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

Dear Administrator Regan,

As the Congressman representing Colorado's 6th Congressional District, I am writing to request full and fair consideration of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) implementation grant proposal submitted by Colorado's Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). The "Decarbonize DRCOG" proposal encompasses a transformative and holistic approach to regional building decarbonization, and it strongly resonates with a commitment to advancing equitable climate solutions for our communities.

The proposal's emphasis on addressing the Denver Metro Area's largest source of GHG emissions – the building sector – is commendable. By recognizing that building retrofits, supply chain dynamics, workforce training, and market transformation transcend municipal borders, the Decarbonize DRCOG initiative reflects an understanding of the interconnected nature of our climate challenges and the importance of a regional approach.

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.

Sincerely,



Jason Crow
Member of Congress