

April 1, 2024

Environmental Protection Agency (DPA)

Re: Letter of Commitment for the City of Omaha's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Implementation Grant

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of the Omaha Public School District, this letter acknowledges our organization's commitment to support and participate in the projects submitted by the City of Omaha and outlined in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Statistical Area CPRG Implementation Grant.

The primary mission of the Omaha Public School District is to prepare all students for success in college, career, and life.

OPS continues to provide programs and facilities which support the youth and the community of the Omaha metro and surrounding communities. Specifically, new and improved school buildings and systems have been constructed over the past decade as part of our Bond Program, supported by local taxpayers and stakeholders.

OPS's role in the Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) will include opportunities to diversify our vehicle fleet to include alternate fuel sources, improve the energy efficiency of building envelopes and infrastructure, and reduce water and energy consumption through the use of native plant species, among others.

We hope that the EPA will approve this grant application and support the work of the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Matthew Ray  
Interim Superintendent  
Omaha Public Schools