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Michael S. Regan
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan,

I write to support the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority's (CIDRA) application for the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grants Program (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07).

CIRDA's application requests \$500 million to support an eleven-county Priority Climate Action Plan, produced with support from an EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Planning Grant. This application calls for three broad strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions: Regional building and asset modernization, regional open space revitalization and connectivity, and the Indianapolis area renewable energy and waste reduction operation. Regional projects such as this one conserve resources, employ renewable energy, preserve greenspace, mitigate brownfields, divert waste, reduce flooding, and support our national effort to protect our environment and create green jobs.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this proposal, and I ask that you review the proposal on a fair and objective basis, solely on its merits. Do not hesitate to contact Kathy Souchet-Downey at (317) 283-6516 or kathy.downey@mail.house.org with any questions regarding my support.

Sincerely,



André Carson
Member of Congress