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Jared Darby
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RE: William R. Moore College of Technology (Moore Tech) commits to the *Mid-South Rapid Retrofits Project: Addressing Barriers to Residential Energy Efficiency in the Greater Memphis Area* project

Dear. Mr. Darby,

I am writing to express my commitment to the *Mid-South Rapid Retrofits Project: Addressing Barriers to Residential Energy Efficiency in the Greater Memphis Area* project, which aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the residential sector by expanding the availability of weatherization and energy retrofits in high-energy burden communities.

Moore Tech is a non-profit, independent technical trade higher education institution. The vision of William R. Moore College of Technology (Moore Tech) is to provide programs for adult students to improve their opportunities for career advancement and more productive careers. Our vision is realized through a curriculum that develops skills that can be demonstrated and measured in the trade areas of each program. Through experiences that emphasize the practical application of theoretical models and concepts, students are exposed to a diverse learning environment. Our participation in the project will help ensure its success by providing training opportunities for Memphis contractors to become proficient in weatherization by helping the coalition to implement a strong weatherization program in the Greater Memphis Area.

Moore Tech commits to the Mid-South Rapid Retrofits project so that it will be able to address energy efficiency issues related to aging homes in our community where people are not able to afford to make the necessary weatherization improvements to their residences. Moore Tech is ready to actively engage in the Mid-South Rapid Retrofits project. We commit to utilizing the available resources in Memphis to develop our local contractors and laborers to be able to participate as auditors and contractors in weatherizing homes in our city and regionally. Moore Tech is a highly regarded training institution and is only 12 minutes away from West Memphis and will be an obvious resource for training weatherization techs and potential auditors.

Please give the Mid-South Rapid Retrofits application the highest consideration for funding.

Sincerely,

Karen Treas
Chief Administrative Officer, Moore Tech