March 5, 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 and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

After further review, I am writing to withdraw my support and request the removal of the below Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending project included in the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill.

**Account:** HUD EDI

**Project:** William Way Renovation and Expansion Project in Philadelphia

**Recipient:** William Way LGBT Community Center

**Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate:** The William Way Renovation and Expansion Project will renovate and expand the existing Community Center into an inclusive, fully accessible, and welcoming space for all individuals to gather, learn, and receive support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Fetterman
United States Senator