

Mi Casa RESOURCE CENTER®

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Mi Casa Resource Center
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RE: Letter of Support for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) - Decarbonize DRCOG Proposal

At Mi Casa Resource Center we provide workforce training and small business development in the region, therefore, we want to express our wholehearted support for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) project proposal presented by the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The "Decarbonize DRCOG" initiative encompasses a transformative and holistic approach to regional building decarbonization, and we believe it aligns with Mi Casa Resource Center's goals and commitments.

The proposal spans the entire region, recognizing that building retrofits, supply chain, workforce, and market transformation transcend municipal borders and require a regional approach. The proposal's programs are accessible and implementable across jurisdictions and government capacities. This can create new opportunities for Mi Casa's mission to develop economic prosperity for the Latino community in the Denver region. We currently offer multiple career development training in fields such as human resources, medical office administration, and financial services training. These offerings are designed to give our participants access to gainful employment and prior learning credit for those seeking to attain higher education at local colleges. Mi Casa could potentially expand its offerings and create new workforce solutions that align with the ever-important green technology-driven future.

The proposal is comprehensive and transformative. It targets equitable building electrification and ensures a focus on Justice40 principles, prioritizing benefits for low-income and disadvantaged communities. It will also help our entire region advance our climate justice and greenhouse gas reduction goals.

We look forward to contributing our expertise, tools, and resources to support the success of this groundbreaking initiative.

If you have any questions about our support for this funding application, please feel free to contact Angeles Ortega at Mi Casa Resource Center.

Sincerely,



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