



Bois Forte

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

7 March 2024

Dear Environmental Protection Agency:

On behalf of the Bois Forte Reservation Tribal Council ("RTC"), I write this Letter of Intent (LOI) to confirm that the RTC as the governing body of the Bois Forte Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe intends to participate as a partner in the coalition proposal on equitable residential decarbonization being submitted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) administered by EPA. MPCA is acting in the capacity as lead entity for the proposal.

As a coalition partner, the RTC will act with intent to deliver appropriate programming to help residents and/or organizations in our tribal community complete planning and work to decarbonize homes through efficiency and electrification and other relevant technologies. Details of our plan are not yet finalized, but will likely include a phased approach involving planning/feasibility evaluations to discover need(s), and targeted implementation of actions to address the identified need(s).

Bois Forte staff persons designated by the RTC will also facilitate development of a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with MPCA that defines responsibilities of each party and will endorse the MOA between MPCA and Bois Forte once established in final, agreed-upon form. This MOA will be submitted to EPA by July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Cathy Chavers, Chairperson
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

Date