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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
CPRG Implementation Grant Administrators

Dear Environmental Protection Agency CPRG Administrators:

On behalf of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, I write today to confirm that the City is a partner in the coalition proposal for the Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Green Cost Share Program submitted by the City of Minneapolis as the lead entity.

In 2018, Bloomington adopted a goal to reduce energy-related greenhouse gas emissions by 75% by 2035 (from a 2016 baseline). We know that commercial energy use contributes a significant amount of greenhouse gas emissions to our overall total. This opportunity will allow us to scale up our citywide efforts to meet our emission reduction goals.

Last year, the City committed funding for a new, full-time staff position aimed at connecting businesses and residents to resources that will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Green Cost Share Program would leverage this staff member's time by providing additional resources for commercial properties to encourage the completion of efficiency upgrades. As a member of the coalition, we will deliver programming to help these properties in our community get this important work done.

We plan to develop a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the City of Minneapolis that lays out the responsibilities of each party in the coalition and will sign the MOA agreed to by all parties. This MOA will be submitted to EPA by July 1, 2024.

The City of Bloomington is committed to this coalition and to the work of reducing green-house gas emissions within our community. We encourage the Environmental Protection Agency to consider this proposal favorably.

Sincerely,

Tim Busse  
Mayor