

Louisville KY-IN MSA Regional Climate Action Accelerator (LRCA)

Other Attachments: Support Letters

Please find Letters of Support from the following application partners below:

<p>Elected Representatives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Congressman Morgan McGarvey, 3rd District 2. Representative Daniel Grossberg, 30th District 3. Representative Sarah Stalker, 34th District 4. Representative Lisa Willner, 35th District 5. Representative Rachel Roarx, 38th District 6. Representative Nima Kulkarni, 40th District 7. Louisville Metro Council, President Markus Winkler 8. Louisville Metro Council, District 15 Councilwoman Jennifer Chappell <p>Green Bank/Finance Support</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Coalition for Green Capital 10. Inclusive Prosperity Capital 11. Fifth Third Bank <p>Workforce Development Support</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. KentuckianaWorks 13. Jefferson Community and Technical College 14. Kentuckiana Electrical Apprenticeship 15. Kentucky Laborers' District Council (LiUNA) 16. Kentucky Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET) 17. Louisville Metro Housing Authority 18. Louisville Urban League <p>MSA and Community Engagement Advisors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency 20. Indiana University Environmental Resilience Institute 21. Align Southern Indiana 22. Renewable Energy Alliance of Louisville 23. Simmons College of Kentucky 24. Kentucky Conservation Committee 25. Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC) 	<p>Utilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 26. Duke Energy 27. MSD <p>Potential Project Implementation Partners</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28. Adventurous Minds Produce Extraordinary Dreams Inc. (AMPED) 29. Clariant Corporation 30. Eight Twenty 31. GE Appliances 32. GM Development Companies and The Wheatley Group LLC 33. Jefferson County Public Schools 34. Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center 35. Louisville Medical Center 36. River City Housing 37. River Ridge Development Authority 38. The Housing Partnership Inc. 39. Transit Authority of River City (TARC) 40. Twenty Lakes Holdings, LLC 41. University of Louisville (UofL) 42. UofL Center for Healthy Air 43. UofL Health 44. UofL Envirome Institute 45. UPS 46. Waterfront Botanical Gardens 47. Waterfront Park
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MORGAN McGARVEY
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March 29, 2024

The Honorable Craig Greenberg
Mayor
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

I am writing to express my support for Louisville Metro Government's (LMG's) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition. As the lead agency for the 11-county Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), LMG has worked with community partners to produce a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP), a robust blueprint for sustainable transformation throughout the MSA. The Implementation Grant will allow LMG and their partners to put this ambitious plan into action.

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I appreciate the opportunity to support LMG's application to the EPA and your administration's implementation of the PCAP and ask for full and fair consideration of the funding application. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Offerman, grants manager, at angie.offerman@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Morgan McGarvey
Representative of the 3rd Congressional District

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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DANIEL GROSSBERG

30TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Craig Greenberg
Mayor of Louisville
527 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

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I am writing to convey my strong support for Louisville Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition. As the lead agency for the 11-county Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), LMG has worked with community partners to produce a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP), a robust blueprint for sustainable transformation throughout the MSA. The Implementation Grant will allow LMG and their partners to put this ambitious plan into action.

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Sincerely,



Daniel Grossberg
State Representative
District 30

Commonwealth Of Kentucky
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FROM THE DESK OF REP. SARAH STALKER
34th DISTRICT

March 28, 2024

The Honorable Craig Greenberg
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527 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

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In Community,

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Sarah Stalker (she/her)
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LISA WILLNER
35TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

March 28, 2024

The Honorable Craig Greenberg
Mayor of Louisville
527 West Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

RE: Louisville Metro Government's application for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

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Sincerely,

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Lisa Willner
State Representative
House District 35

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RE: Louisville Metro Government's application for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program
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Dear Mayor Greenberg:

I, Representative Rachel Roarx, am writing to convey my strong support for Louisville Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition. As the lead agency for the 11-county Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), LMG has worked with community partners to produce a Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP), a robust blueprint for sustainable transformation throughout the MSA. The Implementation Grant will allow LMG and their partners to put this ambitious plan into action.

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Sincerely,

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Rachel Roarx
State Representative
House District 38

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March 28, 2024

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Nima Kulkarni
Representative
District 40

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LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

JENNIFER CHAPPELL
DISTRICT 15 COUNCILWOMAN

AMY LUCKETT
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

March 26, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
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Louisville, KY 40202

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Chappell, Councilwoman,
Louisville Metro Council, District 15



LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT MARKUS WINKLER

March 25, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
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Sincerely,

Markus Winkler, President
Louisville Metro Council



March 29, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the Coalition for Green Capital (CGC), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07 or CPRG). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help the community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond the Louisville KY-IN MSA.

CGC supports the aligned goals of EPA CPRG and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on the Louisville region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for residents. CGC works to support sustainable finance institutions and has applied for EPA funding under the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, which if awarded would provide complimentary funds to projects and programs like that included in the LMG proposal. Further, by supporting LMG's proposal, EPA will increase the amount of sustainable projects that CGC and the other GGRF applicants can bundle with GGRF financing to create commercially financeable portfolios and increase private sector capitalization of sustainable projects.

If awarded funding, LMG will have CGC's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Eli Hopson
Executive Director / Chief Operating Officer
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March 28, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Inclusive Prosperity Capital, Inc. (IPC), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. Their proposal will help its community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond its MSA.

IPC supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on the Louisville-Jefferson County region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for those residents.

IPC is a mission-driven nonprofit national financing platform focused on the rapid deployment of low-carbon and zero-emission clean energy. Spun out of the Connecticut Green Bank and guided by the belief that everyone should have access to the benefits of clean energy, we align investment capital and financing programs with organizations, projects, and community initiatives that benefit traditionally underserved markets. IPC provides a gateway to inclusive prosperity by engaging communities impacted most by climate change and providing much-needed innovation, partnership, and capital. IPC invests in clean energy and resilience in partnership with local initiatives and organizations to provide energy security, climate justice, and economic growth. IPC's track record of success provides a foundation to change the conversation in underinvested neighborhoods and underserved markets, helping to deliver inclusive prosperity.

Our deep experience developing and adapting a wide range of innovative financing approaches for the residential sector helps us craft solutions to meet the needs of low-income households and overcome specific barriers facing this market segment. IPC's residential, single-family loan product, the Smart-E Loan Program, allows low-income borrowers and other homeowners to finance over 40 energy improvements that are cleaner and more efficient by pairing our network of vetted local contractors who perform quality work with low-cost financing from participating local lenders. The program uses a credit enhancement to attract local lenders into the network, making them willing to offer a standard product at below-market rates for unsecured loans without risk-based pricing for lower FICO scores. The Smart-E Loan Program has a tech-enabled workflow management system called NGEN to support efficient operation and scaling and project and program impact reporting. Smart-E is rooted in communities, supporting local contractors who want to grow their businesses and local lenders who want to provide borrowers with home energy improvement solutions. IPC's team has 11 years of experience running the Smart-E Loan Program and extensive experience recruiting lenders who serve low-income

neighborhoods, including low-income designated credit unions and CDFIs. IPC is in the process of launching Smart-E in Indiana and has targeted Kentucky in its next wave of expansion.

In addition to Smart-E, IPC brings expertise in innovative product development and co-investment to the table to support the work of LMG's implementation of its program, including by bringing additional financing capacity to leverage any federal funding they will receive. Our best work is often done in partnership with other mission-aligned organizations, including green banks who are solving similar market gaps. We look forward to collaborating on this important program that is aligned with IPC's mission.

