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Ventura County
Sustainability Division
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26 March 2024

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of Bike Ventura County, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

Bike Ventura County participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

Bike Ventura Counties (BikeVC) mission is to grow a safe, healthy community through equitable bicycle education, empowerment, and advocacy. Transportation equity is a core value and The electric bike incentive, Electrify Your Wheels, will serve one of the most vulnerable populations in Ventura County, farmworkers. Switching transportation modes from driving to biking will improve air quality and offer more mobility for less cost for low-income households. BikeVentura will provide support to Electrify Your Wheels by advertising the program at community events and other community outreach opportunities, support County of Ventura and partners in choosing local bike vendors, and educating the recipients of the e-bike vouchers on essential bike skills and other educational materials.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,
Larry

Lawrence Abele

BikeVC Board Chair



Victor Briones
Ventura County
Sustainability Division
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Ventura, CA 93009

25 March 2024

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA’s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the City of Fillmore, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance’s (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA’s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Fillmore participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

Funding for EV charging stations in the City of Fillmore is crucial to encourage the adoption of electric vehicles, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainable transportation solutions. It enhances accessibility to charging infrastructure, supporting local economic growth, tourism, and positioning Fillmore as a forward-thinking, eco-friendly city.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

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March 20, 2024

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County of Ventura Sustainability Division
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RE: Support: Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Mr. Briones:

The City of Moorpark express support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA's) Coalition application to the U.S. EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Moorpark participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects specifically target priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, aligning directly with the measures outlined in the PCAP.

Supporting investments in electric vehicle infrastructure, home energy savings incentive programs, or and electric bike incentives holds significant importance for our community for several reasons. First, transitioning to electric vehicles plays a pivotal role in reducing our carbon footprint, thereby aiding in our collective efforts to combat climate change and enhance air quality. Secondly, the promotion of energy-efficient homes through incentive programs not only serves to alleviate the financial burden on residents by lowering utility bills but also contributes to broader energy conservation endeavors, which have far-reaching benefits for both our environment and economy. Lastly, advocating for the adoption of electric bikes not only encourages active and sustainable modes of transportation but also addresses issues such as traffic congestion while promoting healthier lifestyles within our community.

Considering these factors, the City of Moorpark firmly believes that these projects will contribute significantly to the reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in our region, ultimately bringing benefits to all stakeholders involved. For these reasons, the City of Moorpark express support for the Coalition application.

Sincerely,

Chris R. Enegren
Mayor

cc: City Council, City Manager



CITY OF OJAI

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March 21, 2024

Mr. Victor Briones
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Ventura, CA 93009

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Mr. Briones:

On behalf of the City of Ojai, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Ojai participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

Funding for electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure is a priority for the City of Ojai to support the transition towards sustainable transportation, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and combating climate change. The implementation of the Home Energy Savings Initiative (HESI) not only promotes energy efficiency but also alleviates financial burdens on residents, contributing to overall community resilience and well-being. Furthermore, incentivizing electric bike adoption encourages healthier lifestyles while reducing traffic congestion and air pollution, aligning with our city's commitment to fostering environmentally friendly modes of transportation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Stix".

Betsy Stix
Mayor, City of Ojai

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March 22, 2024

Mr. Victor Briones
Program Administrator
County of Ventura | County Executive Office | Sustainability Division
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Subject: Letter of Support for the County of Ventura and the Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance (VCREA) Coalition Application for a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) CPRG Implementation Program

Dear Victor:

On behalf of the City of Oxnard, this letter demonstrates our support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA's) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Implementation Program. VCREA is a Joint Powers Agency (JPA) composed of public agencies working in collaboration to address the sustainable energy resources in Ventura County. The Coalition, established to pool resources and streamline funding operations, is applying to secure funding for an existing oversubscribed County of Ventura, Home Energy Savings Incentives Program; deploy additional electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and vehicles across Ventura County; and create a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Oxnard contributed to the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP.

Identified in Oxnard's City Council approved Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP), transportation is the City's largest GHG emitting sector. To address this, the installation of 1,500 EV charging stations have been prescribed to reduce GHG emissions by 2030. Presently, Oxnard offers a limited number of EV charging stations. However, this deficit presents a significant opportunity to mitigate GHG emissions. City adopted building codes and standards promote EV charging installation, but do not encourage such installation in areas where reinvestment and/or construction is not occurring. By leveraging the CPRG Implementation Program, the City can direct investments toward EV charging infrastructure within the City's low-income and disadvantaged communities (LIDACs).

