

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Mr. Otis Williams
Executive Director
St. Louis Development Corporation
1520 Market Street
Suite 2000
St. Louis, MO 63101

Dear Mr. Williams:

As you are well aware, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is in the process of selecting a site for relocating the NGA complex that is currently in downtown St. Louis. We are writing to express our support for the NGA selecting the North St Louis City site. With the federal directive to invest in urban areas, we think this site is uniquely suited to becoming an excellent new home for this agency.

The selection of the North St. Louis City site would bring much-needed economic activity to the area and it would be a good investment for the federal government. In addition, with the current NGA facility located within the city of St. Louis, we believe it is appropriate to prioritize keeping these jobs and tax revenue in the City.

The City of St. Louis has a long and proud tradition of strengthening the national security of the United States. We feel strongly that the City is well-positioned to continue doing so in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
United States Senator



Roy Blunt
United States Senator