If awarded funding, LMG will have IPC's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please contact me at 860-257-2884 or at kerry.oneill@inclusiveteam.org.

Sincerely,

Kerry E. O'Neill
Chief Executive Officer
Inclusive Prosperity Capital, Inc.
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FIFTH THIRD BANK

March 26, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Fifth Third Bank, Kentucky, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Fifth Third Bank, Kentucky supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents.

Our approach to corporate sustainability is rooted in our purpose: to improve the lives of our customers and the well-being of communities. We believe in the philosophy of doing well by doing good and focusing on generating long-term sustainable value for our stakeholders, including shareholders, customers, employees, communities and regulators. This continued focus drives us toward achieving our vision to be the one bank people most value and trust, which is why we do what we do.

Fifth Third has been carbon neutral in our operations since 2020. As an organization, we are now offsetting as much carbon dioxide from the environment as we emit, which includes emissions related to all of our buildings (including data centers, corporate vehicles and business travel).

If awarded funding, LMG will have Fifth Third Bank, Kentucky's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Halbauer
Regional President
Fifth Third Bank, Kentucky

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THE LOUISVILLE REGION'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

March 20, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
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Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of KentuckianaWorks, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). This proposal will help deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and otherwise disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

KentuckianaWorks supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. As one of two of the Louisville Region's Workforce Development Boards, we help job seekers in Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble counties find jobs, education, and training, and we connect employers with skilled, qualified workers. Our board has repeatedly affirmed that a key priority of our workforce development activities is racial equity. A project like this presents opportunities for training and employment in a growing field and helps our community address earnings gaps.

KentuckianaWorks funds Kentuckiana Builds, a construction training program that has placed more than 300 graduates, mostly from historically excluded populations, into construction jobs. Through this grant, Kentuckiana Builds' six-week curriculum could expand with a week of solar installation training, improving access for those students to well-paying construction roles and readying the region for climate pollution reduction through a workforce prepared to support related infrastructure needs.

If awarded funding, LMG will have KentuckianaWorks' full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Michael Gritton

Michael Gritton

Executive Director

March 27, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
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Dr. Ty Handy
President

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Dear Mayor Greenberg:

As President of Jefferson Community and Technical College, I am writing to show our support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of eleven counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

We support the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognize the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. Jefferson is the largest of the sixteen member colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College system, serving the Louisville metropolitan area and the eight counties in our service area. We offer Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees for over 10,000 students each semester, and offer stand-alone Workforce Development training for over 2,500 students annually. We pride ourselves in providing relevant, rigorous training in over forty technical high-wage/high-demand occupations including focus areas of the EPA proposal. The "greening" of our technical programs started almost a decade ago, so we can best prepare our students for future employer expectations.

If funded, this project would assist the college in providing the workforce development training needed to prepare our workforce for energy upgrades, efficient and "green" home repairs, weatherization, lighting, HVAC, solar energy related fields, and other energy related improvements.

If funded, Jefferson will provide assistance and support to fulfill the scope of work in the LMG project. We know that this project will not only support the workforce, but will benefit employers, and economic development as we address environmental issues across the metropolitan Louisville area. Should you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me or Dr. Nickie Cobb our Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and our Director of Workforce Solutions nickie.cobb@kctcs.edu

Sincerely,



Ty J. Handy
President

cc: Dr. Nickie Cobb



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Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the KENTUCKIANA ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of eleven counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

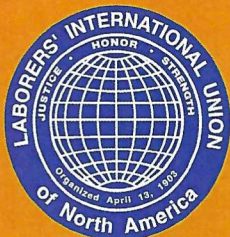
The Kentuckiana Electrical Apprenticeship supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. This grant will provide opportunities for members of various communities to learn skills for life which are the catalyst of our goals of creating self-sustainable craftspeople which produce financially stable families, in turn contributing to safe and thriving communities.

The Kentuckiana Electrical apprenticeship has been training qualified electrical workers in all aspects of electrical, communications, low voltage, control, and power generation systems since 1954. The apprenticeship, along with our partners the IBEW Local 369 and NECA are prepared to continue training safe work practices, general construction principles, green energy concepts, and solar installation to meet the skilled labor demands the grant will bring.

If awarded funding, LMG will have the Kentuckiana Electrical Apprenticeship's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Harold Reynolds Training Director
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KENTUCKY LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL

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March 28, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
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Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Kentucky Laborers' District Council, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

The Kentucky Laborers' District Council supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. We represent more than 400 employers who work in Kentucky, and seven Laborers International Local Unions, one of which is located in Jefferson County. This project is important to us to create good paying jobs for our membership and recruit and train apprentices to give them a career path in their communities. We are especially committed to reaching out to our underserved and minority communities to give them an opportunity to create a better future for their lives.

We will participate in this grant by encouraging our signatory employers to pursue the opportunities that this grant will bring to the Jefferson County community. We will recruit local workers for these jobs emphasizing on apprenticeship and skills training, that will allow them a path for a successful career.

If awarded funding, LMG will have the Kentucky Laborers' District Council's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We

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authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Perry J. Blades". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Perry J. Blades
President/Business Manager



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March 28, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
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527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Kentucky Laborers-Employers Cooperation & Education Trust (LECET), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Kentucky LECET supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. We represent more than 400 employers and 7 Laborers International Local Unions who work in Kentucky. This project is important to us to create good paying jobs for our membership and recruit and train apprentices to give them a career path in their communities. We are especially committed to reaching out to our underserved and minority communities to give them an opportunity to create a better future for their lives.

We will participate in this grant by encouraging our signatory employers to pursue the opportunities that this grant will bring to the community. We will recruit local workers for these jobs emphasizing on apprenticeship and skills training for these workers that will allow them a path for a successful career.

If awarded funding, LMG will have Kentucky LECET's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Robert Akin, Director
Kentucky LECET
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March 29, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the Louisville Metro Housing Authority, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

The Louisville Metro Housing Authority (LMHA) supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have in Louisville and particularly for the communities we serve. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. LMHA provides housing and housing assistance to more than 30,000 Louisvillians from low-income backgrounds. The communities we serve have been deeply impacted by the environmental, health, and economic ramifications of GHG emissions, and our residents stand to benefit greatly by the efforts LMG will take with support of this grant funding.

If awarded funding, LMG will have LMHA's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to low-income and vulnerable communities in our area. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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March 20, 2024

The Honorable Craig Greenberg
Mayor
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
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Dear Mayor Greenberg::

On behalf of The Louisville Urban League, I am writing in support of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07).

LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefits specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

The Louisville Urban League supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal. The Louisville Urban League assists African Americans and those at the margins in attaining social and economic equality and stability through direct services and advocacy. With expansive programming in workforce development, reentry/justice, health, education, financial empowerment, and Black business expansion, LUL serves thousands of families annually. LUL also leads a 60-agency collaboration called A Path Forward for Louisville, dedicated to achieving economic and social equity using strategies coming to scale in housing, education, and business development.

As a civil rights and justice-driven organization, we value the regional impact this work will have, and in particular, the benefits to the neighborhoods of West Louisville with the region's highest population density, concentrations of disadvantaged census tracts, and histories of environmental inequities. The LMG proposal prioritizes efforts that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for residents. LUL will be directly engaged in the work, in capacity building, and in the expansion of resident awareness.

