



Development Authority of Bainbridge and Decatur County



March 22, 2024

Chris Hobby
City of Bainbridge
101 S. Broad St.
Bainbridge, GA 39817

RE: EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Application

Mr. Hobby,

I am writing on behalf of the Bainbridge-Decatur Industrial Development Authority (BDIDA) to express our enthusiastic support for the City of Bainbridge's application for funding related to the Electric Vehicle (EV) industry. We believe that this initiative aligns perfectly with the community's goals of fostering economic growth, promoting sustainability, and positioning Bainbridge as a leader in the green economy.

The transition to electric vehicles represents a significant opportunity for economic development in our region. By attracting and supporting EV-related industries, Bainbridge has the potential to create new jobs, stimulate local businesses, and attract investment. Furthermore, investing in EV infrastructure and technology will contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality, making our community a healthier and more sustainable place to live.

BDIDA is committed to supporting initiatives that drive economic growth and create opportunities for our residents. We believe that the City of Bainbridge's application for EV-related industry funding is a strategic and forward-thinking initiative that deserves strong support. The development of a robust EV ecosystem in Bainbridge will not only benefit our local economy but will also contribute to the broader goal of transitioning to a cleaner and more sustainable transportation system.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with the City of Bainbridge to achieve our shared goals for a prosperous and sustainable future.

Sincerely,

Keith Lyle
Chairman
Bainbridge-Decatur Industrial Development Authority