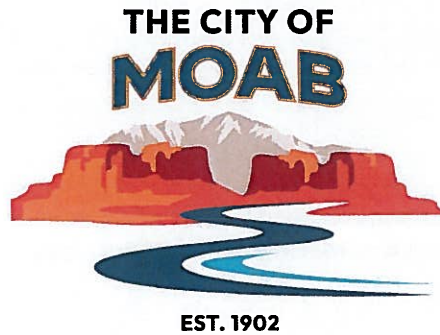


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Carly Castle
City Manager

Dear Ms. Lyons:

I am delighted to send you this letter of commitment for Salt Lake City's application for an implementation grant under the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) competition to support the launch of the Utah Renewable Communities (URC) program.

The URC program is a community choice clean electricity program that Moab City, Salt Lake City, and 16 other local governments across the state have been designing in partnership with Rocky Mountain Power under the Community Renewable Energy Act, adopted by the Utah state legislature in 2019.

By law, our program cannot shift costs to non-participating customers or to Rocky Mountain Power; that means the program tariff paid by participating customers must cover the excess cost of new clean energy resources acquired to meet the URC's clean energy target and the administration costs incurred by Rocky Mountain Power to administer the program.

A CPRG implementation grant would primarily be used to cover the estimated excess cost of roughly half of the program's new clean energy target and the first five years of program administration costs. In this way, it will directly reduce the program rate paid by participating customers in the Moab City, making the program accessible to as many households as possible and encouraging broad participation.

In addition, the Moab City would use a subaward under this grant to hire a part-time URC energy navigator for two years. This position will help inform eligible residents in the Moab City, Castle Valley, and unincorporated Grand County about the URC Program, any additional cost to participate, and available assistance – including the enhanced monthly bill credit our program plans to offer eligible low-income households. Moab, Castle Valley, and Grand County are designated as "disadvantaged communities" according to definitions used by EPA that reference the Climate and Environmental Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) and EPA's Environmental Justice and Screening Tool.

The Moab City was a founding member of and served as a financial anchor for the URC (formally known as the Community Renewable Energy Agency) when it was established in 2021 to design, launch, and procure renewable energy resources for the program. Additionally, the Moab City serves on the Communications Committee of the URC Board.

Thank you for preparing this grant application to support the launch of the URC program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carly Castle", is positioned above the printed name.

Carly Castle
City Manager, Moab City