



March 25, 2024

Attn:

Carla Castillo, Executive Director  
Hudson Valley Regional Council  
105 Ann Street, #2  
Newburgh, NY 12550

**Re: Sustainable Westchester Commitment to Supporting the Mid-Hudson Municipal Building Electrification Coalition Application to the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program**

Dear Ms. Castillo:

Sustainable Westchester commits to participating in the coalition proposal being submitted by the Hudson Valley Regional Council (HVRC) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program.

Sustainable Westchester is a municipally-led shared service that delivers climate solutions to the governments, businesses, organizations, and people of Westchester County. Through its innovative programming, extensive relationships, and effective advocacy, Sustainable Westchester has been at the forefront of regional and statewide efforts to achieve a clean energy transition, conserve natural resources, promote environmental justice, and help member communities become more prosperous, healthy, resilient, and equitable. It has led NYSERDA's campaign to connect commercial building owners with clean heating and cooling technologies (ground source and air source heat pumps) and is currently leading the DOE's Renew America's Nonprofits program to provide grants and technical assistance to decarbonize NYS's mission-driven sector. We will support this project by providing technical assistance to municipalities to decarbonize their buildings, create demonstration sites to inspire the community, and enhance HVRC's capacity to provide these essential services.

Sustainable Westchester supports the goals of the Hudson Valley Regional Council's proposal for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program, and we look forward to being part of the program if selected. This coalition proposal aims to significantly cut government operations greenhouse gas emissions in the Mid-Hudson Region by enhancing municipal building efficiency and decreasing fuel oil and natural gas consumption. Additionally, this multi-municipal effort will help New York State meet the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act as well as the United States' goal to reduce GHG emissions 50% by 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Noam Bramson", is positioned above the printed name.

Noam Bramson  
Executive Director  
Sustainable Westchester