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RE: Letter of Support for Albuquerque MSA CPRG Implementation Application

To Whom it May Concern:

Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) is pleased to support and collaborate with the City of Albuquerque Sustainability Office (CABQ SO) and other entities in a coalition implementation application for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Implementation Grant. CNM values the work that CABQ SO is leading to make transformative environmental changes across the Albuquerque Metro Statistical Area (ABQ MSA).

CNM proposes to build three solar canopies across the Main Campus, Montoya Campus, and the Workforce Training Center site as part of the ABQ MSA coalition. This work will help improve power efficiency on CNM campuses; therefore, increasing community success by building on partnerships and reducing non-renewable energy use at CNM. The proposed project will also help make our community more resilient to climate change and protect human health and the environment by providing three solar canopies which will produce approximately 356 kW of power.

To contribute to this initiative, CNM will support the construction of three new solar canopies which will improve the City of Albuquerque's overall renewable energy production. Through this collaborative, interagency approach, we hope to continue to invest in green energy options for the College as a whole and ensure that our educational programming continues to fill the need in workforce training and employment opportunities in green energy.

I am pleased to support this application. If awarded CPRG Implementation funds, CNM will sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Albuquerque by July 1, 2024 to demonstrate our continued commitment to the success of the CPRG program. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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