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Ashley Barden at ashley.barden@oxnard.org or (805) 276-3349.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Pengilley
Director of Community Development



CITY OF PORT HUENEME

Victor Briones
Ventura County
Sustainability Division
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Ventura, CA 93009

26 March 2024

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Mr. Briones:

On behalf of the City of Port Hueneme, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program (HESIP), deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Port Hueneme participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation, and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low-income and disadvantaged communities, which are often left out of the clean energy transition.

The City of Port Hueneme supports this grant application by securing funding for future community projects aligned with the recently approved 2045 Port Hueneme General Plan. Specifically, the application will help with the implementation of the following two (2) Climate Action Plan element goals: HESIP Funding with Goal: 1 Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from energy use in buildings – Policy CAP 1-3 Work with the community to electrify 20% of buildings by 2030 and 50% by 2045; EV bike incentive and EV funding would help with Goal 2: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation – Policy CAP 2-1 Increase electric/ alternative fuel vehicle and equipment adoption to 10% by 2030, and 15% by 2045.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

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Tony Stewart, AICP
Director of Community and Economic Development



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21 March 2024

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the City of Santa Paula, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Santa Paula participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

Supporting electric vehicle adoption in our community creates opportunities for local economic development. It is necessary to plan for EV charging infrastructure so that lack of it is not a barrier to EV adoption in the future for the residents of our community. We believe the transition to electric mobility can be a catalyst for positive economic change.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 2024

Victor Briones
Ventura County
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RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the City of Thousand Oaks, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Thousand Oaks participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation, and buildings and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low-income and disadvantaged communities, which are often left out of the clean energy transition.

EV funding will support our Dial-A-Ride program's mandated transition to a zero-emission battery electric cutaway fleet. The transition to battery electric vehicles is significantly more costly than the current standard of CNG vehicles. The Dial-A-Ride program supports Seniors (65+) and ADA-certified persons with reliable and safe public transit. The primary use for these services is for medical appointments such as life-sustaining dialysis. In addition, Dial-A-Ride can enhance quality of life by providing access to shopping, leisure, and social services.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and benefit everyone. If you have any questions, please contact me at 805-449-2472 or jbrooks@toaks.org.

Sincerely,



John Brooks
Senior Sustainability Analyst





CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

Home of The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

March 25, 2024

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Ventura, CA 93009

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the City of Simi Valley, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Simi Valley participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

The City of Simi Valley has implemented various energy efficiency projects within our facilities. To continue our efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and pursue sustainable roadmaps, the City seeks additional funding to increase the number of EV charging stations within our community. We see this investment as pivotal to the residents and businesses of our community as electric vehicles will pave the way to other forms of clean transportation and help mitigate the damages affiliated with climate change.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

Linda Swan
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Ventura County
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25 March 2024

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the City of Ventura, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The City of Ventura participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

The City of Ventura is strongly committed to reducing our GHG emissions, and in summer 2023 City Council endorsed the City's Climate Action and Resiliency Plan. This plan commits to numerous GHG reduction strategies for our community, including increasing EV charging infrastructure, providing incentives for residents to electrify and improve building performance, and improving access to alternative transportation.

We are confident that these proposed projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

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March 21, 2024

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the Community Environmental Council, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

Driving electric and driving less are the single largest things most individuals can do to protect their communities from air pollution and climate change. Currently, CEC's equitable transportation goals include enhancing local capacity for transportation decarbonization, developing strategies with disadvantaged communities, promoting awareness and education on sustainable transport options, offering guidance and technical assistance for adopting Plug-in Electric Vehicles (PEVs), and providing job training related to PEVs to boost local economic benefits. Community Environmental Council has previously collaborated with VCREA and County of Ventura Sustainability Division staff on electric vehicle, transportation, and Home Energy Savings Incentive Programs outreach to the community. Community Environmental Council will continue to promote these programs as well as the new existing Electric Bike Incentives program.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

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March 26, 2024

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Sustainability Division
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Ventura, CA 93009

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA’s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants
Program Implementation Grant

On behalf of Clean Power Alliance, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance’s (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA’s Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target Ventura County’s low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

Clean Power Alliance feels the proposed EV funding, expansion of the county’s HESI program, and EV Bike incentive are aligned with our mission, goals, and objectives. We are confident these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our service territory and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina Goodhill", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

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21 March 2024

RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants
Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD), I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

VCAPCD participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

The mission of VCAPCD is to protect public health and agriculture from the adverse effects of air pollution. Currently, Ventura County is in nonattainment for the federal and state ozone air quality standards as well as the state standard for particulate matter less than 2.5 micrometers (PM_{2.5}). VCAPCD supports the proposed CPRG-Implementation projects as they would reduce GHG emissions and harmful air pollutants within Ventura County.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

