



March 27, 2024

Commissioner Damon Chaplin  
Minneapolis Health Department  
505 4th avenue South, suite 520  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Commissioner Chaplin,

I write to confirm the City of Edina's support for the coalition proposal "Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program" submitted by the City of Minneapolis for a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant.

Edina has years of experience delivering incentives for commercial efficiency, like providing free ASHRAE Level I Audits and matching utility rebates for equipment maintenance and replacement. The coalition proposal will allow Edina to scale up our citywide efforts as we work to decrease building energy emissions and achieve our Climate Action Plan goals. As part of the coalition, we will promote energy efficiency and building electrification opportunities for commercial buildings; and administer cost-share funds for buildings located in the city of Edina.

If selected, we plan to develop a memorandum of agreement with the City of Minneapolis and other coalition partners, which will lay out the responsibilities of each party.

Sincerely,

Scott H. Neal  
City Manager  
City of Edina