- By 2050 with federal support, LUL can eliminate 28,179 metric tons of carbon emissions through mitigation strategies at 10 community-serving sites which include program delivery centers at 1535 W Broadway, 1628 W Market, and 3904 W Muhammad Ali (the Norton Healthcare Sports

and Learning Center) as well as with REBOUND single-family and multifamily housing and a seniors health clinic. REBOUND is an LUL affiliated HUD-certified community housing development organization.

- LUL can expand the regional Clean Energy workforce through Kentuckiana Builds, a credentialing program that is already a talent pipeline into DOL-registered craft skills apprenticeships. With local solar installation providers and other Clean Energy employers, LUL can ensure that people who are underrepresented in this sector have fair access to opportunities. Kentuckiana Builds is funded by KentuckianaWorks, a seven-county workforce development board already aligned with Southern Indiana Works, the WDB counterpart serving the four Indiana counties included in the MSA. Two unions, IBEW and IKORCC, already contribute on-site clinics that quicken trainee placements.
- LUL's workforce development includes support for the expansion of Black-owned businesses to prepare for the exponential growth needed to meet 2050 carbon emission reduction goals. Capacity building in this area is essential to both sustainability and Justice40 Initiative goals.
- Finally, and most importantly, LUL's civic engagement will increase resident awareness and personal action toward decision-making and investment toward positive environmental impact. We applaud the federal prioritization of the Justice40 Initiative and stand ready to ensure that, in this region, disadvantaged communities share direct benefits and the environmental impact envisioned. LUL understands this to be fundamental in the pursuit of a sustainable and just economy.


The Louisville Urban League is a strong affiliate member of the National Urban League, committed to jobs, justice, education, health, housing, and Black business expansion. Our work is centered within the MSA where people's welfare is most jeopardized by Heat Island Impact. Our constituents have endured the injuries of a shifting economy. Despite this, people are ready for change and to be part of climate solutions.

Community feedback noted in this plan prioritizes Equity and Civil Rights; Clean Air; Health and Wellness; and Housing (resilience)/Ending Houselessness; Transportation; and Access to Healthy Food. These priorities can be reached as we reduce carbon emissions threats, eliminate toxins, and choose an economic renaissance that can work for everyone.

The Louisville Urban League is at Ground Zero, ready to act.

If awarded funding, LMG will have Louisville Urban League's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Lyndon Pryor, President and Chief Executive Officer
The Louisville Urban League
1535 W Broadway
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cc: Sumedha Rao, Executive Director, LMG Office of Sustainability
Lisa Thompson, LUL Chief Grants Compliance Officer/LMG Net Zero Advisory Group



Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living
Area Development District
Metropolitan Planning Organization



February 29, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

KIPDA supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. As the area development district encompassing a large portion of the metropolitan statistical area of Louisville, KIPDA is committed to assisting local government with a variety of services, including transportation, community, and economic development planning, social services, and grant administration. Our mission to improve our region through these efforts supports the intended use of this EPA grant funding.

KIPDA has a strong network of connections at the regional level that should help bolster this application and assist with successfully implementing projects at the regional level. We have a working relationship with local officials in counties adjacent to Louisville Metro, which can help extend the benefits of this potential grant funding to areas outside the central urban core. Additionally, we are aware of the priorities and issues facing many of these communities and

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are well-positioned to facilitate collaboration with relevant stakeholders of any potential projects. We believe that our support in this matter of Louisville's vision for an action plan to reduce GHG emissions will be an asset in this regard.

If awarded funding, LMG will have KIPDA's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.,

Sincerely,



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March 27, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
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Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Indiana University's Environmental Resilience Institute (IU ERI), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07).

LMG has created a proposal that will implement greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures prioritized by community stakeholders, which will benefit Indiana communities within the Louisville metro area. Particularly, investments in transportation will support more climate-friendly growth in southern Indiana areas that are becoming more integrated into the MSA's economic activities.

IU ERI supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on an important region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for southern Indiana residents as well as the metro area on which they depend.

IU ERI provides technical support to Indiana local governments, educates Hoosiers of all sectors – both IU students and non-students – about climate resilience and mitigation strategies, and serves as a convener across the state for conversations about climate change and its impacts on Indiana.

IU ERI will continue to support LMG in involving Indiana communities in its comprehensive climate action planning process as well as to assist these Indiana communities in participating in implementation activities, if this CPRG funding application is awarded.

If awarded funding, LMG will have ERI's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in funding the ambitious Priority Climate Action Plan developed by your sustainability team.

Sincerely,

Therese Dorau
Assistant Director for Climate Policy and Implementation



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March 27, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W. Jefferson Street
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Dear Mayor Greenberg,

Align Southern Indiana is pleased to support the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant, Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistics Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) which consists of 11 counties in Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will assist our communities implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefits targets to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds and create scalable solutions for the benefits of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Align Southern Indiana champions the aligned goals of the EPA and LMG proposal and is excited for the impact this transformational grant could have on our region. By prioritizing efforts in key sectors, reducing GHG emissions will enhance the health, economy and quality of life for our residents. Align Southern Indiana serves all Indiana counties within the Louisville MSA by creating systemic changes in the areas of health, economy and quality of life. This grant will prioritize the already identified needs to create systemic change.

Our organization is grateful for the opportunity to collaborate on this grant as it will assist us in creating a healthier community for our region's most vulnerable citizens. By providing this letter of support for the funding application, we are attesting to Align's commitment to the work necessary for full implementation for the entire MSA.

Warm regards,

Rita Hudson Shourds, Ed.D.
President/CEO
Align Southern Indiana
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March 1, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the Renewable Energy Alliance of Louisville (REAL), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

REAL supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents.

REAL is an all-volunteer non-profit organization with strong connections in the Louisville Metro Council and the Mayor's Office of Sustainability promoting the transition to renewable energy. We lobbied successfully for the city's resolution for 100% renewable energy by 2040, and will continue to support the city's application for this grant and other work on renewable energy.

If awarded funding, LMG will have REAL's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Samuel Avery
Renewable Energy Alliance of Louisville



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March 28, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
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Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of The Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr. Center for Racial Justice at Simmons College of Kentucky, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Simmons' JLJ Center for Racial Justice supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. The JLJ Center's mission is to "move the Black community from disparity to equity through the empowerment of Black-led institutions." This project is important to our mission because it has the potential to address Black health disparities caused by pollutants; Black health equity, along with climate justice, are two of the center's core foci.

In its first year of operation, starting in April 2023, the Climate Racial Justice Project (CRJP) has engaged in the following activities to prepare for launching our climate justice program at Simmons College of Kentucky, under auspices of the Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson Sr. Center for Racial Justice:

- Collaborated with colleagues in the JLJ Center to develop plans for implementing a program for Simmons students to be trained in solar technology and to spend summers solarizing campus buildings and homes and in the impoverished, largely Black West Louisville
- Produced several documents, media pieces, and public presentations advocating and publicizing our Climate Racial Justice Project aimed at building campus and community support
- Networked with renewable energy experts and local stakeholders, specifically to play a central role in achieving the Louisville Mayor's sustainability goals within five years
- As stakeholder participant, Simmons College has engaged in an alliance of approx. 100 local stakeholder organizations coordinated by the Mayor's Office of Sustainability as we developed an extensive multimillion dollar grant proposal (Sept. & Oct. 2023) to the Environmental Protection Agency for its "Solar for All" initiative to solarize Louisville homes. (We will hear the outcome in June 2024) Simmons College is involved in the Net Zero Advisory Group (NZAG) in a

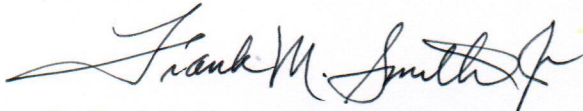
second, larger EPA grant proposal for sustainability programs in Louisville with the goal to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. The alliance we are helping to lead is made up of many environmental justice leaders in Louisville and surrounding counties, though African Americans and other peoples of color are acutely underrepresented, which is one reason why it is so important that Simmons be actively involved in this environmental justice alliance for the Louisville area.

