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## **Eriez Contributes \$1 Million to Erie's Historic Warner Theatre Renovation Project**

Erie, PA— Eriez is contributing \$1 million toward the renovation of Erie's historic Warner Theatre. Amidst a \$10 million funding shortfall, Eriez was among other local businesses that stepped up, including Erie Insurance and Erie billionaire Tom Hagen. The Erie County Convention Center Authority is borrowing the balance to close the gap of the roughly \$26.7 million project.

"We have been involved in the Warner Theatre project since the mid-1990's and have long awaited the completion of the renovation," says Tim Shuttleworth, Eriez President and CEO. "Since 1942, Eriez has and will remain an Eriebased company that will support projects in our community."

The Warner Theatre will close in April, with an anticipated completion by September 2021. Home of the Erie Philharmonic, Lake Erie Ballet, various musicals, plays, and concerts of all genres, the Warner Theatre has represented an important cultural instutition in Northwestern Pennsylvania since opening in 1931. "We must provide a first-rate performing arts center that will meet the needs of our community for generations to come", says Shuttleworth.

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