



Alaska Community Development Corporation

Affordable Housing • Energy Conservation • Housing Rehabilitation • Weatherization

March 28, 2024,

RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

On behalf of Alaska Community Development Corporation, this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

As a potential sub-grantee partner in this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, Alaska Community Development Corporation is a nonprofit, housing assistance agency that will contribute to the program's success.

Alaska Community Development Corporation has been providing housing assistance programs, including weatherization since 1983. Alaska Community Development Corporation has completed weatherization on more than 11,800 low-income homes throughout Southcentral, Southeast and Southwest Alaska. Alaska Community Development Corporation's experience and capacity would aid in the successful implementation of the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction program.

Alaskans face some of the highest energy costs in our nation, so programs like the Weatherization Assistance Program and Home Energy Rebate programs have an outsized impact in many of our communities. The fact that nearly all of Alaska's villages are eligible for assistance underscores the importance of this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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RurAL CAP

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March 29, 2024

RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants:
Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

On behalf of Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP), this letter of commitment indicates support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

As a potential provider in this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, RurAL CAP is a community-centered, statewide nonprofit, that will contribute to the program's success.

RurAL CAP's Weatherization team has excelled in the implementation of energy-efficient, environmentally conscience technologies in homes across some of the most remote communities in Alaska since 1976. As an AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program service provider, RurAL CAP is able to provide weatherization assistance concurrently with home accessibility modifications by leveraging additional funding. These projects are individualized to client needs and improve the quality of life while allowing older Alaskans to age in place.

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Sincerely,

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April 1, 2024

Environment Protection Association

**RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants:
Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)**

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of Aleutian Housing Authority this letter of commitment provides support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition. This will expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low- and moderate-income households.

As a potential benefactor of this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, Aleutian Housing Authority is a Tribally Designated Housing Entity on behalf of 12 member Tribes located in the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands region of Alaska.

We provide affordable housing to residents and have developed almost 500 housing units over 40 years in the region. Aleutian Housing Authority still owns, manages, and operates 65 low-rent units, 67 single-family homes, and 20 fair market rentals throughout 10 regional communities.

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Sincerely,

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March 29, 2024,

RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

On behalf of Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate-income households.

As a supporter of this program, if AHFC is awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, BSRHA is Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) that will contribute to the program's success by supporting the other 13 regional housing authorities across the state of Alaska.

BSRHA is a TDHE charged with creating safe, decent, sanitary, affordable housing, economic development, and community revitalization. Founded upon a commitment to excellence, BSRHA subscribes to a person-centered service standard that treats each individual with dignity, respect, and cultural sensitivity. By developing programs and services envisioned by residents and other key stakeholders, subject to local control, and sensitive to our residents' changing needs, BSRHA demonstrates a firm commitment to building a better future for our communities.

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Sincerely,

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March 29, 2024

RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

On behalf of AVCP Regional Housing Authority (RHA) this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

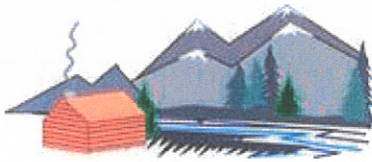
As a potential sub-grantee in this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, AVCP RHA is a partner who is interested in helping the program and will contribute to the program's success.

AVCP RHA is the Tribally-Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) for 52 Tribes in 48 communities in the southwest area of the state of Alaska encompassing the majority of the Yukon-Kuskokwim (YK) Delta region, incorporated to address the housing needs of the AVCP region. AVCP RHA program activities include construction of over 1,800 new single-family homes in all of our communities and 19 apartment facilities across the YK region. AVCP RHA provides affordable housing opportunities and programs for the AVCP region including homeownership, rentals, rental vouchers, housing services, housing management, and crime prevention. The availability of the proposed programs within the AHFC application would have immediate impacts on the extreme housing-related needs of our region and state.

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Sincerely,

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COPPER RIVER BASIN REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

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March 29, 2024,

RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

On behalf of Copper River Basin Regional Housing Authority this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

As a potential sub-grantee in this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process Copper River Basin Regional Housing Authority is a Tribally Designated Housing Entity and regional Housing Authority, that will contribute to the program's success.

The Copper River Basin Regional Housing Authority has approximately 50 years of experiences operating rehabilitation programs, more recently, the Housing Authority operates the HUD Healthy Homes program for 2 of our 8 communities, we are a qualified Weatherization contractor with Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and also administers and operates a Housing Preservation program that is designed to rehabilitate homes for eligible low to median income households.