- Our main goal in pursuing these two major EPA grants as part of a large civic alliance is to secure significant funding for Simmons to implement its solar training and installation project with Simmons students, faculty, and staff over the next five years.

The key contact who will represent the center for this project is Dr. Stewart Burns and his resume is attached. (sburns@simmonscollegeky.edu) Other contacts: Cheri L. Mills, Executive Director of the JLJ Center (cmills@simmonscollegeky.edu); Michael Hicks, Assistant Director & Policy Analyst of the JLJ Center (mhicks@simmonscollegeky.edu) and Dr. Frank Smith, Jr., Chief Operating Officer for SCKY, (fsmith@simmonscollegeky.edu) .

If awarded funding, LMG will have The JLJ Center's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank M. Smith, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Frank Smith, Jr., Chief Operating Officer
Simmons College of Kentucky
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March 26, 2024
Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the Kentucky Conservation Committee, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

The Kentucky Conservation Committee supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. Our organization addresses public policy in Kentucky and our focus includes the clean energy sector, climate change, and land conservation in Kentucky. We also work closely with local governments to help them maximize sustainability initiatives that may come from federal agencies. The Climate Pollution Reduction Grants are of a particular focus for our organization, providing a real opportunity to move much-needed climate initiatives in a state that lags behind many others in reducing their carbon footprint. Our staff is here to help support and promote the projects that will come out of this grant. We are one of the longest-running environmental nonprofits in the state (since 1975) and can provide our full capacity towards making the most of this grant and help provide grassroots support. If awarded funding, LMG will have Kentucky Conservation Committee's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Lane E. Boldman, Executive Director
Kentucky Conservation Committee

March 31, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities (LIDAC), complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC) supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal aligns with Empower Kentucky, *a people's energy plan* (empowerkentucky.org), in that it prioritizes efforts that will produce more local jobs, better health, and lower average energy bills than a business-as-usual scenario.

KFTC is proud to organize communities across Kentucky to work toward racial, economic, and environmental justice. It is critically important that our local governments and their community partners gain the necessary funding to create a more authentic democracy, a just and sustainable economy, and a clean energy future.

KFTC has been engaging our grassroots community throughout the Louisville KY-IN MSA in climate action since members joined together to form the Jefferson County Chapter in 1983. Forty years later, in late 2023, KFTC members and allies in the KY Just Transition Coalition held hundreds of conversations about climate concerns and LIDAC-led solutions through canvassing door-to-door and a series of 6 community sessions. Additionally, KFTC members Cassia Herron and Julie Donna have served on Louisville's project team for the U.S. Dept. of Energy's Buildings Upgrade Prize project team and are confident that this collaboration will result in further progress on energy efficiency in affordable housing.

If awarded funding, LMG will have KFTC's support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA, especially focusing on benefits to LIDAC. We hope to see LMG continue to engage LIDAC and are committed to partnering with LMG in that endeavor. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Julie Donna, Energy & Climate Justice Organizer
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March 26, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
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Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

Duke Energy is pleased to offer this letter of support for the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA), which consists of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefits specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Duke Energy, a Fortune 150 company headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., is one of America's largest energy holding companies. Our electric utilities serve 8.2 million customers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, and collectively own 50,000 megawatts of energy capacity. Our natural gas unit serves 1.6 million customers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio and Kentucky. The company employs over 27,600 people.

Duke Energy continues to advance its clean energy transition to achieve net-zero methane emissions from its natural gas business by 2030 and net-zero carbon emissions from electricity generation by 2050. We're working to ensure our clean energy transition promotes economic growth through sustained investment in our communities.

Duke Energy supports the aligned goals established within LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce emissions but also enhance the health, economy and quality of life for our residents.

We will partner with Louisville Metro to overcome common barriers that residents and businesses encounter in the process of adopting Duke Energy's programs to promote energy efficiency and clean energy in their homes and places of work, including exploring how together we can assist disadvantaged communities with additional solutions and partnerships. Duke Energy Indiana is the sole electricity provider for the River Ridge Commerce Center. We support the projects within River Ridge, which would benefit greatly from this funding. Duke Energy looks forward to exploring potential projects with the River Ridge Commerce Center, which would advance the goals of this program and the U.S. EPA more broadly.

If awarded funding, LMG will have Duke Energy's support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor. If you need additional information about our organization, or our support for this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Kelley A. Karn



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March 29, 2024

The Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

**RE: Louisville Metro Government Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant
Application – *Cleaner Air Through Clean Water Measures***

Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) is pleased to provide this letter of commitment for Louisville Metro Government (LMG)'s application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG). In 2023, LMG's Office of Sustainability received a CPRG planning grant to create a regional Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) for the 11-county Metropolitan Service Area (MSA) in Kentucky and Indiana. The proposed ***Cleaner Air through Clean Water*** projects associated with PCAP Measure 5, Action W1, will protect disadvantaged residents and make impactful emissions reductions to help curb the effects of climate change.

This work is inherent to MSD's mission for safe, clean waterways, both as a steward for the environment and because any contribution to the prevention or delay of Climate Change impacts has a direct effect on Louisville's residents, who are highly vulnerable to both catastrophic flooding caused by the increasingly intense storms and prolonged dry periods, which exacerbate sewer air emissions and odors. We have assembled a suite of ambitious, shovel-ready projects to achieve significant greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions that substantially benefit low-income and historically disadvantaged communities. \$40 million in grant funding for the identified programs will greatly benefit those impacted most by poverty and pollution.

As evidenced by the 8 inches of rain that fell in 75 minutes on August 4, 2009—devastating the downtown and West Louisville—our community is already experiencing the negative effects of climate change. MSD is a committed partner in addressing resilient solutions as well as root causes. Leveraging grant funding to construct Cleaner Air through Clean Water projects will contribute to curtailing climate change as well as providing many other intersecting benefits.

The mission of Louisville MSD is to provide quality wastewater, stormwater, and flood protection services to protect public health and safety through sustainable solutions, fiscal stewardship, and strategic partnerships. As a regional agency with three utilities in one, MSD's scope of responsibility is significant, including protecting 11 watersheds and 5,500 miles of ditches, pipes, and streams over 400 square miles. In our MSA, the waste/wastewater sector is responsible for more than 3% of GHG emissions and more than one million metric tons of CO₂e. As a result, MSD is uniquely positioned to support LMG's goal to reduce GHG emissions. Moreover, our mission and proposed projects support the *Resilient Louisville* plan, developed

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through the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities initiative promoting climate-resilient infrastructure, environmental justice, and equity.

MSD's proposed CPRG projects—*Cleaner Air Through Clean Water Measures*—prioritized in the Louisville KY-IN PCAP (Measure 5, Action W1), are designed to meaningfully achieve critical GHG reductions the wastewater sector. We propose a suite of projects representing a total of \$39.5 million for infrastructure, as well as innovative programs that drastically reduce air and water pollution and enhance quality of life:

Energy Reduction via Source Control - \$39 million

An array of projects including small and large diameter pipe rehabs, sump pump disconnects, and nature-based solutions to eliminate stormwater from wastewater system and reduce energy needs for treatment. This is a holistic suite of projects that addresses infiltration sources caused by aging infrastructure, illicit connections at the private property level, and green infrastructure.

