



Monday, March 25, 2024

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City of Boise
150 N Capitol Boulevard
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To Whom it May Concern,

Please accept this letter of support on behalf of the Treasure Valley Canopy Network towards the City of Boise and its application for funding through the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant for Implementation.

The proposed *Climate, Energy, and Resilience Solutions for the City of Boise, Idaho* project, if funded, will provide a much-needed boost to the city's ability to deliver targeted urban forestry programs (including community engagement and investment; tree planting and tree care) that benefits all residents of the city.

The Treasure Valley Canopy Network (TVCN / Network) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that collaborates to build long-term sustainable and impactful urban forestry projects and programs across Idaho's Treasure Valley (Boise Metro Area) in SW Idaho. We've been working with communities across the region since 2013 and our programs are building lasting impact through collaboration with public, private and non-profit partners across Idaho. Perhaps our most recognized program is the [Elaine Clegg City of Trees Challenge](#) (CoTC) which is planning for, planting and growing one tree for every household in the City of Boise (100,000 trees) and one tree for every resident in an Idaho forest (235,000 seedlings in Boise National Forest).

Boise has been a valuable partner with the Network for over 10 years and they are building a solid foundation for growth of their urban forestry program that is planning for, planting and caring for trees in neighborhoods across the city.

Additional funding through the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant for Implementation is an important resource to achieve the shared goals of City of Boise and Treasure Valley Canopy Network to expand urban forest health and resilience across Boise. We encourage the US EPA to support this grant proposal.

For these reasons, I hope you consider City of Boise as a top contender for this grant. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 208-994-1135.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Davisson".

Executive Director, Treasure Valley Canopy Network