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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

Please accept this letter as documentation of Denver Metro BOMA's 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 will be fully committed to contributing our expertise, tools, and resources to support the success of this groundbreaking initiative. The commercial real estate industry needs many resources to be successful in attaining the goals set forth through Energize Denver and Reg 28. With a lot of support, many buildings, while doing what they can to achieve their targets, may still fall short for a myriad of reasons.

The signature of this letter signifies our commitment to be a partner engaged in one or more of the following actions:

- Participation on the program's Advisory Board, contributing to co-creation, collaboration, and informed decision-making.
- Support for internship or apprenticeship placement programs to provide hands-on training and skill development for building operating engineers.
- Using our partnership with public schools, including Denver PS, to support the development of new talent entering the building decarbonization field.
- Support the creation of teaching or instructional resources to educate members on the latest technologies and best practices in building decarbonization.
- 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 of building operating engineers.
- 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Shepard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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