

February 7, 2024

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
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

The purpose of this letter is to request a 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.

The reason for this necessary correction is to align the requested funding with the current timeline for passage of the FY 2024 funding package, as the current timeline of the FY 2024 funding package precludes the application of the Congressionally Directed Spending to the original project, "Lower Newton Senior Housing". Given the incredible need for affordable housing in Vermont's Franklin County, I therefore request that this funding be applied to the Cathedral Square project "Highgate Village Senior Housing", located in Highgate, Vermont, to fulfill the original intent of my request to create needed age-restricted affordable housing for low-income adults over 55 years of age in Franklin County.

Agency/Subaccount: HUD EDI

Project: Lower Newton Senior Housing

Recipient: Cathedral Square

Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate: This project will construct 33 new affordable ADA-accessible, and energy efficient homes for low-income older adults, including a community room and housing-based care services.

Request for change: Change Project in the THUD Subcommittee Marker Bill: "*Highgate Village Senior Housing*"

Sincerely,



BERNARD SANDERS
UNITED STATES SENATOR