



March 18, 2024

Kim Shelley
Executive Director
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
195 N. 1950 W.
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

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 Utah Transit Authority (UTA) 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.

UTA intends to partner with the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ), Division of Air Quality (DAQ), to implement the Electric Transit Bus proposal in the Medium-and-Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle Incentives measure of the Beehive Emission Reduction Plan.

Upon notification of award, UTA will collaborate with DAQ to establish program parameters and goals and design and implement the program to accomplish greenhouse gas reduction goals. UTA will report progress and performance throughout the project period. UTA 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah", with a stylized flourish at the end.



Sarah Ross
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Utah Transit Authority