City of Lafayette

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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 the City of Lafayette's commitment to actively support the success of the Decarbonize DRCOG grant proposal. 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 collaborative action and 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:

- *Participation on the program's Advisory Board, contributing to co-creation, collaboration, and informed decision-making*
- *Contribution of staff time and resources to support this program*
- *Incorporation of program objectives and strategies into municipal planning documents such as comprehensive plans, climate action plans, and sustainability initiatives*
- *Establishment of policies and ordinances in conjunction with the program that support building decarbonization efforts*
- *Integration of proposed measures with existing municipality programs and initiatives to maximize synergies and avoid duplication of efforts*
- *Sharing of relevant data and information with the program to facilitate informed decision-making and strategic planning*
- *Contribution of resources such as meeting facilities, equipment, or materials*
- *Participation in evaluation mechanisms to document outcomes and evaluate success*
- *Support for additional funding opportunities to sustain and expand programmatic efforts*
- *Engagement with community partners through public outreach, education campaigns, and participation in working groups*
- *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 Elizabeth Szorad, Sustainability Manager, at elizabeth.szorad@lafayetteco.gov or 720-641-5495.

Sincerely,

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