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The Honorable Brian Schatz  
Chair  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

The purpose of this letter is to request a recipient change for a Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending project in the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, listed below. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the Congressionally Directed Spending items that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I certify that the entity for which I have requested Congressionally Directed Spending is not a for-profit entity.

The reason for this necessary correction is a shift in site management and the site redevelopment plan. The eligible blight remediation work is still scheduled to take place as indicated in the original project purpose and meets the CDBG national objective of eliminating blight.

**Account:** Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Planning and Development (CPD), Community Development Fund, Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

**Project Name:** Hammermill Blight Remediation and Site Preparation in Erie

**Recipient Name as originally requested in Legi-Mate:** Housing and Neighborhood Development Service

**Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate:** This project will reclaim long vacant and blighted industrial land on a portion of the former Hammermill/International Paper plant site with the goal of the remediated site eventually becoming the location of a new affordable housing development.

**Request for recipient change:** Request is to change the recipient and accompanying information (EIN, Address, contact information) to Enterprise Development Center of Erie County. The eligible blight remediation work is still scheduled to take place.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
United States Senator