

March 25, 2024

United States Environmental Protections Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Minneapolis led coalition of the Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program

Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

I write to affirm that the City of Minneapolis is leading a coalition of local governments from the Twin Cities to implement the Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program.

We have had active engagement in developing and refining programming to effectively deliver on the purpose of ensuring low-income and disadvantaged communities are centered and prioritized in the work of decarbonizing commercial properties and businesses in in the Twin Cities Area. At a minimum, this means we will:

- Actively participate in the four convenings each year described in the proposal,
- Share information and resources from partners and coalition members into the communities we serve to build awareness about programs and commercial decarbonization opportunities,
- Share information from the communities we serve to state and 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 of the proposed work and make sense for our organization.
- Scale our existing Green Cost Share Program

We have worked with our coalition partners in the proposal, and we are committed to continuing and growing this partnership through the work of implementing the CPRG proposal.

Yours truly,



Mayor Jacob Frey
City of Minneapolis