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The Honorable Administrator Michael Regan
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

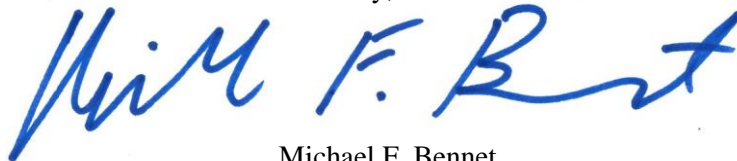
Dear Administrator Regan:

I write in support of the application submitted by the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) to the Environmental Protection Agency for funding from the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) program. If approved, DRCOG, in partnership with local governments, non-profits, local housing authorities and trade associations, manufacturers, and energy efficiency businesses, will advance building decarbonization in the Denver Metro area.

DRCOG is a planning organization where local governments collaborate to establish guidelines, set policy, and allocate funding. The buildings sector is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the Denver Metro area. With CPRG funds, DRCOG will tackle a variety of barriers to building decarbonization, offering tailored services for home and building owners, industrial facilities, and local governments. Their proposal addresses diverse needs by offering full-service retrofits, energy advisors, and direct incentives. DRCOG will prioritize benefits for low-income and disadvantaged communities to help support the Denver Metro area in achieving its climate justice and greenhouse gas reduction goals.

I encourage you to give the application submitted by the Denver Regional Council of Governments your full and fair consideration consistent with all applicable laws and regulations. Thank you for your consideration, and please notify my office of any funds awarded.

Sincerely,



Michael F. Bennet
United States Senator