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**RE: Community Infrastructure & Tourism Fund (CITF)
Lower Hill Infrastructure Project, Pittsburgh PA**

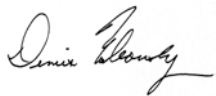
Dear Ms. Redlinger:

The Allegheny Conference on Community Development and Affiliates work to improve the economy and quality of life in the Pittsburgh region. To this end, we have been actively engaged in the redevelopment of the 28-acre Lower Hill District site in the City of Pittsburgh. I am pleased to provide this support letter for the Lower Hill Infrastructure Project submitted by the Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (SEA).

The project area is part of a larger effort for the redevelopment of Downtown and the entire Hill District. The 28-acre site was cleared in the 1950s in the name of urban renewal. The overall infrastructure project will serve to reconnect the Hill District neighborhood with Downtown and will support redevelopment of the 28-acre site. The roadway construction contractor for the initial phases has been approved by the SEA, with physical construction anticipated to begin in April of this year.

The application is to request funds in an amount of \$250,000 for construction inspection services related to the construction of the roadways. The project is a top regional priority and will have a significant economic impact on the region. We urge your approval of this Community Infrastructure & Tourism Fund (CITF) grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis Yablonsky".

Dennis Yablonsky
Chief Executive Officer, Allegheny Conference