



MAYOR CAVALIER JOHNSON  
CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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March 21, 2024

Maria Redmond  
Wisconsin Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy  
101 East Wilson Street  
Madison, WI 53703

Subject: City of Milwaukee Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Redmond:

The City of Milwaukee supports the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Implementation Grants General application (EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07) submitted by State of Wisconsin Department of Administration through the Wisconsin Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy (OSCE). We are pleased to endorse the OSCE's efforts, as described in this application, to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions through implementing measures in the Wisconsin Emissions Reduction Roadmap. *The City of Milwaukee is submitting its own CPRG application that is complementary and not duplicative of this application.*

In June 2023, the City of Milwaukee adopted a Climate and Equity Plan to guide our greenhouse gas reduction efforts. We are also active members of the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition that has advised OSCE on this grant application and many of the proposed activities will support our local efforts.

Given Wisconsin's proven success in implementing equitable climate policies, we have full confidence in the OSCE's ability to develop and achieve the objectives laid out in the application and believe they will lead to important emissions reduction while mobilizing collective power to address historic injustice, create new jobs, and spur transformative climate action. The State of Wisconsin, through the OSCE, has a commendable track record of effectively utilizing state and federal grants while actively engaging with low-income and disadvantaged communities. Under the leadership of Governor Tony Evers, and through the OSCE, Wisconsin has demonstrated a strong commitment to achieving economy-wide carbon neutrality.

We look forward to partnering with the State of Wisconsin to advance the goals of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through this pivotal program.

Sincerely,

Mayor Cavalier Johnson

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