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March 8, 2024

Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Letter of Support– Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)
Implementation Grant

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Broward County Minority Builders Coalition, Inc. (MBC) to express our support for the CPRG Implementation program for the 'Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area' (MSA). Our organization is aware of the program's objectives and is prepared to respond to the call for services to assist in the implementation of the energy efficiency portions of the program, should we be afforded the opportunity. The program aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, implement adaptation strategies, and build climate resilience across the Southeast Florida region through a partnership known as the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact.

Minority Builders Coalition Inc. prides itself on proving opportunities for a highly skilled and proficient workforce that is equipped and familiar with the necessary tasks to assist with the implementation of the energy efficiency program. MBC was one of only 25 recipients of the Energy Training Partnership Programs awarded in the nation funded through the ARRA. Through that experience, we led a robust coalition consisting of workforce development, technical college, and employer partners to train, certify and place local job seekers into renewable energy and energy efficient construction related careers. Furthermore, we have been a leading housing programs provider for more than four decades. Thus, we are uniquely prepared to serve as a value added partner and support this grant's success.

We offer this letter of collaboration in support of applying for and the implementation of the CPRG Planning grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Johnson", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Brian C. Johnson