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Honorable Chair LaVere and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

We are writing in strong support of funding for the New West Symphony under agenda item No. 61.

We are the current and past Chairs of the New West Symphony League, the volunteer arm of New West Symphony. We see, first hand, the amazing contribution New West Symphony makes to the Ventura County Community. New West Symphony benefits from a strong group of volunteers who give of their time and energy because they know how fortunate we are to have this amazing organization on our doorsteps, not only for providing us with beautiful, World class music, but also for the incredible support New West Symphony gives to music education for underserved students.

You are to be commended for sowing a seed for arts and culture in Ventura County in this first crucial step. Please consider supporting the New West Symphony directly today.

Sincerely,
Hope Rosenfeld, Past-Chair, New West Symphony League
Sheila Schwedes, Current Chair, New West Symphony League