



Alaska Heat Smart

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Southeast Conference
9360 Glacier Highway, Suite 201
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grant (CPRG) - Letter of collaborative support for the Accelerating Clean Energy Savings in Alaska's Coastal Communities Program (ACES – AK)

Dear Mr. Venables:

Alaska Heat Smart (AHS) is pleased to support the Accelerating Clean Energy Savings Across Alaska's Coastal Communities (ACES - AK Program) as outlined in Southeast Conference's E.P. A. Climate Pollution Reduction Grant implementation application. Alaska Heat Smart is primed to contribute effectively to the ACES - AK Program. Given the program's emphasis on carbon reduction and heat pump adoption, Alaska Heat Smart's program experience in the beneficial electrification space will significantly benefit the applicant. Should Southeast Conference be awarded this project, we will provide complete project management services as needed to successfully implement the program.

Our experience aligns with the priorities set by the ACES - AK Program, particularly in distressed or disadvantaged communities. AHS program reach a broad spectrum of the population and the majority of programming serves lower income households. Alaska Heat Smart's programmatic and technical expertise align with ACES - AK Program goals and will allow us to serve as a strong partner in this proposal. We wholeheartedly embrace the mission of Southeast Conference to undertake and support activities that promote strong economies, healthy communities, and a quality environment.

By partnering in this initiative, we aim to empower the residents of Alaska's coastal communities with the tools and knowledge they need to reduce their energy needs, their energy costs, and their carbon emissions. These efforts will contribute to the broader goal of a more sustainable, energy-efficient future, and low-carbon future.

Upon award, Alaska Heat Smart is prepared to provide all resources as defined in the Alaska Heat Smart narrative and budget for the project's duration.

Sincerely,

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