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Providing Workforce Solutions for Albany, Rensselaer, and Schenectady

March 21, 2024



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Honorable Kathy Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany
City Hall
24 Eagle Street
Albany, NY 12207

Re: Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Project(s) U.S. EPA 2024 CPRG Program

Dear Mayor Sheehan:

The Capital Region Workforce Development Board strongly supports the City of Albany's application for "Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)" funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in order to advance the City's greenhouse gas emissions reduction initiatives.

As you know, the Capital Region Workforce Development Board (CRWDB) is the business-led entity serving Albany, Rensselaer, and Schenectady counties whose main focus is to conduct strategic planning, create policy, and provide oversight and accountability for workforce development activities in the Capital Region, of which HVCC is a key educational partner. The CRWDB also sponsors job training program services at the regional One Stop Career Centers (American Job Centers) in Albany, Rensselaer, and Schenectady counties for adult, dislocated workers, and youth.

This program's five projects will reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions while increasing the energy efficiency of residents' homes, with a particular focus on the city's disadvantaged communities. This grant proposal includes funding for:

- Energy efficiency and 'pre-electrification' building upgrades in disadvantaged communities.
- A matching grant program for energy efficiency and pre-electrification of buildings outside disadvantaged communities
- Funding to accelerate the electrification of the city's fleet
- Workforce development in the building electrification sector by subsidizing the cost of attendance at already-established training programs such as at HVCC, BOCES, etc.
- Energy efficiency and electrification upgrades to existing city-owned buildings

If supported through funding from the EPA's "Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)" program, the proposed initiatives will advance the city's goal of becoming carbon-neutral by 2050 while increasing the city's stock of energy-efficient homes and workplaces, reducing Albany's greenhouse gas emissions, and helping to ensure that there are skilled workers able to transition our community away from fossil fuels in the decades to come.

The proposed program can achieve its ambitious and transformative emissions reduction goals if supported by the EPA's "Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)" program.

With enthusiasm, the Capital Region Workforce Development Board wholeheartedly supports the City of Albany's 2024 application for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Project(s) and the positive impact it will have on the local community and greater region, as well as the example it will set for similar municipalities, while creating real economic benefits and quality, family sustaining career opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brian J. Williams'.

Brian J. Williams, Executive Director

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March 14, 2024

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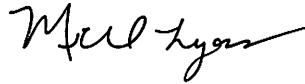
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The Greater Capital Region Building and Construction Trades Council supports the City of Albany's 2024 application for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Project(s) and the positive impact it will have on the local community and greater region, as well as the example it will set for similar municipalities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Lyons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael Lyons
President
Greater Capital Region BCTC



Be bold. Be a Viking.

Office of the President
Hudson Valley Community College
Troy, NY 12180
March 26, 2024

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Ramsammy".

Dr. Roger Ramsammy
President Hudson Valley Community College

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