



Office of Sustainability, Climate Action & Resilience

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Denver Regional Council of Governments
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RE: Letter of Commitment for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) -
Decarbonize DRCOG

Dear DRCOG,

Boulder County's Office of Sustainability, Climate Action, and Resilience (OSCAR) is a County Department funded by a dedicated sustainability tax, with a portfolio of climate and sustainability work, including addressing built environment emissions, transportation emissions, and establishing nature-based solutions.

OSCAR is fully committed to accelerating the transition toward a sustainable and resilient future. Our dedication to this cause is exemplified by our pledge to contribute in-kind staff time and supplemental programmatic funding to the impressive regional effort, *Decarbonize DRCOG*. The pledge amounts to the equivalent of 1.9 full-time employees per year over the course of 5 years, along with supplemental programmatic funding of \$1,400,000 over 5 years. These resources will be catalytic in driving forward the goals and objectives outlined in the CPRG program.

We recognize and embrace the imperative for collective action in confronting the climate crisis. We celebrate the comprehensive and collective approach proposed by *Decarbonize DRCOG*, which unites regional stakeholders under a holistic building decarbonization strategy. This unity can maximize our local government impact and achieve meaningful progress toward reducing greenhouse gas emissions – a strategy greater than the sum of its parts.

We are confident that *Decarbonize DRCOG* presents a unique opportunity to drive transformative change and advance our collective efforts in combating climate change. OSCAR stands ready to support and collaborate with the region and other stakeholders to achieve our shared goals.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding our commitment to this funding application, please do not hesitate to contact our Office of Sustainability Climate Action and Resilience at <bfeishman@bouldercounty.gov>.

Sincerely,

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