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Mr. Hayden,

I hope this note finds you well.

LEAP has for many years been tax exempt for property taxes in the City of New Haven and we have filed the quadrennial report. However, because of COVID our finance office went remote and during this period we neglected to file our quadrennial paperwork.

Nothing about our status changed. We own the same personal and real property. The uses have remained consistent and we have never done anything with any of the property that would change its status from exclusively exempt uses. We provide after school and summer programming for children from New Haven neighborhoods and employ local New Haven young people to do so.

Upon learning of our error, we submitted the attached form which addresses our reporting going forward but not for the two prior years, the cost of which is detailed in the separate attached form.

I would like to appear before the tax abatement committee to see if we can get these old fees removed.

Would you please let me know how to proceed.

Thanks,

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