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Denver Regional Council of Governments
1001 17th Street, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80202

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

As the Colorado Clean Energy Fund (CCEF), supporting Coloradoans in their efforts to transition to clean energy in the region, we are writing 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 CCEF's vision for a just and equitable transition to a decarbonized economy.

The proposal spans the entire region, recognizing that building retrofits, supply chain, workforce, and market transformation transcend municipal borders and require a regional approach. CCEF supports this coordinated regional approach as it will allow for expanded access across all jurisdictions and more efficient processes for programming and implementation. This wholistic approach will serve as a strong eco-system to help Colorado achieve its Climate Pollution Reduction Goals.

The proposal is comprehensive and transformative. It not only targets equitable building electrification but also ensures a focus on Justice40 principles, prioritizing benefits for low-income and disadvantaged communities and will help bring our entire region along in advancing 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.

Should you have any inquiries regarding our support for this funding application, please feel free to contact Heather Braithwaite at heather@cocleanenergyfund.com.

Sincerely,
Heather Braithwaite
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather", written over the printed name and title.