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Dear Environmental Protection Agency.

I write to confirm that the City of Saint Paul is part of the coalition proposal for the Twin Cities Commercial Energy Efficiency Program that is being led by the City of Minneapolis.

As part of the coalition, we will conduct extensive outreach to Saint Paul businesses, with a focus on smaller businesses located in Low-Income and Disadvantaged census tracts, to encourage utilization of grant funds to pursue weatherization and decarbonization projects. The City of Saint Paul has a long history of delivering programs that benefit local businesses as well as programs targeting greenhouse gas reductions and energy efficiency.

We will work through the development of a memorandum of agreement with the City of Minneapolis and the other parties that lays out responsibilities of each party and will sign the MOA agreed to by all parties. This MOA will be submitted to EPA by July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

Russ Stark
Chief Resilience Officer