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San Bernardino County Transportation Authority/San Bernardino Council of Governments
1170 W 3rd St
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March 28, 2024

Re: Letter of Commitment for Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metro Area's CPRG Implementation Grant Application

Dear Mr. Joshua Lee:

Alianza Coachella Valley is pleased to support the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metro Area's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) application. The application is led by the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority / San Bernardino Council of Governments (SBCTA/SBCOG), in coalition with the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) to achieve significant greenhouse gas emission reductions while delivering community benefits, particularly to the region's most vulnerable communities.

Over the last eleven years, Alianza Coachella Valley (formerly Building Healthy Communities) has successfully engaged residents in addressing some of the most critical issues impacting the Coachella Valley through policy and systems change. As a result of this experience in engaging diverse voices in complex policy conversations, Alianza has become a trusted messenger for residents and governing agencies alike. To date, we have conducted outreach and engagement activities for jurisdictions including but not limited to: Southern California Association of Governments; Riverside County; City of Palm Desert; and the City of Coachella.

The CPRG grant is aligned with Alianza's mission to transform socioeconomic conditions by bringing valuable resources that directly benefit the Inland Empire's most vulnerable families. Measures outlined in this grant will help improve air quality, increase families' resilience and self-sufficiency, and ensure that they are included in the transition to a clean energy economy.

Alianza Coachella Valley will support engagement design and monitoring and as part of this grant:

- Conduct outreach to Low Income Disadvantaged Communities (LIDAC)
- Educate LIDAC community about Residential Decarbonization Program
- Prequalify applicants for participation in program
- Initiate Program Feedback Survey

Alianza Coachella Valley is pleased to collaborate with the regional team and fellow grant stakeholders in this proposal to advance our region's goals. Thank you for taking the time to review and consider our ideas.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Silvia Paz".

Silvia Paz, MPP
Executive Director

