



March 27, 2024

Angela Tovar

City of Chicago Department of Environment
Via Electronic Mail

Dear Commissioner Tovar,

I am writing to provide my organization's Letter of Commitment to the City of Chicago and Cook County \$199,999,000, 5-year program application for funding under the 2024 EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Strategy Program.

Chicago Public Schools wholly supports the application for funding to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) as part of a coalition of municipalities and jurisdictions in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin Metropolitan Statistical Area

Chicago Public Schools was active in the Priority Climate Action Plan CPRG Planning efforts led by the Regional Planning Commission and encouraged EPA to make this transformational investment to support the implementation and scaling of reductions. If awarded, we anticipate signing a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Chicago/County of Cook and serve as subrecipients on this project.

Subrecipient Scope of Work:

- 1) Implement a district-wide composting program to reduce and divert waste through improved production practices, collection services, and increased reuse and recycling rates; and
- 2) Implement energy efficiency, renewable energy and decarbonization measures in government-owned school buildings.

Please contact me if you need any additional information or if you have any questions

Sincerely,

Pedro Martinez
Chief Executive Officer
Chicago Public Schools