Energy Efficiency - \$500,000

Power factor energy reductions at Cedar Creek and Hite Creek Water Quality Treatment Centers.

All of MSD's *Cleaner Air Through Clean Water* projects are scalable: we can do more of each measure if funding is available. Virtually all of them are shovel-ready; all that is needed is CPRG funding. Our submittal also focuses on the tenants of the Justice40 platform, prioritizing communities most impacted by poverty and pollution, who are also disproportionately impacted by climate change.

MSD has deep experience managing Federal aid for infrastructure projects, demonstrating our capacity and capability to do the same with CPRG funding. Over the last 10 years, we have secured more than \$225 million in Federal funding for effective water management, leveraging grants and loan interest loans to move forward design and construction projects. MSD will enter an MOU with LMG to ensure accountability and the successful execution of these projects, working collaboratively to achieve the ambitious goals set forth in Louisville's PCAP. This commitment is reflected in our organizational mission and MSD's Capital Improvement Plan.

MSD's *Cleaner Air Through Clean Water Measures* achieve multiple goals in LMG's PCAP—developed through an extensive stakeholder engagement process:

Equity—*Cleaner Air Through Clean Water* projects prioritize the predominantly Black population of West Louisville which has endured decades of disinvestment and face disproportionate risks from climate change. Among other vulnerability factors, residents in this area are some of the poorest in the state, with median household incomes (MHIs) ranging from \$17,000 to \$32,000. The work we propose to complete will stimulate more equitable economic growth, improve quality of life, and enhance resilience during ever-increasing severe weather events for our most vulnerable communities.

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Clean Air and Green Space – Our nature-based solutions include green infrastructure, planting thousands of trees annually within MSD’s extensive drainage service area.

Public Safety – The source control program will allow clear water to infiltrate, reducing harmful backups into homes and overflows to the environment.

Affordable Utilities – Source control and energy efficiency measures reduce wastewater treatment costs through power factor correction projects and by reducing the volume of flow that has to be treated.

Access to Clean Water – Prevents harmful backups and sewer overflows that pollute MSA waterways.

Flooding – Like major metropolitan cities across the U.S., Louisville is threatened by climate change. Intense rain events, exacerbated by impervious surfaces that have expanded as the city grows and land use changes, cause flash flooding that threatens lives and livelihoods. These extreme events are occurring more frequently as evidenced by severe storms that impacted West and downtown Louisville in recent years—including 7.5 inches over just 75 minutes in 2009, and nearly 6 inches total on a single day in 2015. Extreme rainfall due to climate change threatens our infrastructure, presenting acute risks to transportation systems, sewers, homes, businesses, and essential services. Our CPRG measures will curb the negative impacts of flooding through nature-based solutions and by mitigating stormwater inflow sources to the wastewater system.

In addition to the actions described, MSD is committed to far more climate resilience projects that improve air and water quality. These amount to tens of millions of dollars to be invested in fugitive emissions containment in the collection system, point source methane and CO2 reduction at its treatment plants, and more than \$25 million per year in asset management for aging infrastructure. MSD’s [National Environmental Achievement Award](#)-winning [clAIRity](#) program has engaged stakeholders and invested over \$4 million in historically disadvantaged communities to reduce system fugitive emissions from the sewer and the wastewater treatment process. Federal funding will allow MSD to expedite this critical work that’s become an urgent public priority.



In conclusion, MSD’s proposed CPRG participation aligns with the priorities set forth by the EPA for successful CPRG implementation projects by:

- **Stimulating transformation toward a decarbonized economy.** Our measures will not only accelerate the transformation of the regional clean air strategy but demonstrate replicable approaches to unlock opportunities for even greater emission reductions.
- **Leveraging CPRG to bolster other sources of public/private funding.** MSD’s five-year, \$1.1 billion Capital Improvement Plan prioritizes air quality, odor improvements, and

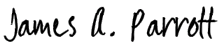
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aging infrastructure asset management for disadvantaged communities. CPRG will expedite these vital improvements on a more meaningful scale.

- **Achieving GHG emission reductions that are long-lasting and certain.** Our shovel-ready projects are focused on addressing the sources of GHGs, with a proven track record of building community resilience and combatting the effects of climate change. We have taken an approach that weaves together solutions with intersecting benefits – from improved water quality to reduced flooding and backup risks to residents, reduced heat island effects, reduced energy consumption and improved energy efficiency.

I appreciate the opportunity to offer MSD's commitment to this project and urge the EPA to fund this vital effort.

Sincerely,

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James A. Parrott
Executive Director

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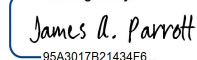
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March 13, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Adventurous Minds Produce Extraordinary Dreams, Inc. (Amped), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Amped supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. Amped is a leader among Black-led, Black-serving non-profits in Louisville – we are a family-oriented ecosystem that emphasizes creativity and self-sustainability through music, education, technology, and business. We wake up each day working to amplify and accelerate the economic and equity transformation of black and brown communities. To fully realize this transformation, we must acknowledge the disproportionate environmental harms that plague so many of the neighborhoods where members of our Amped family reside. This grant funding will make meaningful improvements within these communities, and for these reasons, Amped fully supports this application.

Amped looks forward to using a portion of the funds to implement GHG reduction features on two buildings that we own and operate in Louisville's west end. Our projects will serve as best practice examples for using federal dollars to support equity-focused projects in some of the most disinvested communities in Kentucky. Should you have additional questions about Amped's capital projects, please don't hesitate to contact my Chief of Staff, Christina Shadle, for further information.

If awarded funding, LMG will have Amped's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Dave Christopher, Sr. *President & Founder*, Amped
1219 W. Jefferson St. Suite 206
Louisville, KY 40203

March 26, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Clariant Corporation, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Clariant supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents.

Clariant is a major producer of Catalysts for use not only in the petrochemical industries but also in industries crucial for Energy Transition in the US, such as the Hydrogen economy. Clariant's high performance catalysts enable our customers to reduce their GHG emissions significantly.

At the same time, Clariant has published ambitious commitments under the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) to reducing our own global Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 40% and Scope 3 emissions by 14% over the period from 2019 to 2030. We are making good progress on this mission. In 2023, we reduced our Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 22% since 2019.

Clariant has identified multiple projects globally to achieve further GHG reductions towards our 2030 goal. Five of these projects, located in Louisville, would reduce GHG emissions by 26,000 tons annually. However, they will require significant upfront investments (total of \$25 million) and increased operating costs (\$5.4 million per year) to implement. This will be especially burdensome during the early years of the US energy transition, when costs of green electricity are significantly higher than natural gas. Clariant cannot afford to implement these projects without external aid.

Scott Lantz, Senior Project and Sustainability Manager will oversee these projects when they are implemented. If awarded funding, LMG will have Clariant's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Chandra Ratnasamy
Clariant Corporation

1600 W Hill St,
Louisville, KY 40210



March 21, 2024
Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg::

On behalf of EightTwenty, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA. EightTwenty supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. Solar tariffs in Indiana and Kentucky make it cost prohibitive for many to make the move to solar, this funding would unlock significant opportunities for investment and economic benefit in our region.

