

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECUSAL

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FROM: Mariia Zimmerman, Strategic Advisor for Technical Assistance  
and Community Solutions

TO: Lynn Deavers, Ethics Official, OST

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This is to advise that I am recused from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving the following entities, in order to avoid the appearance of loss of impartiality in the performance of my official duties, for a period of **one year** since the date I last provided services to these entities, unless I first obtain a waiver, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502:

**MZ Strategies, LLC**  
**Shared Use Mobility Center**  
**Virginia Passenger Rail Authority**  
**RVA Rapid Transit**  
**Low Income Investment Fund**  
**AARP**  
**Richmond Memorial Health Foundation**  
**National Academy of Sciences**  
**Strategic Economics**  
**Center for Economic Inclusion**  
**Chicago Community Trust**  
**Family Housing Fund**  
**Institute for Transportation and Development Policy**  
**McKnight Foundation**  
**New Venture Fund**

In addition, in accordance with Paragraph 2 of the Ethics Pledge (Executive Order 13989), for a period of **two years** from the date of my appointment, I am recused from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving specific parties that is directly and substantially related to the following entities, including regulations and contracts, unless I obtain a written waiver. I therefore am recused from participating in any particular matters involving these entities until **April 25, 2024**:

**MZ Strategies, LLC**  
**Shared Use Mobility Center**  
**RVA Rapid Transit**  
**Low Income Investment Fund**  
**AARP**  
**Richmond Memorial Health Foundation**  
**National Academy of Science**  
**Strategic Economics**  
**Center for Economic Inclusion**  
**Chicago Community Trust**  
**Family Housing Fund**  
**Institute for Transportation and Development Policy**  
**McKnight Foundation**  
**New Venture Fund**

I also am recused from personal and substantial participation in any particular matter involving my spouse's employer, (b)(6) in order to avoid the appearance of loss of impartiality in the performance of my official duties, unless I first obtain a waiver, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.502.

Accordingly, I will not work on any matters relating to the above-listed entities. If any matters involving these entities come to my attention, I will refer them to **Maria Lefevre** for appropriate action and reassignment.

I understand that I am responsible for complying with these recusals. I will seek the assistance of an ethics official if I am ever uncertain whether I may participate in a matter.

**Mariia Zimmerman** Digitally signed by Mariia Zimmerman  
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Signature of Employee

**LYNN M. DEEVERS** Digitally signed by LYNN M.  
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Signature of OST Ethics Official