The table demonstrates the number of homes to be retrofitted and the estimated fuel use reduction and the estimated payback years, if Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's grant application is awarded:

Community	Residential Buildings	Residential Buildings w/ EE retrofit	Houses to be retrofitted	Estimated Cost Savings	Cost savings per retrofit house	Estimated GHG Emission Reduction (lb/CO2)	CO2 reduction (tons)	Estimated fuel use reduction (gal/yr)	Estimated Cost @ \$36k	Payback (years)
Chistochina	110	1	109	\$200,015	\$1,835	516,878	258	23,024	\$3,924,000	19.6
Chitina	104	19	85	\$155,975	\$1,835	403,070	202	17,954	\$3,060,000	19.6
Copper Center	214	92	122	\$223,870	\$1,835	578,524	289	25,769	\$4,392,000	19.6
Gakona	153	45	108	\$198,180	\$1,835	512,136	256	22,812	\$3,888,000	19.6
Gulkana	51	0	51	\$93,585	\$1,835	241,842	121	10,772	\$1,836,000	19.6
Mentasta Lake	131	13	118	\$216,530	\$1,835	559,556	280	24,925	\$4,248,000	19.6
Tazlina	197	1	196	\$359,660	\$1,835	929,432	465	41,400	\$7,056,000	19.6

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If you have any questions or require additional support documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me at 907-822-7023 or email me at tnutter@cbrha.org.

Sincerely,

Copper River Basin Regional Housing Authority

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Teri Nutter', written over the printed name.

Teri Nutter
President/CEO



March 29, 2024

**RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants:
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On behalf of Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA), this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's (AHFC) Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion. The proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition will expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program. This will provide additional and more robust energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska households. It will also provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings. The additional rebate funds will allow for more energy efficiency retrofits for low- and moderate-income households.

As a potential provider under this program, if awarded through the first year's planning process, CIHA will contribute to the program's success as a community-based organization.

CIHA is an Alaska Regional Housing Authority and Tribally Designated Housing Entity for the Cook Inlet region. CIHA has participated in AHFC's Weatherization Assistance Program for over 15 years. During that time, we have weatherized approximately 1,400 homes in the Cook Inlet region. This work has not only reduced energy costs for families most in need but has also benefitted the environment through the reduction of greenhouse gases and our carbon footprint.

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Respectfully,

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March 29, 2024



RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants:
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On behalf of the Interior Regional Housing Authority this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

As a potential sub-grantee in this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, the Interior Regional Housing Authority is a nonprofit that will contribute to the program's success.

As a tribally designated housing entity Interior Regional Housing Authority serves a region of Alaska that is larger than the entire state of Texas. This region encompasses both remote traditional villages and Alaska's second largest city, Fairbanks. We receive funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which is used in part to build and remodel homes for the tribes we serve. We partner with Alaska Housing Finance Corporation on several projects each year and are currently a sub-grantee of their weatherization program. Increased funds to this program would allow us to serve more and to a larger degree.

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Sincerely,
INTERIOR REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Eugene Paul
Chief Executive Officer

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March 30, 2024,

RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

On behalf of Steller Home Consulting this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

As a potential service provider in this program, if awarded, Steller Home Consulting is a small business that will contribute to the program's success.

Steller Home Consulting provides energy ratings and home consultation services to the Southeast Alaska region, including small outlying communities off the road system. Expansion of these grants presents an opportunity to make our services more accessible to more Alaskan households, and to better focus efforts to improve home energy efficiency in communities with varying needs and considerations.

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Sincerely,

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March 29, 2024,

RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

On behalf of HomeTech Construction this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

As a potential Energy Rater in this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, HomeTech Construction is a regional contractor working through out SE Alaska that will contribute to the program's success.

HomeTech Construction specializes in Energy Efficient construction and retro fits and provides valuable help to independent contractors and home owners working to reduce energy costs and increase comfort of homes in Alaska.

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Sincerely,

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March 30 , 2024

**RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants:
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On behalf of Arctic Technical Services this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

As a potential provider in this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, Arctic Technical Services is professional service providers that will contribute to the program's success. We offer energy auditing services and provides energy efficient heating products throughout the state. We can identify what needs to be accomplished to reduce energy loads and can help supply products that will work in our unique environment.

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Sincerely,**

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March 29, 2024,

RE: Letter of Support – AHFC Application to Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

On behalf of Wisdom & Associates, Inc., this letter of commitment signals support of Alaska Housing Finance Corporations' AHFC Weatherization Assistance Program and Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal that is being submitted under the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: Implementation Grants General Competition to expand and enhance Alaska's Weatherization Assistance Program to provide more and deeper energy efficiency retrofits to Alaska Households as well as provide support for the forthcoming DOE Energy Rebate program by providing subsidized Home Energy Ratings and additional rebate funds to allow more energy efficiency retrofits for low and moderate income households.

As a potential provider in this program, if awarded and determined through the first year's planning process, Wisdom & Associates, Inc. is a partner that will contribute to the program's success.

Wisdom & Associates, Inc. provides energy audits and expertise in energy efficiency that would benefit and help facilitate Energy Rebate Program Expansion proposal. We have served the energy community and supported efficiency efforts in the state for more than 2 decades with audits, training, and technical assistance.

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Sincerely,

Robert Moss
President
Wisdom & Associates, Inc.