



The Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Strong Support for Stamford's EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Application

Dear Administrator Regan:

I write to convey my strong support for the City of Stamford's "Climate Pollution Reduction Grant" (CPRG) application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Stamford seeks CPRG funding to implement a key recommendation of the [Southwest CT Climate Action Plan](#). Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the transportation sector are identified as a major contributor to climate change in the region. Municipalities across Southwest Connecticut have identified Complete Streets as critical tools "for enabling safe walking and biking instead of driving." CPRG funding will support the conversion of Bedford and Summer Streets in Stamford to Complete Streets with new pedestrian/bike accommodations and improved transit service. Federal investment will improve mobility in a majority-minority community and significantly reduce its carbon footprint.

One of my main priorities is to reduce Stamford's carbon footprint and invest in infrastructure that prioritizes pedestrian safety and walkability. To further these goals, I signed an Executive Order Addressing Climate Change and an Executive Order Establishing the Vision Zero Program. This funding will support both of these efforts and ensure we are working toward a more sustainable future.

Please give the highest consideration to Stamford's application for EPA CPRG funding. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mayor Caroline Simmons