As a turn-key solar EPC with 100 employees that calls this MSA home, we are excited to take our experience and turn it toward supporting the projects that would come from the support of this grant. If awarded funding, LMG will have EightTwenty's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,
Kent Cissell
President, Founder
EightTwenty



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March 20, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of GE Appliances, the operating name of Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc., I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA), which is comprised of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures that will deliver significant community benefit. And given how the area's industrial and housing patterns developed over the last 100 or so years, including as a result of documented government policies restricting housing-choice opportunities these benefits significantly will help low-income and disadvantaged communities. We understand that funds from other sources will complement any grant funds and help create scalable solutions that benefit all residents.

GE Appliances is a major manufacturer and marketer of appliances with production, logistics and service operations in 48 states. However, Louisville is our headquarters where we opened the first of five plants on a 750-acre campus in 1953, and where today we employ over 8,200 employees, including 1,600 engineers and 4,500 union-represented production and maintenance associates.

We prioritize setting goals to reduce GHG Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions from our manufacturing operations by focusing on landfill diversion and have set an energy intensity reduction goal, measured from the 2020 baseline, to use 15% less energy by 2026, to manufacture products at our U.S. plants. Reducing the environmental impact of our operations is a no business commitment. That is why members of our EHS and Legal teams, copied below, will work with LMG on the application and on implementing any grant that might be awarded.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kevin Nolan, President & CEO
GE Appliances
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Louisville, KY 40225



March 21, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of GM Development Companies and The Wheatley Group, LLC, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

GM Development Companies and The Wheatley Group, LLC supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. The proposed LMG new industry pollution reduction goals are aligned with those goals of clean development within the River Ridge Commerce Center. The River Ridge Commerce Center – a 6,000-acre office and industrial park located in Clark County, Indiana, is the site of the former Indiana Army Ammunitions Plant, which produced propellant for wartime efforts. Controlled by the River Ridge Development Authority (RRDA), the mission for redevelopment is to replace the economic activity that was lost when production ceased at the plant, which at its height employed 27,000 workers. Well on its way to this goal, River Ridge is now home to more than 70 businesses which are supporting approximately 17,000 jobs, resulting in an impact of over \$820 million in labor income throughout our regional economy.

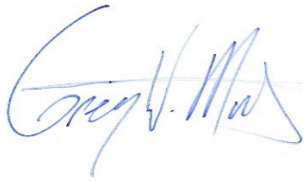
We support three projects for consideration by the RRDA which will achieve both the goals of the LMG and the EPA:

1. The RRDA site contains a former Army landfill which covers approximately 46 acres now deemed unproductive as industrial land. We are working in collaboration with a team to install a solar field atop the landfill site, which will produce up to 9.6 megawatts of power;
2. The RRDA and Clark County (IN) government share a 45,000 square foot office building within the River Ridge Commerce Center. This building has been measured for rooftop solar panels to decrease the carbon footprint of these operations, and we will install electric vehicle charging stations in the public parking lot; and
3. The RRDA owns and maintains the roadways within the industrial park. The RRDA hopes to install approximately 1,250 solar-powered streetlights throughout the River Ridge Commerce Center to efficiently increase safety for businesses while reducing the need for carbon generated electricity.

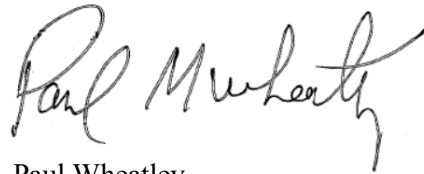
GM Development Companies and The Wheatley Group, LLC have assisted public and private partners with development initiatives, primarily within the State of Indiana, and welcome the opportunity to decrease the amount of greenhouse gas emission while still supporting and securing economic and residential development.

If awarded funding, LMG will have GM Development Companies and The Wheatley Group, LLC's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) supports Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefits specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

JCPS supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. As the largest school district in Kentucky, JCPS serves nearly 96,000 students at 168 schools. The district is interested in opportunities to improve the environmental sustainability of its current and future buildings.

JCPS joined with LMG in 2004 to form the Partnership for a Green City. Through the coordination of efforts and cooperation, the Partnership has produced results benefitting the long-term health, education, and well-being of our citizens by improving and institutionalizing environmental practices.

If awarded funding, JCPS will explore working with LMG on the Climate Pollution Reduction project pending a review of the schools selected and the research and program evaluation plans relative to Federal, State, and Board policies as well as district circumstances at the time of the award. Any commitment to participate in the project is contingent on the JCPS Institutional Review Board and the Jefferson County Board of Education approval. Project participation by JCPS may require an agreement outlining roles and responsibilities. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Marty Pollio, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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March 26, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center (KPPC), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

KPPC supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. Established in 1994, KPPC is a state-mandated technical assistance resource center. As part of the J.B. Speed School of Engineering at the University of Louisville, KPPC has the resources, expertise and experienced engineering and technical staff to help Kentucky's businesses, industries and other organizations stay environmentally sustainable and competitive. Our mission is to provide sustainability-based solutions that enhance business, industry and the environment in Kentucky and this project aligns with our mission to help industry reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

KPPC will conduct industrial assessments to identify opportunities to increase energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions including assessing process heating/cooling and electrification potential. Priority focuses will be on assessing the largest energy consumers and companies located in LIDAC areas. It is anticipated that 180 assessments will be conducted in the KY-IN MSA area within the project timeframe. KPPC will hire and train three engineers and 15 co-op students.

If awarded funding, LMG will have KPPC's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lissa McCracken
Executive Director

LOUISVILLE MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

MEDICAL CENTER COMMISSION
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY



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March 26, 2024

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Dear Mayor Greenberg:

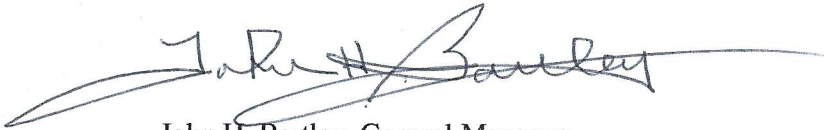
On behalf of Louisville Medical Center, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Louisville Medical Center supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. The Louisville Medical Center was established in 1950 by the healthcare leaders of the Louisville downtown hospitals as an organization whose primary purpose was and is the development of a comprehensive medical center to serve the Louisville Metropolitan Region. Present members of the LMC are University of Louisville, University Hospital, U of L Health, Norton Healthcare, and Jefferson Community College.

LMC recently converted the boiler house of the District Energy Plant from coal to natural gas in 2022, which reduced GHG by over 50-percent. (over 100,000 metric tons to below 50,000 metric tons). LMC wishes to further reduce emissions and increase efficiency at the District Energy Plant by researching appropriate waste heat recovery systems, which may be applied to the following systems. (evaporative cooling towers, condensate return and heat recovery chillers) Additional improvements which will be researched are controls systems which optimize the operations of the Chilled Water Plant. This project is part of a multi-year master plant whereby initially four chillers which utilize R-11 refrigerant would be upgraded. Key contacts within LMC would be John Bartley, LMC General Manager and Steve Amsler, LMC Chairman of Board.

If awarded funding, LMG will have Louisville Medical Center's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Bartley", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John H. Bartley, General Manager
Louisville Medical Center
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Louisville, Kentucky 40202



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March 20, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of River City Housing, Inc. I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

River City Housing supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. River City Housing is a nonprofit, affordable housing developer. We develop single family homes for families who are low-income. While greenhouse gas reduction is incredibly important to the entire community, the additional benefits of energy efficient homes is additionally important to our homebuyers who are low-income. It helps to make the housing more affordable and makes it more likely that they will be successful homeowners.

