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September 25, 2025

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chair
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
Transportation, Housing and Urban
Development, and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand:

The purpose of this letter is to request a technical correction to a Fiscal Year 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending item 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 the Town of Saugus is using funding for both acquisition and site preparation.

Account funded in: HUD EDI

Project Name in the FY23 JES: Acquisition of Property for the Revitalization of Cliftdale Square Business District

Recipient in the FY23 JES: Town of Saugus

Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate: The Town of Saugus is interested in revitalizing a longstanding commercial district in the center of Saugus – historically known as Cliftdale. The area has been an important commercial and retail business district in Saugus for generations but in the past 30 years has gone through documented decline and disinvestment. Cliftdale Square has become an area that the town has invested significant time and money into economic analyses and studies, which have resulted in a 2022 Final report by the Cliftdale Revitalization Committee and 2022 Master Plan detailing economic development initiatives and plans to revitalize this commercial district.

Request for technical change: The FY23 JES project name should be changed to “Revitalization of Cliftdale Square Business District”

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey



Elizabeth Warren