

Please consider funding for movie theaters, especially for the private independent theaters such as City Lights in Florence.

Unlike most other businesses, movie theaters experienced a total shutdown for nearly a year

? Movie theaters were not included in the \$25 million that went to live performance venues last year

? Movie theaters have largely been overlooked in the relief aid programs

? Movie theaters face a long road to recovery without new film product and with capacity restrictions. Even with greater capacity allowances (50% and above), theaters will still be limited to roughly 25% capacity due to 6' social distancing requirements

? Funds are desperately needed to help address fixed costs incurred while movie theaters were required to be closed

? Movie theaters have incurred costly capital expenses related to re-opening