Ali Reza Ghasemi

Ali R. Ghasemi, P.E.
Air Pollution Control Officer
Ventura County Air Pollution Control District



COUNTY of VENTURA

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March 25, 2024

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RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for the U.S. Environmental Protection Act (EPA)
Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of the County of Ventura, Human Services Agency - Farmworker Resource Program, we would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grant Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

The proposed CPRG Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation, buildings, under the Tri-Regional Energy Network, and directly respond to measures outlined in the Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP). The projects will target our low-income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

The County of Ventura, Human Services Agency - Farmworker Resource Program has engaged with the County of Ventura Sustainability Division and VCREA on prior community outreach efforts and looks forward to continuing those engagements. Farmworker Resource Program staff will support the Electric Bike Incentives program by including marketing materials in our outreach and communication materials. The Electric Bike Incentives program will serve our most disadvantaged population who don't have a vehicle and rely on biking to get to and from work.

Farmworkers will benefit from the allocation of Electric Vehicles (EV) funding, Home Energy Savings Incentive (HESI) program, and the Electric Bike Incentives program as essential initiatives. These efforts signify a pivotal step towards promoting energy efficiency and sustainable transportation practices. By prioritizing low-income and disadvantaged communities, including farmworkers, these programs ensure equitable access to resources that enhance their quality of life and economic well-being. Introducing Electric Bike Incentives is particularly significant, offering farmworkers a practical and affordable mode of transportation that supports their mobility needs while reducing environmental impact.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Should you have any questions, please contact Marissa P. Mach, Deputy Director, Community Access and Engagement, at 805-477-5323.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Livingston". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Melissa Livingston
Director, Human Services Agency



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VCREA is a Joint Powers Authority representing the County of Ventura, ten incorporated cities, and four special districts working in collaboration to address good energy stewardship and achieve climate goals. Expanding charging infrastructure for both vehicles and bicycles as well as further increasing incentives for single family and multi-family dwellings align with VCREA’s mission.

VCREA participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will be a big step forward in the transition to clean energy and will target low income and disadvantaged communities who have been historically underserved. We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Laura D. Hernandez".

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RE: Letter of Support – Coalition Commitment for EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants
Program Implementation Grant

Dear Victor,

On behalf of Gold Coast Transit District, I would like to express our strong support for the County of Ventura and Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance's (VCREA) Coalition application to EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Implementation Grants Program. The Coalition is applying to expand its existing oversubscribed Home Energy Savings Incentives Program, deploy additional electric vehicle charging stations and vehicles, and launch a new Electric Bike Incentives program.

Gold Coast Transit District participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP). The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

The proposed projects in this application are vital to moving our agency and community forward on the path to meeting California's bold zero-emissions goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation. Continuing the conversion of GCTD's light and medium duty vehicle fleet to battery electric vehicles will enable GCTD to not only directly reduce emissions but will also allow our fleet to be more efficient and more nimble improving the overall quality of the services we are able to offer. These benefits will be impactful for vulnerable members of our community most likely to rely on our services. GCTD endeavors to lead initiatives that improve the rider experience, achieve clean air, and drive economic vitality revolutionizing transportation in Ventura County. These projects are key to making GCTD's vision a reality.

We are confident that these projects will help reduce GHG emissions in our region and be of benefit to all.

Sincerely,

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28 March 2024

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Frontier Energy participated in the CPRG Advisory Group during the development of the Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Metro Area Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and is an active participant on the VCREA Board. The proposed CPRG-Implementation projects focus on priority greenhouse gas (GHG) emitting sectors, transportation and buildings, and directly respond to measures outlined in the PCAP. The projects will target our low income and disadvantaged communities who are often left out of the clean energy transition.

The electric bike incentive, Electrify Your Wheels, will serve one of the most vulnerable populations in Ventura County, farmworkers. Switching transportation modes from driving to biking will improve air quality and offer more mobility for less cost for low-income households. Frontier Energy will provide implementation support to Electrify Your Wheels by taking charge of program logistics. This includes choosing the retailers for the e-bike vouchers, calculating GHG emission reductions from enrolled applicants, support in writing progress reports, and support in creating marketing materials.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Barba". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" and last name "Barba" clearly distinguishable.

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Ventura County Transportation Commission

26 March 2024

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VCTC serves as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency serving the 10 incorporated cities and unincorporated areas of Ventura County. In April 2023, VCTC adopted a five-year strategic plan focused on our mission to create a more connected, resilient, equitable and user-friendly transportation system for Ventura County. Many of the adopted strategies align with the proposed CPRG implementation grant, such as Strategy B2, which calls for encouraging integration of e-bikes as an alternative transportation mode.

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Sincerely,

Martin R. Erickson
Executive Director