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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 13, 2024

Administrator Michael Regan
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

RE: Letter of Support for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG)

Dear Administrator Regan,

We write to request full and fair consideration for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) project proposed by the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The DRCOG project proposal aligns with state, local, and national decarbonization goals by prioritizing building decarbonization on a comprehensive and regional scale.

The largest source of carbon pollution in the Denver Metro Area is produced by the building sector. This proposal takes a comprehensive approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through building electrification and ensures accessibility across various jurisdictions and governmental levels. Specifically, this proposal will develop and implement zero emission codes and building performance standards while supporting businesses, homeowners, and government entities involved in the procurement, construction, retrofit, and training stages of building decarbonization. Additionally, the proposal aims to generate well-paying jobs throughout the supply chain and drive innovation in the construction industry within our state.

Therefore, we respectfully request the Environmental Protection Agency's full and fair review of DRCOG's application consistent with all applicable policies and procedures. Should this application be approved for funding, please contact Joe Wood and David Clark in our offices, at joe.wood@mail.house.gov and david.clark@mail.house.gov, respectively.

Sincerely,



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