River City Housing has sold over 200 homes to low-income families. We have always prioritized energy efficiency in our renovations and new construction homes so that our families have lower utility bills making their homes more affordable to live in. We have taken the lead in developing energy efficient single-family homes for sale by developing the first affordable house that is a certified passive house in Louisville. We are already planning on installing solar on 5 of our houses and we have a grant with the Kentucky Office of Energy to provide rebates to some of our homeowners for increased energy efficiency measures. We have also developed 25 units of multi-family housing and are developing 20 more now. River City Housing will participate in Louisville Metro Government's CPRG program by installing solar on single family houses we are developing and on multi-family units for very low-income families.

If awarded funding, LMG will have River City Housing's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becky Roehrig". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Becky" and last name "Roehrig" clearly legible.

Becky Roehrig, President
River City Housing
120 Webster Street, Suite 322
Louisville, KY 40206

RIVER RIDGE

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

March 22, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Administrator Regan:

On behalf of the River Ridge Development Authority (RRDA), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana.

The RRDA oversees development of the River Ridge Commerce Center – a 6,000 acre office and industrial park located in Clark County, Indiana. This site is the former Indiana Army Ammunitions Plant, which produced propellant for wartime efforts. The RRDA's mission is to replace the economic activity that was lost when production ceased at the plant, which at its height employed 27,000 workers. We are well on our way to this goal, as more than 70 businesses call River Ridge home and are supporting approximately 17,000 jobs, resulting in an impact of over \$820 million in labor income throughout our regional economy.

The LMG proposal will help our region implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefits to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

The RRDA supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but also enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. The proposed LMG new industry pollution reduction goals are aligned with those goals of clean development within the River Ridge Commerce Center.

The RRDA has outlined three projects for consideration which will achieve both the goals of the LMG and the EPA:

1. The RRDA site contains a former Army landfill which covers approximately 46 acres now deemed unproductive as industrial land. We are working in collaboration with a team to install a solar field atop the landfill site, which will produce up to 9.6 megawatts of power;

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Brian Lenfert, Member

RIVER RIDGE

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2. The RRDA and Clark County (IN) government share a 45,000 square foot office building within the River Ridge Commerce Center. This building has been measured for rooftop solar panels to decrease the carbon footprint of these operations, and we will install electric vehicle charging stations in the public parking lot; and
3. The RRDA owns and maintains the roadways within the industrial park. We hope to install approximately 1,250 solar-powered streetlights throughout the River Ridge Commerce Center to efficiently increase safety for our tenants while reducing the need for carbon generated electricity.

The RRDA employs a professional staff consisting of engineers, a landscape architect, attorneys and economic developers who work diligently to maximize the opportunities of River Ridge, the premier commerce center in the Midwest. If awarded funding, LMG will have the RRDA's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jerry Acy, CEcD
Executive Director

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March 20, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of The Housing Partnership, Inc., I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

The Housing Partnership, Inc. supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents.

Founded in 1990, The Housing Partnership, Inc. (HPI) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit real estate development organization that creates affordable housing opportunities to encourage family stability, support communities, revitalize neighborhoods and empower local economy. At present, HPI is the largest Kentucky based nonprofit affordable housing development organization and we believe in leveraging that impact to create sustainability in the communities we serve.

HPI has a long history of pursuing new methods to create healthy, strong neighborhoods. We were the first Kentucky nonprofit to utilize New Market Tax Credits for single-family development. We were also the first Kentucky nonprofit to be awarded Capital Magnet Funds for our multifamily work in rural Kentucky and for our ongoing drive to build equity in historically red-lined neighborhoods of West Louisville. That same innovative spirit compels us to advocate for greenhouse gas reduction measures to serve the families in our community.

If awarded funding, LMG will have The Housing Partnership's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Andrew Hawes
President
The Housing Partnership, Inc.



March 25, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

RE: Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program

Dear Mayor Greenberg

On behalf of the Transit Authority of River City (TARC), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

TARC supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. TARC has served as the public transit operator for the Louisville KY-IN MSA since 1974 and currently employs roughly 750 team members providing 6 million trips annually. Investing in transit capacity is a proven strategy in inducing modal shift and emission reductions. Funding for this project would strengthen our ability to serve the region with efficient vehicles, increased operational capacity and frequency on select major routes.

TARC, LMG, and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have collaborated proactively in recent years to plan and implement premium transit corridors in the area. Bus Rapid Transit was established along the Dixie Highway corridor in 2018 and planning is underway to implement premium service on both the Broadway and Preston Highway corridors. TARC is ready and able to implement our commitment to this project and strengthen the service we provide to our community. Key contacts will include:

Aida Copic, AICP, Director of Planning and Scheduling

Chris Ward, Director of Grants and Capital Projects

If awarded funding, LMG will have TARC's full support and collaboration to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Ozzy Gibson
Interim Executive Director Transit Authority of River City

March 20, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of 525 W Broadway Louisville KY LLC (“Applicant”), I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government’s (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)’s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Applicant supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG’s proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. Applicant is the owner of the Louisville Courier Journal campus at 525 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, along with several additional surface parking lots, which is an iconic building in Louisville with an illustrious history. The Applicant is interested in revitalizing the property, but the current market dynamics (eg. interest rates, prevailing market rents, housing supply), in Applicant’s view, make a substantial redevelopment of the property economically infeasible. Rather than continue to maintain the property in its current condition, Applicant is hoping to obtain grants funds to perform certain renovations that align with the mission of the EPA’s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program. These funds will help make a future redevelopment economically feasible by reducing Applicant’s cost to renovate the property and give Applicant or a future developer a much more climate-friendly base from which to work.

With program funds, Applicant hopes to perform the following work.

- LED Lighting – Install an estimated 5,000 3-bulb light fixtures in both buildings (\$750,000)
- New Air Handling / Roof Top Units (AHUs and RTUs): Install 13 new AHUs in the office portion of the building, 8 new AHUs in the warehouse portion of the building and 4 new RTUs in the warehouse portion of the building (\$6,825,000)
- Chiller Plant: Install 3 new chillers/1 tower in the office portion of the building and 2 chillers/1 tower in the warehouse portion of the building (\$2,950,000)
- Boiler Room: Install 2 new low-pressure boilers for comfort heat in the office portion of the building and 2 hot water boilers for comfort heat in the warehouse portion of the building (\$340,000)
- Air Compressors: Downsize and relocate for building operations (\$40,000)
- Energy Management System: For warehouse portion of building (\$125,000)
- Windows: Replace all building windows and entry doors (\$5,000,000)
- Solar Installation: Install solar paneling on the roof (\$5,000,000)

The total project amount is \$21,030,000.

If awarded funding, LMG will have Applicant's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorized LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Saunders Ketcham
Director, Asset Management
Twenty Lake Holdings, LLC
300 Main Street, 5th Floor
Stamford, CT 06901

March 12, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the University of Louisville, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

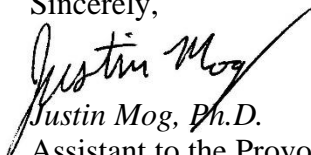
The University of Louisville supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. The University of Louisville has been a leader in local climate action since we signed the American College & University President's Climate Commitment in 2008. We were the first organization in Louisville to begin annual GHG reporting in 2009, developed our first Climate Action Plan in 2010 and have succeeded in reducing our own GHG emissions by 56% from our 2008 baseline.

