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Mr. Bischak,

I am writing to provide a comment as to how to improve the annual CIIS filing process. Travois New Markets is a predominantly rural CDE that invests exclusively in Indian Country. Many of our projects either do not have street addresses, have extremely remote assets located on mountaintops or simply are not recognized by CDFI mapping or geolocating programs. I would ask that project addresses be saved from year to year within CIIS to avoid having to input them each year. For example, we have an broad band internet project in Alaska that has over 30 project sites, none of which have addresses. Filling in these addresses every year takes up the bulk of my time each year and is quite onerous.

I thank you for taking comments and for working to improve the annual CIIS filing process.

Take care,

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