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Name of Agency: Office of Community and Rural Affairs

Name of Recipient: Denny Spinner

Brief Description: In his role as executive director of the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA), Denny Spinner was asked to attend and present at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Regional Councils (IARC). Because the conference is two days long and being held in northern Indiana, IARC paid for overnight accommodations for Mr. Spinner.


Date of Receipt: November 1 – 2, 2023

Name of Donor: Indiana Association of Regional Councils

Donor's Address: Indiana Association of Regional Councils, 101 W Ohio St., Suite 1575, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: The Indiana Association of Regional Councils is a 501 (c)(3) statewide association of regional planning organizations that promotes regional strategies and solutions to address local issues. The Indiana Association of Regional Councils does not have any contractual relationship with the Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: The executive director for the Office of Community and Rural Affairs serves as the primary public representative of OCRA and leads the work of the agency which provides resources and assistance to help communities shape and achieve their vision for community and economic development. Attending and presenting at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Regional Councils helps to ensure alignment between the work the state agency is doing and the work being done by regional councils in communities throughout Indiana.

Signed: 
Anne Valentine, Ethics Officer

Date: 11/9/2023