

News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)

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Spratt Announces Opera House Grant

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the Newberry Opera House Foundation has won a \$10,000 “Challenge America” grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Spratt said the federal funds would help support a promotional campaign of Newberry County as a cultural tourist destination. Partners implementing the project include the City of Newberry, Newberry College, Newberry Restaurant and Hoteliers Association, and Newberry Merchants Association.

Spratt said the Challenge America program was established by Congress in 2000 to provide support for arts and tourism projects in small communities throughout the United States.

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