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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
(NOFOEPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07)

Dear Director Shelley,

The Tricounty 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.

Tricounty Health Department intends to partner with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) and Division of Air Quality (DAQ) to implement the zero-emission fleets proposals in the Light-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentives measure and the Medium-and-Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentives measure of the Beehive Emission Reduction Plan.

We serve the TriCounty area, which includes Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah Counties. We want to add EV fleet vehicles and apply for Daggett County and Duchesne City to have a level 2 or 3 charging station since they currently need one in both areas. We have yet to apply for other federal funding sources for this type of project, and it would be helpful for us to collaborate on a project of this size since we are in smaller rural areas.

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

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

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