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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
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

The purpose of this letter is to request a technical correction to a Fiscal Year 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending project in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies 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 to resolve a clerical error, which will enable the project's non-profit fiscal sponsor to access the awarded funding.

Account: [Title II]/[Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)]/[Community Planning and Development (CPD)]/[Community Development Fund]/[Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)]

Project Name in the FY23 JES: New York Deliveristas Hub Renovations and Equipment

Recipient in the FY23 JES: Workers Justice Project

Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate: Worker's Justice Project (WJP) is requesting funds to design and plan a pilot version of the Deliverista HUB. The pilot will test a prototype of the first-of-its-kind indoor electric charging station, programming, and workforce development to professionalize the app delivery industry. WJP also wants to create "hubs" for gig workers throughout the city. These hubs could be used by workers to charge their bikes, phones and batteries and serve as resource hubs for gig workers. NYC will retrofit these structures using newsstands that are no longer operational.

Request for technical change: Change recipient entity name from "Workers Justice Project" to its fiscal sponsor "Third Sector New England Inc. (TSNE)."

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator