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Metroplan

Attn: Casey Covington, Executive Director

501 W. Markham St., Ste. B

Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Letter of Commitment for Arkansas Tri-Region Coalition's CPRG application

Dear Mr. Covington,

This letter is intended to express Northwest Arkansas Land Trust's strong, long-term commitment to supporting the Northwest Arkansas Green Network goals outlined in the Arkansas Tri-Region Coalition's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) implementation application. The Northwest Arkansas Land Trust is a 501c3 organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the quality of life in Northwest Arkansas through the permanent protection of land.

Northwest Arkansas Land Trust will partner with Metroplan and coalition member, Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (NWARPC), to contribute to the effective implementation of the Northwest Arkansas Green Network project, which will reduce and sequester greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality, and provide energy and transportation cost savings in Arkansas' second-largest metro area.

Northwest Arkansas Land Trust will use its subaward to provide the following assistance with the design and performance of the following projects included in the Arkansas Tri-Region Coalition's CPRG implementation application:

- Completing and holding conservation easements to ensure the permanent protection of land.



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- Reforestation of 35 acres in Springtown, AR in riparian areas, floodplain, and pasture that has been degraded through agricultural use.

I appreciate our inclusion in the Arkansas Tri-Region Coalition's CPRG application. We are eager to participate in the coalition's efforts to protect the Natural State and ensure environmental and economic benefits to some of its most vulnerable residents.

Sincerely,

Grady Spann
Executive Director
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