

March 28, 2024

Executive Dow Constantine
4021 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800
Seattle, WA 98014

RE: Support for King County's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Application in the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue MSA (**Accelerating Equitable Building Decarbonization throughout the Building Lifecycle**)

Dear Executive Constantine,

We are writing to express our support for King County's application for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program. As Workforce Development Councils in the four-county Puget Sound region (King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap Counties) we work to advance high quality jobs through employer engagement and community-engaged partnerships to serve populations with barriers to employment.

Workforce boards play a critical role in our communities, particularly for the boards represented here, our commitment to connecting job seekers most marginalized from opportunity to high quality jobs. Our support and interest in engaging in this work is predicated on mutual commitment to the same objectives by King County.

Therefore, through this letter of support, it is our firm commitment to ensure active participation in the planning and implementation phases of this grant. This commitment is aimed at ensuring a collaborative approach that leverages the expertise and resources of all stakeholders involved. To support the workforce development actions associated with CRPG grant funding, we will:

- Participate in coordination meetings. These meetings will facilitate the exchange of ideas, alignment of strategies, and enhance the overall effectiveness of our collaboration.
- Disseminate project information to community partners working in targeted communities.
- Leverage state and federal resources to address needs of participants with supportive services, tuition; and work-based experiences.
- Utilize occupational skill profiles and assessments as appropriate to cultivate interest and identify potential candidates for high-road career opportunities within targeted communities.
- In coordination with partners and communities, capture individual and community stories that exemplify the objectives of actions associated with CRPG grant funding.
- Engage public and private sector project partners to support continued advancement of regional initiatives to reduce climate pollution through sustained collaboration and integration in continuous workforce development programs, past the grant lifecycle.

We look forward to engaging in this important work and advancing collaboration and capabilities to support objectives of CRPG funding across our region's low-income and disadvantaged communities.

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