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March 28, 2024

Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Submitted electronically

Subject: Letter of Intent to Join FCOG Coalition Application as Lead Applicant for EPA
Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OAR-
CPRGI-23-07)

The Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG) is enthusiastic about the opportunity to collaborate with the City of Fresno to seek funding for climate mitigation programs. The upcoming funding opportunity provided by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) presents an exciting prospect for collective action.

In anticipation of our joint efforts and in compliance with the application requirements, FCOG is writing to express its intent to establish a coalition with the City of Fresno, with FCOG as the lead applicant. To that end, FCOG intends to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the City upon successful coalition application and award, and will facilitate submittal of the MOA to EPA by July 1, 2024.

FCOG represents the eight incorporated governments in Fresno County and will administer sub-awards under this funding opportunity to member jurisdictions for climate mitigation improvements to further the goals established by the Priority Climate Action Plan.

FCOG is fully committed to this collaborative effort, and we are confident in the positive impact it will have on our region's environmental sustainability and community well-being.

Sincerely,

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

Robert Phipps

Interim Executive Director

Fresno



GEORGEANNE A. WHITE
CITY MANAGER

March 11, 2024

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Reduction Grant (Funding Opportunity Number EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

The City of Fresno is enthusiastic about the opportunity to collaborate with the Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG) to seek funding for climate mitigation programs. The upcoming funding opportunity provided by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) presents an exciting prospect for collective action.

In anticipation of our joint efforts and in compliance with the application requirements, the City is writing to express its intent to join a coalition with FCOG as the lead applicant. To that end, the City intends to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with FCOG upon successful coalition application and award, and will facilitate submittal of the MOA to EPA by July 1, 2024.

The exciting projects included under this coalition's proposal will have an immense positive impact towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions for the region. Specific to the City of Fresno, it will also provide new sidewalks, trails, new and improved bus stops, reduce vehicle miles-traveled, and contribute towards the infrastructure needs for municipal fleet conversion to zero-emission vehicles.

City staff are in the process of securing the necessary approvals and commitments from the City Council and relevant stakeholders. The City of Fresno is fully committed to this collaborative effort, and we are confident in the positive impact it will have on our region's environmental sustainability and community well-being.

Sincerely,

Georgeanne A. White
City Manager