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## Spring Grove Cinema Available for Sale Through Sealed Bid Process

Spring Grove, MN October 9, 2024 — Spring Grove Cinema is being offered for sale through a sealed bid process, presenting unique opportunity for potential buyers to acquire a cherished community asset. The property, which has served for 15 years as a hub for entertainment and cultural gatherings, is now poised for a new future under new ownership.

“The tough decision to sell the Cinema was not taken lightly. We have been proud to serve this community by providing a space for entertainment, connection, and cultural experiences,” said Dave Morken, Board President of Spring Grove Communications. “Our hope is the Cinema remains active in the community, continuing its contribution to the vitality of downtown Spring Grove by providing this special community space.”

We are incredibly grateful for the support this community has shown us over the years. From attending blockbuster premieres to birthday parties and piano recitals, Spring Grove Cinema has been a gathering place for families, friends, and film lovers alike. While the curtain is coming down on this chapter, we remain fully committed to serving the community as its local service provider. Spring Grove Communications will concentrate our resources on what we believe is our greatest strength and essential for the community: making lives better by providing an exceptional broadband experience. Our top priority remains ensuring that Spring Grove and the surrounding rural areas have the high-speed connectivity needed to access entertainment, education, and essential services in the digital age, driving economic growth, creating opportunities and keeping us connected.

“We encourage everyone to join us over the next few months of movie magic,” Fordyce Brevig, Board Vice President added. “Although we are closing this chapter of Cinema ownership, we are more committed than ever to this community’s future with cutting-edge broadband solutions for our Smart Rural Community to keep us all connected and thriving.”

Spring Grove Communications is optimistic at the prospect for new ownership reimagining the space and maintaining it as a successful small-town asset. Whether it continues as a cinema or finds a new purpose, we believe it can still serve as a valuable part of our community's future. We encourage all interested parties to consider placing a bid. All bids will be considered.

For more information on the bidding process or details of the prospective sale contact Greg Schieber at [greg@ranlaw.net](mailto:greg@ranlaw.net) or 507-886-6131 or to request a tour of the property, please contact Jacqui VanMinsel at [jacqui@sgc-coop.com](mailto:jacqui@sgc-coop.com) or 507-498-3456.

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#### About Spring Grove Communications

Spring Grove Communications is dedicated to providing high-speed broadband, voice, video and device support to Spring Grove and the surrounding rural areas, ensuring our community stays connected in an increasingly digital world. For more information, visit [www.yourlocal.coop](http://www.yourlocal.coop).