



March 14, 2024

Kim Shelley  
Executive Director  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
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Subject: Letter of Commitment/Support to Partner with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant, Phase II Implementation Grants ([NOFO EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07](#))

Dear Director Shelley,

The Bear River Health Department submits this letter of commitment/support for the State of Utah's application entitled "Beehive Emission Reduction Plan: Implementation Grant Program" in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) No. EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07.

Bear River Health Department (BRHD) intends to partner with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ), Division of Air Quality (DAQ), to implement the EVRAP proposal in the Light-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentives measure of the Beehive Emission Reduction Plan.

Through previous agreements with DAQ, BRHD has been able to assist some of our most vulnerable populations. Countless individuals and households have been offered reprieve from hardship when no other agencies have been able to help. BRHD looks forward to partnering with DAQ again for the benefit of our community and the state of Utah as a whole.

Upon notification of award, BRHD will collaborate with DAQ to establish program parameters and goals and design and implement the program to accomplish greenhouse gas reduction goals. BRHD will report progress and performance throughout the project period. BRHD will have strong, long-term involvement throughout the project.

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We are pleased to join DEQ in this application and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Bear River Health Department



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