



# New Mexico Building and Construction Trades Council

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To: New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)  
1190 St. Francis Drive, Suite N4050  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

From: The New Mexico Building and Construction Trades Council (NMBCTC)

Re: **Letter of Support for the ECO Schools and CTI programs**  
**Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07**

Greetings New Mexico Environment Department (NMED),

The New Mexico Building and Construction Trades Council (NMBCTC) stands in support of the Efficient and Clean Operations for Schools (ECO Schools) Program and the Clean Truck Incentives (CTI) Program because these measures will create quality, good-paying jobs in New Mexico that provide opportunities to do fulfilling work in achieving pollution reduction objectives and a ladder up to the middle class for all New Mexicans.

NMBCTC's involvement with the project includes training and providing highly skilled and productive construction craft professionals including electricians to project contractors via Project Labor Agreements.

NMBCTC's support will allow NMED to implement the measure more effectively by helping to ensure that grant-funded projects employ highly trained workers and adhere to the highest standards of workplace safety and excellence.

In conclusion, NMBCTC urges NMED to apply for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant opportunity to support this measure and requests the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to award the funds to support it.

Sincerely,

Brian Condit  
Executive Director  
New Mexico Building and Construction Trades Council