Despite our own success, the University has always been fully aware of the necessity of a community-wide effort to truly achieve our goals. A prime example of this is transportation. In a city designed for cars with insufficient public transportation and inter-city connections by bus or rail, it is no surprise that commuting makes up 13.4% of our total carbon emissions, with air travel constituting another 5.1%. We cannot fix this problem alone. Nor can we address our desire for more renewable energy, reductions in solid waste generation, increases in local food sourcing, nor widespread adoption of composting without addressing roadblocks at scale. The University of Louisville intends to be a major player in these transitions to greater sustainability community-wide and seeks collaborators through this grant opportunity to develop concrete plans to work together on mutually beneficial solutions to our common challenges.

If awarded funding, LMG will have the University of Louisville's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Justin Mog, Ph.D.

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March 23, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of the University of Louisville Center for Healthy Air, Water and Soil, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

My Center and our Institute supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. As the largest research organization at the University of Louisville and with our focus on environmental health and climate justice, we stand ready to assist LMG is very rigorous levels of health impact analysis so that as we reduce carbon emissions we seek immediate equitable health benefits to communities historically made vulnerable.

If awarded funding, LMG will have our full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Ted Smith, Ph.D.
Director, Center for Healthy Air Water and Soil



March 29th, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of UofL Health, Inc., I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

UofL Health supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents.

UofL Health is a fully integrated regional academic health system with nine hospitals and nearly 200 physician practice locations serving Louisville and the surrounding counties, including southern Indiana. Affiliated with the University of Louisville School of Medicine, UofL Health is committed to providing patients with access to the most advanced care available. UofL Health is focused on one mission: to transform the health of communities we serve through compassionate, innovative, patient-centered care.

Energy usage has been a growing issue in the Healthcare world for a number of years and is now a leading focus with the American Hospital Association which we support. Our first big step was fully supporting the upgrade to our shared power plant facility by helping to fund its conversion from coal to natural gas which helped reduce green house gases to our Metro area as this project fully completed in 2023. We have added to our list of opportunities the Louisville Medical Center, Inc.'s project proposal as it will benefit facilities and tie in nicely with our coil replacement project.

Key Contacts:

Tom Miller, CEO – Executive Sponsor
Ken Marshall, COO
William Eckenfels, System Dir Engineering
Mike Benson, Consulting Engineer CMTA
Doug Hundley, Consulting Engineer CMTA
John Bartly, Louisville Medical Center General Manager

If awarded funding, LMG will have UofL Health's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

Steve Amsler, Architect
Senior Vice President of Operations
UofL Health, Inc
530 South Jackson Street
Louisville, Ky 40202

March 27, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg,

On behalf of The University of Louisville's Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

The Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents. At the Envirome Institute we are engaged in learning how features of our environment promote and support health. Our mission is to create new knowledge about environmental factors that sustain, foster or impede health and to use this knowledge to promote wellness and reduce health inequity. We are committed to identifying and implementing solutions to enhance individual and community health.

If awarded funding, LMG will have the Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application, and we wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,



Aruni Bhatnagar

March 28, 2024

Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg
527 W Jefferson St Ste 100
Louisville, KY 4020



Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of UPS, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

UPS supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents.

Operating in more than 200 countries and territories, UPS is committed to moving our world forward by delivering what matters. UPS and its more than 500,000 UPSers around the globe understand and appreciate the responsibility to help build safer, stronger and more resilient communities founded on justice and economic opportunity for all, supported by a healthy, sustainable global environment.

UPS is Metro Louisville's largest employer with more than 25,000 UPSers in the community, and we have been engaged in multiple sustainability efforts including but not limited to sustainable aviation fuel usage, greenhouse gas emissions reductions and zero waste initiatives in our facilities, as well as the use of electric and alternative fuel vehicles both worldwide and in the local community. UPS and its Executive Leadership Team is committed to sustainability efforts not only in Louisville but around the globe.

If awarded funding, LMG will have UPS's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Wafford".

Jeff Wafford
UPS, Director of Public Affairs
1400 North Hurstbourne Parkway
Louisville, Ky. 40223

March 27, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Office of the Mayor
Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W. Jefferson Street
Louisville, KY 40202



Dear Mayor Greenberg,

On behalf of Waterfront Botanical Gardens, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical area (Louisville KY -IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana.

This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit, specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, compliment other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Waterfront Botanical Gardens (WBG) supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents.

WBG is located on a 23-acre landfill, five acres of which have been developed into gardens, structures (with geothermal heating and cooling), and a winding pathway leading to Beargrass Creek. In building all gardens and structures, the EPA requires WBG to cap the landfill to prevent further environmental damage.

WBG is anticipating several projects for which funding through this grant to LMG would be welcome and necessary for our development into a thriving urban garden providing benefits to Louisville's tourism and environmental efforts.

These projects include additional underground infrastructure work to stabilize new structures and gardens and maximizing our remaining 18 acres by converting them to environmentally healthy meadowland and woodlands with walking paths. These projects will allow Louisvillians to view and enjoy acres of nature in an urban setting.

If awarded funding, Louisville Metro Government will have Waterfront Botanical Garden's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip Koester". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Philip" and last name "Koester" clearly legible.

Philip Koester
President and CEO
Waterfront Botanical Gardens



March 20, 2024

Mayor Craig Greenberg
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
527 W Jefferson St.
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mayor Greenberg:

On behalf of Waterfront Park, I am writing in support of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government's (LMG) application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General Competition (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07). LMG serves as the lead agency for the Louisville Kentucky-Indiana Metropolitan Statistical Area (Louisville KY-IN MSA) consisting of 11 counties within Kentucky and Indiana. This proposal will help our community implement ambitious greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures, deliver significant community benefit specifically to low-income and disadvantaged communities, complement other funding sources for an efficient utilization of grant funds, and create scalable solutions for the benefit of all residents within and beyond our MSA.

Waterfront Park supports the aligned goals of EPA and LMG's proposal and recognizes the transformative impact this grant can have on our region. This proposal prioritizes efforts in key sectors that will not only reduce GHG emissions but enhance the health, economy, and quality of life for our residents.

Over the past 38 years, Waterfront Park has transformed Louisville's downtown Ohio River waterfront from a blighted industrial area into a vibrant welcoming destination which has significantly contributed to the city's health, safety, economic vitality, and quality of life. What was once an inaccessible wasteland of environmentally contaminated land is now downtown Louisville's most visited destination with over 2.4 million visitors each year and is frequently recognized as one of the best urban parks with one of the best Riverwalks in the country.

Waterfront Park has earned the EPA's prestigious Phoenix Award Grand Prize for Excellence in Brownfield Redevelopment and the EPA's Region 4 Phoenix Award. Waterfront Park is frequently cited as an environmental success story of riverfront reclamation and is regularly studied by other cities seeking to redevelop their industrial riverfront areas.

We are proud to partner with LMG and other partner organizations to further reduce climate pollution through a coordinated, comprehensive effort, which includes our 22.5 acre westward park expansion. This \$50 million project will transform a long-neglected area of our Ohio River waterfront and bring recreational greenspace and Waterfront Park's world class amenities within a short walk of over 10,000 residents of Louisville's historically segregated, economically disadvantaged west end neighborhoods.

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If awarded funding, LMG will have Waterfront Park's full support to complete this work and maximize benefits to the entire MSA. We authorize LMG to use this letter in support of the funding application and wish you the best in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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