



March 5, 2024

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 the City of Springdale's (City) 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 mission of the City is to provide quality services for the betterment of the health, safety, welfare, prosperity, comfort, and convenience of all persons in the City of Springdale, Arkansas. Through this grant, the City will be able to bolster our green corridors along existing and future trails for all to enjoy all while reducing our carbon footprint and beautifying our City. The City will work with partners such as the Illinois River Watershed Partnership in order to accomplish some of these projects. In addition, we will partner with Springdale Water Utilities and D.R. Horton in order to effectively carry out a couple more of the projects and benefit everyone involved.

The City 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.

The City 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:

- Clear Creek & Tributary Streambank Restoration
- Willie George Wetland Restoration

- Spring Creek Streambank Restoration (Between Huntsville Rd. & Sanders Ave.)
- Spring Creek (Downtown) Riparian Restoration
- Spring Creek/Thunder Chicken Streambank/Wetland Restoration
- Clear Creek Tributary (Dean's Trail)

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,



Doug Sprouse, Mayor

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