



**Arunan Arulampalam**  
**Mayor**

April 01, 2024

The Honorable Michael S. Regan, Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of the Administrator 1101A  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

**RE: Support for Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program (CPRGP) Implementation Grant Application**

Dear Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Regan,

I am writing to express my support for the Office of Sustainability's application for a competitive implementation grant as part of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRGP). Since its establishment in 2017, the Office of Sustainability (OS) has advanced the capital city's economy, improved public health, and promoted social equity through numerous environmental stewardship initiatives. With a track record of steady and incremental progress in various facets toward sustainability, the OS is well-suited as the lead organization to administer this implementation grant in partnership with city departments and local community partners.

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Pollution reduction efforts continue to be a critical component of ongoing environmental action and a key strategy for making progress toward the consensus-based goals outlined in our Climate Action Plan and City Plan. Additionally, emission reduction remains at the forefront of our planning efforts, as reflected in our Energy Improvement District's goal to reduce GHG pollution 45 percent below 2001 levels by 2030.

As the impacts of GHG pollution are not isolated by sector and freely travel beyond city borders, we are excited by the prospect of working with and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to

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implement action items and projects contained within the regional climate action plan. These activities will protect lives and increase the quality of life for residents throughout the Hartford MSA as we work together to prepare for our changing climate.

I enthusiastically support this proposal and respectfully request that it receive your full consideration. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Dear Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Regan,

On behalf of Bridge Energy Services, LLC., I am pleased to write to you in support of the Office of Sustainability's application for a competitive implementation grant as part of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRGP).

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The Office of Sustainability and the Bridge Energy Services, LLC., consider pollution reduction efforts to be a critical component of ongoing environmental action and a key strategy for making progress toward the consensus-based goals outlined in our Climate Action Plan and City Plan. Additionally, emission reduction remains at the forefront of our planning efforts, as reflected in our Energy Improvement District's goal to reduce GHG pollution 45 percent below 2001 levels by 2030.

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We enthusiastically support this proposal and respectfully request that it receive your full consideration. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Joseph Marsalisi  
Director of Renewable Energy

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Dear Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Regan,

On behalf of the Department of Public Works at the City of Hartford, I am pleased to write to you in support of the Office of Sustainability's application for a competitive implementation grant as part of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRGP).

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Sincerely,

Frank Dellaripa, P.E.

City Engineer/Assistant Public Works Director

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**RANDAL DAVIS**  
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March 28, 2024

The Honorable Michael S. Regan, Administrator Environmental Protection Agency  
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Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

**RE: Support for Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program (CPRGP) Implementation Grant Application**

Dear Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Regan,

On behalf of the Department of Development Services, I am pleased to write to you in support of the Office of Sustainability's application for a competitive implementation grant as part of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRGP).

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Sincerely,

Randal Davis  
Interim Director, Department of Development Services

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Janice C. Castle

Director, Office of Community Engagement



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We enthusiastically support this proposal and respectfully request that it receive your full consideration. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

*Thomas Welcome*

Thomas Welcome  
Director of Facilities  
Hartford Public schools



March 19, 2024

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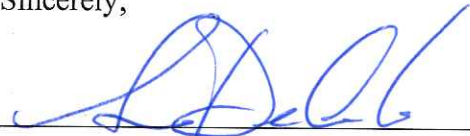
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*Director of Workforce Development*  
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