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**Ms. Tara Hall**

Director of Rental Investment  
North Carolina Housing Finance Agency  
3508 Bush Street  
Raleigh, NC 27609

Dear Ms. Hall:

Good afternoon and I hope you are staying healthy and well. In keeping with the requirements of the 2022 QAP as it relates to documents being dated within 6 months of submission, ECCDI respectfully requests authorization to recognize Wrightsboro and Castle Hayne as Small Towns.

ECCDI is in the preliminary stages for a submission for the 2022 round of LIHTC applications. The proposed site, while officially located in Wrightsboro, it has a Castle Hayne, NC address. While Castle Hayne is not an incorporated town, it is a Census Designated Place (CDP). The "Quick Facts" for both Wrightsboro and Castle Hayne are as follows:

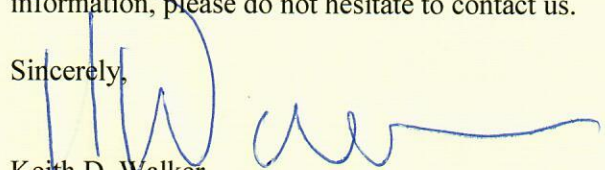
**Wrightsboro:** Wrightsboro is a census-designated place in New Hanover County, North Carolina, United States. The population was 4,896 at the 2010 census, up from 4,496 in 2000. It is part of the Wilmington Metropolitan Statistical Area. Source: Wikipedia

**Castle Hayne:** Castle Hayne is a census-designated place in New Hanover County, North Carolina, United States. The population was 1,202 at the 2010 census, up from 1,116 in 2000. It is part of the Wilmington Metropolitan Statistical Area. Source: Wikipedia

As neither of these small towns are listed on the "Municipal Certified Alpha by County-2019 list, we are seeking the agency's approval for Small Town designation.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

  
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