



March 14th, 2024

Michael S. Regan
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460 -1101A

RE: Letter of Support for the New Mexico Environment Department
Application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Climate Pollution
Reduction Grant Program (CPRG)
EPA-OAR-CPRGI-23-07 Assistance Listing No:66.046

Administrator Regan,

I am writing on behalf of the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) to express our support for the New Mexico Environment Departments (ENV) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program (CPRG) proposal. This initiative holds particular significance for the NMDOT as it aligns with our shared commitment to ensuring safe and accessible transportation infrastructure for all communities, including those in rural Tribal areas with a strong focus on reducing GHG and air pollution. This grant will also help in delivering benefits to low-income and disadvantaged communities as defined by EPA. This initiative will serve to implement critical measures listed in the New Mexico's Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP). These priorities reflect a commitment to sustainable environmental and social justice, aligning with the Administration's Justice40 Initiatives. By fostering a new economic and climate ecosystem, this grant will go towards generating high-quality jobs and new revenues, champion environmentally sustainable operations, and advance clean energy transportation, alleviating congestion, and fortifying supply chain efficiency.

I urge all stakeholders and decision-makers to endorse and facilitate the rapid advancement of these projects. It is not just an investment in infrastructure but a commitment to our nation's economic, environment, and social future. The NMDOT will support this initiative by providing access for project work and all necessary collaborative requirements.

Thank you for considering my sincere support for this pivotal grant. I am hopeful that together, we will witness the realization of this vision, setting a new benchmark for multi-state, public partnerships, and infrastructure innovation. Please feel free to contact me at (505) 795-3033 or ricky.serna@dot.nm.gov if I can provide any additional information or support.

Sincerely,
Digitally signed by:


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