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Office *of* the City Manager

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

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

Please accept this letter as documentation of our organization's commitment to actively support the success of the Decarbonize DRCOG grant proposal. Our organization recognizes the need for collaborative action to achieve meaningful climate goals. We believe that the Decarbonize DRCOG initiative is a strategic, impactful, and replicable approach that both aligns with the Biden Administration's Justice 40 initiative and addresses the critical need for building decarbonization. If this project is awarded, we are committed to contributing our expertise, tools, and resources to support the success of this groundbreaking initiative.

Signature of this letter signifies our commitment to one or more of the following actions:

- Supportive Measure No. 2: Workforce Development. To achieve success in Louisville, we require highly skilled workers for the installation and maintenance of electrification equipment.
- Building Implementation Measure No. 2: Multifamily Property Owners' Building Decarbonization. Louisville aims to assist existing, large multifamily property owners in reducing costs and climate pollution emissions through energy-efficient and electrification upgrades.
- Building Implementation Measure No. 3: Residential Building Electrification and Energy Audits. Support Louisville residents in upgrading and decarbonizing their homes with minimal hassle and cost. Currently, staff are developing a workshop series called "1-2-3 Electrify" to guide residents on their decarbonization journey. This measure, along with subsequent funding, would enable Louisville to build upon its current engagement structure and increase resident participation.
- Building Implementation Measure No. 4: Free Home Weatherization and Energy Efficiency Services for Low-Income Disadvantaged Communities (LIDAC). Staff is currently organizing a neighborhood cleanup event targeting Louisville's LIDAC communities. Funding for this implementation measure would allow staff to strengthen established relationships with residents and increase program participation.

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- Transportation Implementation Measure No. 2: Regional Active Transportation Network Expansion. In 2023, Louisville provided e-bike rebates to residents, aligning with the City's Sustainability Action Plan and Transportation Management Plan, which both encourage the implementation of multimodal transportation options.
- Contribution of staff time and resources to support program implementation.
- Support for inclusion measures within our community to ensure alignment with Justice40, environmental justice, and equity considerations, prioritizing the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations.
- Collaboration with community organizations, advocacy groups, and other stakeholders to address systemic barriers and promote equitable access to program benefits and opportunities.

We are excited about the transformative potential of this initiative and look forward to working closely with DRCOG and other stakeholders to advance our collective climate mitigation efforts.

Should you have any inquiries regarding our support for this funding application, please feel free to contact Jeff Durbin at JDurbin@LouisvilleCO.gov.

Sincerely,

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