

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

March 25, 2024

The Honorable Michael Regan
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan,

We are writing in support of Clark County's application for implementation funds under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program for an All-In Home and Building Improvement Hub. This Hub will provide a one-stop shop for households to implement improvements that increase water and energy efficiency, reduce utility bills, and enhance indoor air quality and comfort, and will focus on low-income and disadvantaged communities. This program will also focus on workforce development and the creation of good jobs with prevailing wages in Southern Nevada.

Over the last several years, Southern Nevada has experienced significant changes in its climate. Increases in high heat days, extreme precipitation events, wildfires, high winds, and mega drought conditions are impacting the health, economy, and safety of the region. These impacts coupled with increasing utility rates, a high rate of underemployment, and growing housing affordability challenges, have only reinforced the need for the Southern Nevada community to come together to enhance overall sustainability. Southern Nevada is at a critical juncture where the CPRG program could help meet the moment to put the region on a different trajectory.

With more than 50% of greenhouse gas emissions in the region attributed to energy use in buildings, and limited availability of existing programs and incentives to address that energy use, a comprehensive building improvement program yields the greatest opportunity to leverage the CPRG Implementation Program. Energy efficiency was identified as a top priority in Clark County's Community Sustainability and Climate Action Plan. This All-In Home and Building Improvement Hub has the potential to benefit all residents of Southern Nevada by reducing carbon emissions through energy efficiency, while the community works to increase renewable energy.

While Clark County is leading this project, they have engaged with the Cities of Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite, and North Las Vegas, and the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada and Southern Nevada Water Authority to support this effort. These regional partners formalized the establishment of the All-In Regional Climate Collaborative through a fully executed interlocal agreement in January 2024. In addition, community and stakeholder engagement are core pillars of the All-In Clark County Initiative. To date, this planning process has reached more than 220,000 individuals. During the development

of this application, Clark County has continued to leverage and build upon a solid foundation of inclusive and equitable community and stakeholder engagement with a regional focus.

This funding will support a program that has the potential to improve household efficiency, create good jobs, and reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions for Southern Nevada. For these reasons, we ask that you give Clark County's application for implementation funding through the CPRG application your full and fair consideration. Do not hesitate to reach out to us, or any of our staff, with any questions.

Sincerely,



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United States Senate



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