



March 28, 2024

US Environmental Protection Agency

RE: Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

I write to confirm that the City of Roseville is part of the coalition proposal for commercial energy efficiency being submitted by the City of Minneapolis as the lead entity for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant.

The proposal is to provide free energy audits through Energy Smart, a program of the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce, for commercial, industrial, business, and nonprofit properties. Following this assessment, energy efficiency recommendations will be made to the participating properties and funds will be available to match existing rebates and tax credits to encourage completion of the work. This opportunity ties directly to the City of Roseville's energy action plan and our goal of engaging businesses in energy reduction strategies. It would provide critical financial support to our small- and medium-sized businesses to put energy efficiency projects in place.

We are excited to partner in this coalition proposal because of the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency for the commercial sector within our community. Over 60% of Roseville's greenhouse gas emissions come from the commercial sector, so providing financial incentives to reduce energy in this sector will make a substantial difference in our climate goals.

Sincerely,

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