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Name of Agency: Department of Workforce Development (DWD)

Names of Recipients: Kate Shelby, Commissioner
Allison Bertl, Chief Workforce Officer
Holly Newell, Chief of UI Operations
David Douglass, Employment Services Division Director, Field Operations

Brief Description: Complimentary lunch at the Region 4 Workforce Development Board Annual Meeting & Luncheon

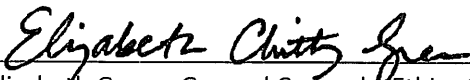
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Name of Donor: Tecumseh Area Partnership Inc. d/b/a Region 4 Workforce Board (Region 4 WDB)

Donor's Address: 976 Mezzanine Drive, Suite C, Lafayette, IN 47905

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: Region 4 WDB is a grant recipient of federal funds from DWD to provide workforce development services in Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, and White counties.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: DWD partners with all local workforce development boards across the state, including Region 4 WDB. Commissioner Shelby was invited to attend the Annual Meeting & Luncheon as the keynote speaker, and Ms. Bertl, Ms. Newell, and Mr. Douglass attended as additional representatives of DWD; in his official capacity, Mr. Douglass also serves as a member of Region 4 WDB. This event provided the opportunity to engage with local workforce board members and other attendees.


Elizabeth Green, General Counsel | Ethics Officer

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