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Commissioner Damon Chaplin
Minneapolis Health Department
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Commissioner Chaplin,

I write to confirm that the City of Richfield is part of the coalition proposal "Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program", submitted to the US EPA by the City of Minneapolis as the lead entity. This opportunity allows us to scale our citywide efforts and help provide streamlined services and cost-share opportunities to businesses that may not otherwise be able to afford larger energy efficiency projects, especially in our CEJST-identified census tracts.

As part of the coalition, we will help with education and outreach around the energy audit process and subsequent resources and action steps to execute the audit recommendations, install efficient equipment, and receive any applicable funding rebates. These services will help commercial entities in our community complete planning and work to decarbonize buildings through efficiency and electrification. Richfield has experience working with our utility providers to share energy efficiency audit options and existing rebate opportunities available through utility providers and the City. The City's Energy Action Plan highlights these goals and the work done to achieve them, which overlaps with the goals of this coalition proposal.

We plan to develop a memorandum of agreement with the City of Minneapolis and other partners, which will lay out the responsibilities of each party. The City of Richfield will sign the MOA agreed to by all parties.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Mary Supple, Mayor

Katie Rodriguez, City Manager