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Dear Ms. Schapira:

My name is Kenny Holdsman, and I serve as the Chief Executive Officer of Philadelphia Youth Basketball (PYB). I am writing to extend my support to the Philadelphia Energy Authority as it pursues funding from the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program, which is designed to enable states, municipalities, tribes, and territories to 1) implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative GHG reductions by 2030 and beyond, 2) pursue measures that will achieve substantial community benefits in low-income and disadvantaged communities, 3) complement other funding sources to maximize GHG reductions and community benefits, and 4) pursue innovative policies and programs that are replicable and can be scaled up across multiple jurisdictions.

Philadelphia Youth Basketball (PYB) leverages the iconic game of basketball to deliver life-changing opportunities and experiences. Built of, by, for, and with the communities we serve, PYB provides a safe, nurturing environment for young people to build the skill-sets and mindsets they need to succeed on the court and in their education, careers, and lives. Our newly-renovated Alan Horwitz "Sixth Man" Center is a 100,000 sq.ft. youth development and community empowerment center that will have a transformative impact on youth and families throughout Philadelphia for decades to come.

We intend to participate in or directly assist in the design and performance of a project that meets these four goals by installing a 287 kW rooftop solar array designed to cover the electricity needs of our newly opened Alan Horwitz "Sixth Man" Center, located at 4250 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129.

We look forward to playing a role in helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions across Southeastern Pennsylvania with the goal of protecting human health and the environment as part of this transformative opportunity.

Sincerely,

Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder

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Mobilizing the Community to Build the Alan Horwitz "Sixth Man" Center
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