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Denver Regional Council of Governments
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RE: Letter of Commitment for Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) - Decarbonize DRCOG

Please accept this letter as documentation of the City of Lakewood's commitment to actively support the success of the Decarbonize DRCOG grant proposal. Our organization recognizes the need for collaborative action to achieve meaningful climate goals. We believe that the Decarbonize DRCOG initiative is a strategic, impactful, and replicable approach that both aligns with the Biden Administration's Justice40 initiative and addresses the critical need for building decarbonization. If this project is awarded, we are committed to 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
- Incorporation of program objectives and strategies into municipal planning documents such as comprehensive plans, climate action plans, and sustainability initiatives
- 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 stakeholders 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 myself or our Sustainability Manager, Jonathan Wachtel at jonwac@lakewood.org.

Sincerely,

Wendi Strom
Mayor