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Angela Tovar
Commissioner, 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.

DuPage County 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.

DuPage County was active in the Priority Climate Action Plan CPRG Planning efforts led by the Regional Planning Commission and encourage 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 subrecipient on this project.

Subrecipient Scope of Work

- 1) \$675,000 per year for business energy efficiency outreach, administration, assessments, and incentives.
- 2) \$500,000 for diverting farmer's market food waste to local food pantries.

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

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Conroy
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DuPage County