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Marci Henson, Director
Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability
4701 W. Russell Road, Suite 200
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

Dear Director Henson,

I am writing to express my full support for Clark County's application to the Environmental Protection Agency Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Program's Implementation Grants General Competition. Clark County's efforts to seek funding to consolidate home and building improvement resources for residents and businesses through the All-In Building Improvement Hub represent a significant opportunity to yield transformational change in Southern Nevada.

The historic funding provided through the Inflation Reduction Act stands as a groundbreaking legislative initiative, particularly for states like Nevada that urgently require much-needed funding for climate action. If selected, this project will also help to address persistent statewide issues, such as housing affordability, underemployment, and rising energy costs. The project would be particularly advantageous for underserved and disadvantaged communities who have traditionally not benefited from past energy efficiency improvements.

The CPRG program presents a unique opportunity to empower communities throughout Nevada and make strides toward a more sustainable and climate-resilient future, positioning Nevada as a leader in proactive climate action. With more than 730,000 residential structures to address, the County's CPRG application represents an enormous opportunity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and deliver substantial community benefits.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of Clark County as they seek external funding to support the development and delivery of the All-In Building Improvement Hub. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole J. Cannizzaro".

Senator Nicole J. Cannizzaro
Majority Leader, Nevada State Senate