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March 6, 2024

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: City of Albany, New York**

Dear Mayor Sheehan:

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Honorable Kathy Sheehan
March 6, 2024
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Sincerely,

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Neil D. Breslin
Member of Senate



PATRICIA A. FAHY
Assemblymember 109th District

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March 6, 2024

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

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Thank you for your consideration of these important issues.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns at (518) 455-4178 or fahyp@nyassembly.gov, and thank you for your note on this very important issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Fahy', written in a cursive style.

Assemblymember Patricia Fahy
109th District



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

March 7, 2024

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

Dear Mayor Sheehan:

The Council of Albany Neighborhood Associations fully 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.

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If supported through funding from this EPA program, the proposed initiatives will advance the city's goal of becoming carbon-neutral by 2050.

We support our City'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,

CANA Management Board

Tabora Marcus
Maura McNulty
Rob Morton
John O'Grady
Michelle Syrotynski
Arlene Way



March 13, 2024

Honorable Kathy Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany
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City of Albany, New York

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Yours truly,

April Land, President & CEO
Capital Area Urban League Inc.



Capital District Community Energy

February 29, 2024

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Mayor, City of Albany
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As one of the primary contractors implementing NYSERDA's Clean Energy Hub in the Capital District, we at CDCE are keenly aware of how important this funding request is if we are to adequately address the energy efficiency and renewable energy needs of disadvantaged communities, and no such need is greater in our region than in the City of Albany.

I support 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.

Yours truly,

William Reinhardt
President, Capital District Community Energy



March 4, 2024

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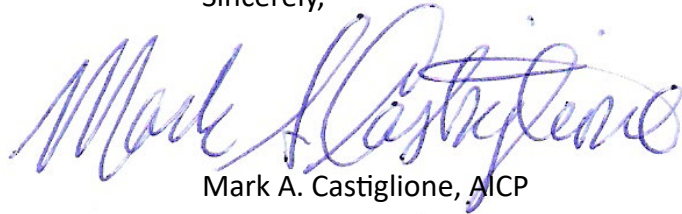
This proposal implements measures identified in the [Priority Climate Action Plan for the Capital Region](#) – specifically Measure 3 of the Transportation Sector and Measures 1- 3 of the Built Environment Sector.

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CDRPC 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,

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Mark A. Castiglione, AICP
Executive Director

March 8, 2024



The 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,
City of Albany, New York**

Dear Mayor Sheehan:

The Capital Region Transportation Council (Transportation Council) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for New York's Capital Region. The City of Albany's application for U.S. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRG) funding will advance the City's initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The proposed projects are consistent with the policies and recommendations of our metropolitan transportation plan known as New Visions 2050.

In addition to reducing the City's greenhouse gas emissions, the proposed projects will increase the energy efficiency of residents' homes, with a particular focus on the city's disadvantaged communities. This grant proposal includes funding for:

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The Transportation Council is prepared to work with the City of Albany on this important program of projects as we believe it will positively impact the local community, the region, and will set an example for similar municipalities. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at smisiewicz@capitalmpo.org or 518-458-2161.

Sincerely,



Sandra Misiewicz, AICP
Executive Director

cc: Jason West, City of Albany, Director of Sustainability



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

Subject: Support for Albany's Climate Pollution Reduction Initiatives

Dear Mayor Sheehan,

I'm writing to express our wholehearted endorsement of Albany's bid to secure funding from the U.S. EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program. This initiative represents a significant step towards reducing our city's carbon footprint and enhancing the living conditions of our residents, especially within underprivileged neighborhoods.

The grant's focus on five key areas is commendable. We're not just talking about reducing emissions by improving energy efficiency in homes, advancing pre-electrification measures, electrifying the city's fleet, fostering workforce development in the electrification sector, and upgrading city-owned buildings for better energy use. We envision a future where Albany leads by example in sustainability and inclusivity.

The ambition to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 is both bold and necessary. With the support of the CPRG program, Albany has the potential to significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions, cultivate a skilled workforce ready for a green economy, and ensure all communities, regardless of their economic status, live in energy-efficient homes.

I stand firmly behind the city's 2024 CPRG application, recognizing the transformative effect it will have on our local and wider community. It's about building a sustainable Albany for all, setting a benchmark for cities alike to follow.

