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Re: OPRA request received February 15, 2024

Dear Mr. Weisenbach:

The New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority ("NJEFA" or the "Authority") received your response to the Authority's request for clarification on February 23, 2024, and has completed its review of your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request.

Your clarified OPRA request sought access to the following:

- 1. Any documents containing information related to The College of New Jersey that would be reported in the 2023 or 2024 NJEFA Annual Report.
- 2. Any active applications filed by The College of New Jersey to request funding from the NJEFA.
- 3. Any bond prospectus for any NJEFA-funded projects with The College of New Jersey in the last two years.
- 4. Any OPRA requests received and fulfilled by NJEFA regarding The College of New Jersey within the last two years.

As the Records Custodian for NJEFA, I am providing the following response.

As to the first portion of your request seeking "any documents containing information related to The College of New Jersey that would be reported in the 2023 or 2024 NJEFA Annual Report," the Authority has not yet completed the annual reports for 2023 and 2024. Therefore, the Authority is unable to identify the records you have requested at this time.

As to the second portion of your request seeking "any active applications filed by The College of New Jersey to request funding from the NJEFA," the Authority does not currently have any active applications from The College of New Jersey. Therefore, the Authority does not possess the records you have requested.

As to the third portion of your request seeking, "any bond prospectus for any NJEFA-funded projects with The College of New Jersey in the last two years," bond prospectus related to NJEFAfunded projects with The College of New Jersey in the last two years can be found on Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") website. See the below EMMA links to the respective NJEFA bond prospectus for bonds from which proceeds' The College of New Jersey received funding for projects for the time period requested:

- o Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund
- Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund
- o Higher Education Technology Infrastructure Fund
- Higher Education Equipment Leasing Fund

As to the fourth portion of your request seeking, "any OPRA requests received and fulfilled by NJEFA regarding The College of New Jersey within the last two years," the Authority has not received any OPRA requests related to The College of New Jersey in the last two years. Therefore, the Authority does not possess the records you have requested.

As this response acts to produce all identifiable records that are releasable under OPRA, NJEFA considers your OPRA request satisfied and closed.

This response does not waive or limit any other rights afforded this Authority under OPRA, which are all expressly reserved. These records are being transmitted to you via email, as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(b), the cost associated with this request is \$0.00. If you have any further questions please contact Jamie O'Donnell, Custodian of Records, New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority at <a href="mailto:jamie.odonnell@njefa.nj.gov">jamie.odonnell@njefa.nj.gov</a>.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by NJEFA to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

> Sincerely, Jamie Damill

Jamie O'Donnell

Records Custodian