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March 28, 2024  
The City of Lowell  
Sustainability Division  
Attn: Katherine Moses  
50 Arcand Drive, 2nd Floor  
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RE: Letter of Commitment for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Application

Dear Ms. Moses,

Lowell Public Schools are very excited to support the City of Lowell and their Reducing Emissions in Lowell through Infrastructure and Efficiency First (RELIEF) Climate Pollution Reduction grant application. The funds requested are critically important to ensure that all members of our community benefit from the City's comprehensive approach to sustainability that promises to improve the experience of the students, faculty, and staff across our district by moving toward net zero emissions.

LPS has appreciated Lowell's partnership on multiple sustainability initiatives over the past few years. Our collaboration on grants such as the Accelerated Repair Program of the Massachusetts School Building Authority, Indoor Ventilation and Air Quality grant through the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and Green Communities Competitive grants from the Department of Energy Resources have allowed us to upgrade the infrastructure and efficiency of our buildings. We believe that this history of collaboration will benefit Lowell's RELIEF application.

LPS will directly support the grant application in the following ways:

- Participate in Community Advisory Council meetings to provide input on: projects initiated through the grant, work progress, and opportunities to improve outcomes.
- Provide staff coordination and support to move projects forward in an expeditious manner.
- Work with the City of Lowell to engage students and make them aware of the environmental and practical benefits of the RELIEF program.

We are aware that strong community partnerships are vital to supporting our vibrant and diverse community. We look forward to partnering with Lowell on their support of our schools through their decarbonization efforts.

Sincerely,

Liam Skinner  
Superintendent Lowell Public Schools

