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Dear SE Uplift Small Grant Committee,

Changemakers for an Astounding Future (CFAAF) is delighted to write this letter to confirm our commitment to partnering with Stumptown Neighborhood Association on the By the People – Portland’s Civic Future project. This free two day event on participatory democracy, civic engagement and citizenship education will combine philosophical conversations with practical workshops.

CFAAF is a nonprofit education initiative aimed at increasing civic engagement in urban policy and city issues by educating communities about how local planning systems work. CFAAF creates interdisciplinary collaborations that bring together academics, advocacy organizations, educators, policy makers, and the general public to improve urban life. We believe that making public policy accessible is the first step towards a more equitable and astounding future.

CFAAF has extensive experience in large scale event planning and is excited to contribute our knowledge to this important project that will provide community members the opportunity to engage in provocative and meaningful discussion, gain valuable community organizing skills, and be inspired by innovative strategies, projects and tools.

As a project partner, CFAAF will provide assistance by securing workshop leaders and speakers, training event volunteers, and performing general event promotion through our print and online communication channels. We expect to dedicate roughly 20 hours of staff support over the course of the project.

If I can be of any further assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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