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COUNTY OF ERIE
MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 16, 2025

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Erie County pursuing a New York State Empire State Development Grant on behalf of the Lipsey Architecture Center Buffalo

Dear Honorable Members:

The Department of Environment and Planning, Division of Planning and Economic Development has been working with the Lipsey Architecture Center Buffalo regarding an application to pursue funding from the Empire State Development Corp.

Due to certain time constraints regarding the submission deadlines of the application, we respectfully request this item be placed on the agenda of the Economic Development Committee. After confirmation of the relevant details, the Department will provide a recommendation and a suggested resolution for your review.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Thomas E. Baines, Esq. in the Division of Planning and Economic Development. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP: teb

cc: T. Baines – Division of Planning and Economic Development