



## **Office of the Governor**

March 11, 2024

City of Albuquerque  
Sustainability Office  
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RE: Letter of Support for Albuquerque MSA CPRG Implementation Application

To Whom it May Concern,

The Pueblo of San Felipe writes today in support and collaboration 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. San Felipe Pueblo values the work that CABQ SO is leading to make transformative changes across the Albuquerque Metro Statistical Area.

Specifically, San Felipe Pueblo understands the importance of delivering key climate pollution reduction resources to frontline communities – as we are often hit first and worst by climate change. This grant funding will allow San Felipe Pueblo to take a bold step towards tackling the climate crisis by working to better manage food and green waste in our Pueblo. The infrastructure investments and educational outreach provided in this opportunity give us an opportunity to return to our historically sustainable practices, build resilience, better manage valuable resources, and continue to provide the benefits to the City of Albuquerque and the State of New Mexico that our pueblo communities have long provided.

Through this initiative, San Felipe Pueblo will construct a collection and composting site at our transfer station using CPRG funding, which can serve as a pilot / model project for other small communities in the Albuquerque Metro Statistical Area. We look forward to working in collaboration with the City of Albuquerque and other partners to meet the goals of the Implementation Project.

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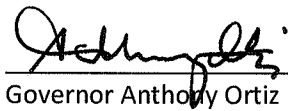
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If awarded CPRG Implementation funds, San Felipe Pueblo will sign a Memorandum of Agreement by July 1, 2024 with the City of Albuquerque to demonstrate our continued commitment to the success of the CPRG program.

Thank you for your strong considering this application, and please contact Pinu'u Stout, Natural Resources Director at [pstout@sfpueblo.com](mailto:pstout@sfpueblo.com) or (505) 771-9963 if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,  
Pueblo of San Felipe

  
Governor Anthony Ortiz  
Lt. Governor Maurice Sandoval