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## **Historic Huguenot Street Awarded \$10,000 by the New York State Council on the Arts**

NEW PALTZ, NY (December 28, 2021) – Historic Huguenot Street (HHS) announced today a grant award totaling \$10,000 from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to support the recovery of the nonprofit arts and culture sector. Following New York State’s \$105 million investment in the arts for FY2022, NYSCA has awarded more than \$80 million since June 2021. NYSCA grants support the transformative impact of the performing, literary, visual, and media arts in New York State.

"The arts have long been a critical sector in our economy, and as we continue to rebuild a stronger New York, it's essential we do all we can to help this industry thrive once again," Governor Hochul said. "These awardees represent the best of what New York's vibrant communities have to offer and with this funding in hand, they will be able to not only continue their creative and inspiring work, but help spur revitalization in their own backyard as well."

"NYSCA applauds Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature for their responsive investment of \$105 million for the nonprofit arts and culture sector. 2022 will continue to bring change and HHS will play a vital role in the renewal of our state’s economy and creative ecosystem," said Mara Manus, Executive Director, NYSCA.

"This critically needed support will help stabilize operations as we continue our efforts to develop and present high quality historical programming under challenging circumstances," noted Historic Huguenot Street President Liselle LaFrance.

The award will be used to offset revenue lost due to COVID-19, and supplements multi-year (2021/2022) general operating support for Historic Huguenot Street.

### About Historic Huguenot Street

A National Historic Landmark District, Historic Huguenot Street is a 501(c)3 non-profit that encompasses 30 buildings across 10 acres comprising the heart of the original 1678 New Paltz settlement, including seven stone houses dating to the early eighteenth century. Historic Huguenot Street was founded in 1894 as the Huguenot Patriotic, Historical, and Monumental Society to

preserve the nationally acclaimed collection of stone houses. Since then, Historic Huguenot Street has grown into an innovative museum, chartered as an educational corporation by the University of the State of New York Department of Education that is dedicated to preserving a unique Hudson Valley Huguenot settlement and engaging diverse audiences in the exploration of America's multicultural past in order to understand the historical forces that have shaped America.

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