Sincerely,

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Anthony Capece
Executive Director
Central Avenue
Business Improvement District

March 1, 2024

Honorable Kathy Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany
City Hall
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Albany, NY 12207



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Yours truly,

Violetta De Rosa, Chair, Shira Rosenhaft, Julie Rutta, Danielle Carr, Jennifer Viggianni
Helderberg NA



JOHN T. McDONALD III, RPh
Assemblymember 108th District

THE ASSEMBLY
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March 5, 2024

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Sincerely,

Member of Assembly
John T. McDonald III, RPh

Melrose Neighborhood Association
108 Clermont Street
Albany, NY 12203

March 5, 2024

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
City of Albany, New York

Dear Mayor Sheehan,

The Board of the Melrose Neighborhood Association submits this letter in support of 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.

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Melrose Neighborhood Association
108 Clermont Street
Albany, NY 12203

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We support 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.

Yours truly,

Maura McNulty, Board member
Melrose Neighborhood Association



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pinehillsna@gmail.com / www.pinehillsna.org

March 11, 2024

Honorable Kathy Sheehan
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The Pine Hills Neighborhood Association 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,

Dannielle Melendez
President, Pine Hills Neighborhood Association



March 6, 2024

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I support 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.

Yours truly,

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Stacy Pettigrew, PhD, MS
Executive Director



Sheridan Hollow Alliance for Renewable Energy

295 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

March 8, 2024

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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
City of Albany, New York

Dear Mayor Sheehan,

The Sheridan Hollow Alliance for Renewable Energy is in full support of the City of Albany's application for a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

As you know, SHARE is made up of Albany community groups and local and statewide climate organizations dedicated to reducing toxic and greenhouse gas pollution in the Sheridan Hollow and Arbor Hill neighborhoods of Albany.

We support your application for funding in order to advance the City's greenhouse gas emissions reduction initiatives while supporting the city's disadvantaged communities including the Sheridan Hollow and Arbor Hill neighborhoods.

Of particular importance is the program upgrade residents' homes in Albany's disadvantaged communities. The older housing stock in these neighborhoods is often in need building upgrades which prevent these homes from being able to convert to electrification for heating and cooling. Often the owners of these buildings can't afford the necessary work including insulation, roof work, and lead, mold and asbestos abatement. By helping fund these upgrades, Albany will improve the housing stock, improve housing for our residents and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

We are also in support the workforce development initiative which will bring quality jobs for people in our community; the plan to accelerate the electrification of the city's fleet, and the energy efficiency and electrification upgrades to existing city-owned buildings.

Funding from the EPA grant 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

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SHARE supports the City of Albany's 2024 application for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Projects 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,

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The first signature, in black ink, reads "Merton D. Simpson". The second signature, in purple ink, reads "Ruth Foster".

The Hon. Merton Simpson, Albany County Legislator and Ruth Foster
Co-Chairs
Sheridan Hollow Alliance for Renewable Energy



UNIVERSITY^{AT}ALBANY
State University of New York

March 14, 2024

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- 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.

The University at Albany 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,

Dr. Mary Ellen Mallia

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

March 28, 2024

Re: **Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Project(s). U.S. EPA 2024 CPRG Program**
City of Albany, New York

Dear Mayor Sheehan,

Please accept this letter of support for 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. My company, Aztech Geothermal, is leading feasibility studies and energy master plans for several of Albany's neighborhoods, and this funding sets the foundation to advance those large scale building electrification projects.

The City of Albany's five proposed 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 vehicle 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. These projects will increase the City's stock of energy-efficient homes and workplaces, reduce Albany's greenhouse gas emissions, and help to ensure that there are skilled workers able to transition our community away from fossil fuels in the decades to come.

I support 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, and serve as a model similar municipalities in the United States.

Yours truly,



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March 27, 2024

Honorable Kathy Sheehan
Mayor, City of Albany
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Re: Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Project(s) | U.S. EPA 2024 CPRG Program

Dear Mayor Sheehan,

Please accept this letter of support for 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 a neighbor to Albany's South End community, an economic engine directly and indirectly supporting more than 4,500 jobs, and a recently re-certified (for the 8th year) member of Green Marine, a comprehensive framework for ports and maritime companies to assess and improve their environmental performance, the Port of Albany recognizes the importance of community, workforce development, and environmental responsibility.

The five area of this proposal will reduce the City's greenhouse gas emissions and increase 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., and
- Energy efficiency and electrification upgrades to existing city-owned buildings

If supported through funding from the EPA's 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 Port of Albany 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,

CEO
Richard J. Hendrick
Port of Albany