



March 24, 2024

Debbie Lyons,  
Director of Sustainability  
Salt Lake City Corporation  
451 S State Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Dear Director Lyons,

Weber State University is pleased to be a part of your application for an implementation grant under the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) competition.

Weber State University understands the importance of supporting our community in striving for carbon neutrality. The University will reach carbon neutrality by 2040, and has a university-wide strategic goal to help the region strive for carbon neutrality by 2050. The CPRG Funds would greatly increase our ability to meet this goal, while simultaneously engaging with our low-income and disadvantaged communities (LIDAC).

Weber State University is committed to working with you on this vital project. We expect to use the sub-award under this grant to hire a full-time Utah Renewable Communities Navigator (URC) for 3 years.

This position will help inform Ogden City residents about the Utah Renewable Communities program, as well as the available assistance – including the enhanced monthly bill credit your program plans to offer to eligible low-income households. This position will focus much of the outreach and education efforts toward Ogden City areas that are designated as disadvantaged according to the CPRG definition, and serve other low-income households eligible for the bill credit.

We wholeheartedly support the project's goal to pioneer renewable energy solutions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. We look forward to working with you on this exciting and needed project. Thank you for including us as a sub-recipient in your initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brenda Marsteller Kowalewski'.

Brenda Marsteller Kowalewski  
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