



March 18, 2024

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

RE Letter of Commitment for Cuyahoga County CPRG Implementation Grant Submission

Dear Executive Ronayne,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Brooklyn in support of Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland, and the City of Painesville's Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) for the deployment of clean electricity and nature-based solutions, in alignment with the PCAP measures submitted by the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) for the Cleveland-Elyria Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The CPRG Implementation Grant submitted by Cuyahoga County, in coalition with the City of Cleveland and the City of Painesville, is 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.

As the owner of a landfill where this project will be sited, we plan to support this project by working with the developers through the zoning, permitting and construction phases to ensure efficient and timely assistance from the City of Brooklyn and as much help as the project needs to establish the approximately 6Mw's of new solar envisioned for the site. Given that a little less than half of the landfill site is currently situated with approximately 4Mw's of solar, we believe we have some experience with these projects and can be a benefit to project developers and other sites going through the process as well.

Brooklyn will benefit from this project not only by working with the County and other entities involved, but also by receiving lease payments for the property which will assist our local general operating fund.

We are committed to supporting the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions throughout our region through strong, sustainable partnerships and innovative solutions that are inclusive of the values of all Northeast Ohioans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Van Kirk".

Ron Van Kirk  
Mayor

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