

United States Senate

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

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development,
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Schatz and Ranking Member Collins:

The purpose of this letter is to request technical corrections to Fiscal Year 2022 Congressionally Directed Spending projects in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies bill, listed below. We certify that neither we nor our immediate family members 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. The reason for this necessary correction is necessary to fulfill the original purpose of the request.

Project Name in the FY22 JES: Acquisition of property for permanent Veterans' homeless shelter

Recipient Name in the FY22 JES: Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency

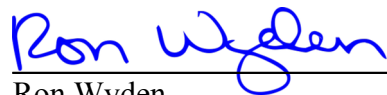
Project Purpose as originally requested in Legimate: The request would support property acquisition to support the establishment of a veterans homeless shelter.

Request for technical change: Noise attenuation at the desired property due to its proximity to I-5 is required to meet environmental regulations. The original purpose was to generally support the effort to acquire property to provide housing to homeless veterans. This required rehabilitation work is not within the scope of the CDS Project Name in the FY 2022 JES. However, it is within the scope of the project request made in Legimate. We request a technical modification to the project name: "Acquisition or rehabilitation of property for permanent veterans' homeless shelter."

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator



Ron Wyden
United States Senator