

February 26, 2024

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

Dear DRCOG,

As longstanding advocates for sustainable development and environmental stewardship within affordable housing, we are pleased to share our strong support for the **Decarbonize DRCOG** grant proposal. The Boulder County Housing Authority (BCHA) is committed to decarbonizing our affordable housing building stock, as our tenants deserve safe, comfortable, and sustainable housing. The Decarbonize DRCOG grant proposal underscores the importance of an equitable transition to building electrification, which will create healthier and more resilient communities. By investing in electrification and renewable energy we can significantly reduce our carbon emissions while simultaneously lowering utility costs and improving indoor air quality.

If DRCOG is awarded the CPRG funding, BCHA will support efforts to accelerate this groundbreaking initiative. More specifically, BCHA pledges to support this project in the following ways:

- We will support solutions that are in alignment with Justice40 principles, prioritizing equitable outcomes for frontline communities.
- We will collaborate with our government partners 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 the Boulder County Office of Sustainability Climate Action and Resilience at bfleishman@bouldercounty.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susana Lopez-Baker'.

Susana Lopez-Baker
BCHA Interim Executive Director