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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Ms. Karen DeMauro as a candidate for a City Arts Corps Grant award.

I had the pleasure of working with Karen in a program called To Protect Serve and Understand which used improv and storytelling to examine the relationship between NYPD officers and community members. Karen was a fabulous participant. She is an engaging and talented story teller, singer and actress. She is truly an empathetic, compassionate human being and her work as an artist shows that clearly. I believe her program as described will be an asset to the community and should be exactly the kind of work City Arts Corps is designed to support.

Please contact me if further recommendation is needed. She has my whole-hearted endorsement.

Sincerely. **Executive Director**