



Saint Louis County

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Director

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Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3507

Re: Letter of Support for City of Duluth's application to the Carbon Pollution Reduction Grant

Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

This letter is written in support of the City of Duluth's proposal for **City of Duluth: J40 Wastewater Heat Recovery in a Very Cold Climate**. The proposal by the City of Duluth would help with energy affordability in our cold climate and provides resources to assist with energy efficiency work on commercial buildings.

Our role is to advocate protect, promote, and improve the health and quality of life in St Louis County. This project would benefit the Duluth downtown and Lincoln Park neighborhoods with better air quality, along with stabilizing energy costs for County buildings on the district energy system.

St. Louis County Public Health supports the public health benefits of decarbonizing district energy. We recognize that project outcomes will help our community reduce emissions and improve air quality, which minimizes impacts on human and environmental health.

Sincerely,

Josh Gorham

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