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RE: Upper Union Street Receives Schenectady County Initiative Program Grant

SCHENECTADY, NY 5-19-2009 --- The Upper Union Street BID received notification by Schenectady County Legislature Chair, Susan Savage that the BID has been granted a \$1500 CIT (County Initiative Program) grant for the annual Upper Union Street Strawberry Fest & Art Show on Saturday, June 20, 2009. In her letter of congratulations, Chair Savage, said, "On behalf of the entire County Legislature, I'd like to offer congratulations on your award. Upper Union Street Business Improvement District is an important part of Schenectady County's cultural landscape, and we're proud to be able to award you this funding." 2009 marks Schenectady County's Bicentennial year. The BID is a partner with the County through its 2009 events.

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