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Denver Regional Council of Governments
1001 17th Street, Suite 700
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RE: Letter of Support for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) - Decarbonize DRCOG Proposal

We are writing to express our 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 it aligns with Broomfield's adopted sustainability goals.

Broomfield sustainability goals include reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 90% by 2050. Building electrification is a core strategy in the Broomfield Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan. With thousands of homes and buildings to address over the next few decades, a centralized, regional approach with reliable funding resources to support homeowners, landlords, and property developers is essential.

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. The three-tiered approach caters to diverse needs: full-service retrofits, energy advisors for the mass market, and direct incentives for those with existing plans.

Broomfield staff actively participated in the development of this proposal, and Broomfield looks 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 Garrett McDaniel at gmcdaniel@broomfield.org.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hoffman

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