In Greenup County, families and organizations take great pride in their cultural heritage. Community investment hinges on the regional history, family stories, musical heritage, industry, transportation and geography. To celebrate the diversity and unique layers of community narrative in the county, the Greenup Arts Council commissioned a music/drama entitled "Between Two Rivers", that brings local history to life on the stage. Through this production, the Arts Council impacted local tourism, community heritage, and celebration of the quality of life in Greenup County.

The production identified key stories from the seven major communities between the Ohio River and Little Sandy River in Greenup County. Each community has a unique identifier and community narrative, and local residents performed monologues, dialogue and local music that conveyed the sense of cultural pride within these communities.

This commissioned work included a cast and crew of over 39 people, and audience attendance totaled over 1,400. Over 1,000 volunteer hours were recorded throughout the rehearsal, set construction, and delivery of the production in the community. By using the volunteer impact measures from www.independentsector.com of $19.68 per hour volunteer worth, the production is credited with translating an impact of over $20,400 within the community. One audience member commented, "It was like I was re-living my memories as I watched the show." A youth actor shared, "I am proud to tell the history of my own hometown." A teacher reported, "My class loved the show – especially the music! The materials were a perfect match to our recent family interview project."

By weaving oral histories, community music, and artistic narrative together into a quality cultural production, Greenup Arts Council is serving their community in a unique and relevant way.

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