



INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
Planning the future for the Indianapolis region

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Ms. Messer:

I am writing on behalf of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (IMPO), which is a regional planning organization serving the Central Indiana region and a partner organization with the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA).

The Indianapolis MPO supports CIRDA's Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and implementation application to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRG). IMPO commits to collaborating with the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (CIRDA) and its member communities on its proposed CPRG funded regional programs, including *the Regional Building and Asset Modernization Program* and the *Regional Open Space Revitalization and Connectivity Program*.

In support of the pilot projects and programs, the Indianapolis MPO's administration and staff will work with CIRDA and its member communities to advance project implementation and program execution where possible and appropriate and continue to support CIRDA's public engagement efforts.

The opportunity to work with CIRDA and its member communities on the CPRG grant implementation provides an opportunity for IMPO to support regional collaboration in Central Indiana and establish the programmatic infrastructure to generate long term funding of projects related to energy efficiency and revitalization of green infrastructure in our communities.

The proposed regional programs not only provide an opportunity to fund transformational projects in Central Indiana, but also provide an opportunity to align our private, public, and nonprofit sectors on the environmental, economic, and public health challenges facing our region.

IMPO is excited to participate in this opportunity for our region and looks forward to the transformative impact to come.

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