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Michael S. Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan,

I fully support the individual proposal being submitted by the Hudson Valley Regional Council to the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program. If approved, this grant will help reduce emissions from closed landfills in the Mid-Hudson Region of New York.

This grant will help communities disproportionately hurt by the impacts of climate change. The Mid-Hudson Region has many small municipal landfills and is an excellent candidate to implement a biofilter solution to reduce the emissions from these landfills. Additionally, this region has many small communities that have completed greenhouse gas emissions inventories and climate action plans. Closed landfills play a significant role in methane emissions, and I am pleased to see municipalities in my district, such as the Town of Bethel and the Town of Hurley, working to mitigate these emissions.

This individual application aims to significantly cut government operation's greenhouse gas emissions in the Mid-Hudson Region by reducing methane emissions from closed landfills.

For these reasons, I request your full and fair consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at (607) 242-0200 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Marcus J. Molinaro
Member of Congress