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Denver Regional Council of Governments
1001 17th Street, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Letter of Support for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) -
Decarbonize DRCOG Proposal

Metro West Housing Solutions, the Lakewood Housing Authority, is writing to express our wholehearted 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 we believe it aligns with our mission to be a leader in providing quality housing options and transformative opportunities for people and communities and our guiding principle to achieve environmental excellence.

Our staff, having participated in creating this proposal, appreciates that 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. The building industry benefits from workforce development and business growth funding, while local governments receive support for solution development, implementation, and education, promoting zero-emission codes and building performance standards.

Additionally, the grant supports an increase in well-paying jobs, addressing the region's employment needs.

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.

We look forward to contributing our expertise and resources to support the success of this groundbreaking initiative.

Should you have any inquiries regarding our support for this funding application, please contact our program participant, Robin Kerns, at 303-987-7783.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tami J. Fischer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tami" being more prominent.

Tami J. Fischer
CEO

