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March 13, 2024

RE: Letter of Support for Albuquerque MSA CPRG Implementation Application

To Whom it May Concern:

Bernalillo County is pleased to support and collaborate with the City of Albuquerque Sustainability Office (CABQ SO) and other entities in this coalition implementation application for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program. The County values the work that CABQ SO is leading to make transformative changes across the Albuquerque Metropolitan Statistical Area. Specifically, we understand the importance of delivering key climate pollution reduction resources to our frontline communities – as they are hit first and worst by climate change. This grant funding will allow us to provide much needed efficiency, electrification, and education to residents in our County and take decisive action to ensure clean and healthy air and water where they live, work, play, and pray.

The County is particularly excited to support three projects that are included in this application:

- **Community Center Efficiency and Education** – Provide resources for energy efficiency updates, infrastructure improvements, and educational support to 25 MSA community centers to share sustainability best practices with frontline communities.
- **DC Fast Chargers** – Install two DC fast chargers with solar canopies in the underserved Downtown and Southwest Mesa areas.
- **Green Stormwater Infrastructure** – Plant street trees and install green stormwater infrastructure on residential roads in the South Valley.

These projects will achieve multiple benefits in tackling the climate crisis for all our communities. This work will also strengthen partnerships across the region, safeguard and revitalize neighborhoods, and improve the health of vulnerable populations.

To support this initiative, Bernalillo County will implement energy efficiency measures at a minimum of three community centers, electrification at two locations, and green stormwater infrastructure in South

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Julie Morgas Baca

Valley neighborhoods using CPRG funding. We will leverage this funding by providing in-kind staff time to coordinate the projects and support the outreach and educational goals of the initiatives.

Furthermore, if awarded CPRG Implementation funds, Bernalillo County will sign a Memorandum of Agreement by July 1, 2024, with the City of Albuquerque to demonstrate our continued commitment to the success of the CPRG program.

Thank you for considering this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Morgas Baca". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Julie" being more prominent.

Julie Morgas Baca  
County Manager