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Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of
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UA Local Union: 11

Subject: March 18, 2024

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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 for our members in support of opportunities to create good jobs and reinvest in our local economy. This project promotes steady, local jobs, and will help the City lead on clean energy industry. It would also help stabilize energy costs for heating downtown buildings, which supports our efforts to retain and recruit businesses.

Our union members seek to be a partner in energy transition and we support the entrepreneurial approach of capturing wastewater effluent heat for district energy. We recognize that project outcomes will help our members access, safe, steady jobs contributing to the local economy.

Sincerely,


Andrew Campeau

Business Manager

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