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

Please accept this letter as documentation of Workforce Boulder County's (WfBC) commitment to actively support the success of the Decarbonize DRCOG proposal. Our organization recognizes the need for collaborative action to achieve meaningful climate goals, and we believe that the Decarbonize DRCOG initiative effectively addresses this priority. If this project is awarded, we are fully committed to contributing our expertise, tools, and resources to support the success of this groundbreaking initiative. WfBC will be dedicating resources to support a new role within our organization to address the workforce gaps in the green trades. We anticipate this staff will actively support this project.

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

- *Participation on the program's Advisory Board, contributing to co-creation, collaboration, and informed decision-making*
- *Facilitation of hiring and employee placement opportunities*
- *Support for internship or apprenticeship placement programs to provide hands-on training and skill development in building decarbonization trades*
- *Co-creation of mentorship or coaching programs to support the development of members entering or transitioning within the building decarbonization field*
- *Collaboration on curriculum development initiatives to ensure that training programs align with industry standards and emerging trends in building decarbonization*
- *Support for employee advancement within the industry, including opportunities for career progression and skill enhancement*
- *Participation in the active measuring of outcomes to evaluate program effectiveness*
- *Co-design of programs and initiatives in partnership with Decarbonize DRCOG to address the specific needs and challenges of workers*
- *Allocation of resources for hosting networking events, job fairs, or workshops*
- *Engagement in community outreach efforts to raise awareness about the importance of building decarbonization and promote career opportunities in the field to members and the broader community*

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 questions regarding our support for this funding application, please feel free to contact Erin Jones at epjones@bouldercounty.gov

Sincerely,

Erin Jones
Executive Director