



## Money, advice and support flow from all corners of the state to help Arcadia Project reach its goals:

Tory McGowan and Joseph Dennie, members of the Industrial Revitalization Fund ([IRF](#)), visited Staunton. The fund awarded Arcadia Project \$100,000 this spring. On Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> they toured the theater along with Interim City Manager Leslie Beauregard and Economic Development Associate Amanda de Mao and were very impressed with the progress on the interiors. Blueprints provided by our architect Michael Brown prompted a good discussion about the future uses of the spaces. Lunch at Marino's followed by a quick tour of the Staunton Innovation Hub left them wowed by all the progress happening here in Staunton. In case you are not familiar with the IRF program, check out their 2020 annual [report](#).



## Drum roll, please...

It's time to meet our fundraising team whose work is supported by the recent [\\$100K grant](#) from the IRF. Suzi Martinez-Carter and Ben Sandel help nonprofits and social impact businesses nationwide with resource development. Locally, they guided two Harrisonburg non-profits' successful million-dollar campaigns: [Friendly City Food Co-op](#) and the [Northend Greenway](#). They are currently hard at work preparing Arcadia Project for our upcoming capital campaign.

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## Last but not least,

Arcadia Project is thrilled to announce that on June 15<sup>th</sup> we received a very handsome check from the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge. We are so thankful for their continued support these past five years and are honored to be in the company of 119 local non-profits also awarded grants at the lovely outdoor ceremony at [Gaie Lea](#).



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**Save the Date!**



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