



March 19, 2024

County Executive Chris Ronayne  
Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters  
2079 E 9th St.  
Cleveland, OH 44115

RE: Letter of Intent to participate in the CPRG Implementation Grant Submission

Dear Executive Ronayne:


I am writing on behalf of the **City of Painesville** to express our intent to sign the coalition's Memorandum of Agreement and collaborate to pursue the CPRG Implementation Grant that aligns with the PCAP measures submitted by NOACA. We are committed to sustainability and environmental stewardship and believe that the City of Painesville's participation will greatly benefit the coalition by contributing to the broader goal of reducing pollution across our region.

The CPRG Implementation Grant is being submitted jointly between the parties, including Cuyahoga County, the City of Painesville, the City of Cleveland, Power a Clean Future Ohio, the Cleveland Foundation, the George Gund Foundation, and West Creek Conservancy (the "Coalition"). This project will be an innovative and transformative project that will generate clean and renewable energy through brownfield development and municipal utility clean energy deployment, as well as other nature-based solutions that will dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve low-income energy burden, and improve outdoor air quality and amenities.

The City of Painesville intends to include the relevant city departments and offices in the coalition process, including but not limited to Community Development, Economic Development, Engineering, and Painesville Municipal Electric.

The City of Painesville is excited to work jointly with the Coalition to secure and implement GHG reduction measures in our region. We are committed to fostering a productive and mutually beneficial partnership that delivers tangible results for our residents and the environment. Thank you for serving as the lead agency for the Coalition. We look forward to working with the Coalition to define roles and the specifics of the partnership for the benefit of our residents and those of the region.

Sincerely,  
**CITY OF PAINESVILLE, OHIO**

  
Douglas L. Lewis  
City Manager