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Juneteenth Education Technology Mobile Arts Center, Inc.
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To the Mayors and City Council members, Past and Future Participants of Juneteenth.

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Greeting to you and the City Councilmembers. I want to tell you and the City Council about the significance of funding the 33rd National Juneteenth Holiday Celebration Event. Your city, Pomona, Upland, Claremont, Montclair, Fontana, Rialto, Diamond Bar, San Dimas, Monrovia, and other close by cities are all part of the Pomona Valley family of cities. **This year our Theme is: "There can be no Freedom without Education," a quote by Frederick Douglass, so Juneteenth celebrates that freedom while we educate our country and communities.** As you may know, Juneteenth is a celebration of the end of slavery in the United States, and it holds a special place in the hearts of African Americans. For many, it is a time to come together and celebrate their heritage, as well as to reflect on the progress that has been made in the fight for equality and justice.

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In recent years, the National Juneteenth Holiday Celebration Event has become an important tradition in our city, attracting thousands of visitors from across the region and providing a platform for local businesses and community organizations to showcase their work. However, as we all know, funding for events like this is becoming increasingly difficult to secure. That is why I am asking for your support in funding this important celebration. Ganesha Park is the park that holds the 1st historic monumental enshrinement for the National Juneteenth Holiday recognition.

Nancy Aldredge
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Investing in events like the National Juneteenth Holiday Celebration is not just about supporting a single event, it's about supporting communities as a whole. It's about recognizing the significance of this holiday, and demonstrating our commitment to promoting diversity, inclusiveness, and cultural awareness in our city. I believe that funding this event is an investment in our future, and I urge you to consider this proposal. By coming together to support this celebration, we can ensure that it continues to be a highlight of our city's cultural calendar for years to come. Governor Newsom has officially made it a paid California Holiday for all State and City employees.

Michael D.
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Photographer

Thank you for your time and consideration. Together, we can make you, along with the city of Pomona, a city that celebrates its diverse cultural heritage and provides opportunities for all residents to thrive. I have attached the sponsorship proposal and the budget for having this significant event. Your quick respond is needed to secure the special artist we would like to perform at the event. I can be reached at (909) 418-8530.

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Sincerely,

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