

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chairman
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman 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.

We certify that neither of us nor our immediate family have a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that we have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. We certify that the entity for which we have requested Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) is not a for-profit entity. The reason for this necessary correction is the word “housing” was inadvertently included in the project name listed in the Fiscal Year 2023 CDS Chart on page 229 in Division L of the Joint Explanatory Statement. In addition, in the intervening time between enactment of the FY23 THUD appropriations bill and today, the recipient has changed their name to “HealthPort, Inc.”

Account funded in: HUD EDI

Project Name in the FY23 JES: Lower Shore Clinic Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Facility Housing

Recipient Name in the FY23 JES: Lower Shore Clinic Inc.

Project Purpose as originally requested in Legimate: The Lower Shore Clinic, Inc Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Facility provides wraparound care and services for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and substance use disorders, who frequently have complex health needs. Funds will be used for 21 housing units among at least 7 houses throughout the tri-county area of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties. These additional units will support the expansion of psychiatric rehabilitation services and the integration of Co-Occurring Outpatient Substance Use Treatment services.

Request for technical change:

The project purpose accidentally included two sentences on funds be used for housing. This information was inadvertently pulled from the application and is not an accurate description of the intention of the project. The inclusion of these sentences resulted in the Project Name being updated to include the word “housing.” We respectfully request that the Project Name be corrected to “HealthPort Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Facility.”

In addition, we request that the Recipient Name be updated to “HealthPort, Inc.”

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator



Chris Van Hollen
United States Senator