



March 25, 2024

Commissioner Damon Chaplin
City of Minneapolis – Health Department
505 4th Ave. South, Suite 520
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Subject: Midway Chamber of Commerce Support of the CPRG Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program (Award Number EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07).

Dear Commissioner Chaplin,

I write to affirm that the Midway Chamber plans to partner with the CPRG Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program and City of Saint Paul to implement the suite of commercial energy efficiency, electrification, and decarbonization offerings identified in your agency's proposal.

We anticipate participating in the proposed work by actively engaging in the development and refinement of programming and strategies to effectively deliver energy efficiency, electrification, and decarbonization services to businesses, with a strong emphasis on those located in disadvantaged communities. At a minimum, this means we will:

- actively participate in the four annual convenings described in the proposal,
- share information and resources from the CPRG Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program with the communities we serve to build awareness about programs and encourage business participation,
- share information from the communities we serve with the CPRG Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program staff and relevant local government staff as part of program development and to improve programming and results over time.
- Contribute in specific ways that emerge out of the development and implementation of the proposed work and that make sense for our organization.

The Midway Chamber is excited to partner in this business decarbonization work because it aligns with our mission, which is to build a stronger Midway. In particular, our organization can help share updates with our Chamber members and other employers based in or near the Midway neighborhood. We also partner with the Biz Recycling program through Ramsey County, so are already helping promote programming which helps make employers more energy efficient.

We have worked with the City of Saint Paul, which is a coalition partner in the proposal, and are committed to continuing and growing this partnership through this CPRG proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chad Kulas".

Chad Kulas
Executive Director