



ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

December 2, 2022

To: Terrence D. McCracken, Secretary to the Authority

From: Leonard F. Kowalski, Executive Engineer *LFK*

Subject: Bethlehem Steel Infrastructure Redevelopment Project
ECWA Project No. 202000115

Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation (ILDC) is currently collaborating with Erie County Sewer District #6 (ECSD) and Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) to obtain funding from the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program to construct critical infrastructure improvements necessary to further develop the former Bethlehem Steel site.

By the terms of the EDA Grant Award Standard Terms and Conditions document, all projects involving the acquisition construction or improvement of a building, infrastructure, or other real property require that the Recipient must execute and furnish to EDA a lien, covenant, or other statement satisfactory to EDA. To meet this requirement, the ILDC's legal counsel has prepared a **Federal Notice of Interest** for execution and recording in the Erie County Clerk's Office. As Co-Applicants, Erie County Sewer District # 6 (ECSD) and Erie County Water Authority (ECWA) will own their respective improvements at the site, with the Primary Applicant (ILDC) as landowner. Therefore, the EDA requires that all three owners (ILDC, ECSD and ECWA) execute the Notice.

Attached is the **Federal Notice of Interest**, which has been approved by the EDA. The document was reviewed by ECWA Law Department and has to be executed by ECWA Chairman.

The original executed signature page will have to be returned to Lori A. Szewczyk, Director of Grants, ECIDA, 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203 at your earliest convenience. A fully executed, filed stamped copy will be sent to the Authority once the document is recorded at the Erie County Clerk's Office.

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Attachment
cc: R.Stoll
M.Murphy
J.Tomaka