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March 26, 2024

Jeffrey King, Director of Climate, Energy, and Air Programs  
Department of Environmental Program (DEP)  
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20002

Subject: Letter of Support for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Application for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Climate Pollution Reduction Grant, Funding Opportunity EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07

Dear Mr. King:

On behalf of the County of York, I am writing to express my strong support for the coalition application led by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), which includes coalition members PlanRVA and Hampton Roads Planning District Commission.

This application, if successful, will bring together the three largest metropolitan statistical areas in Virginia to set the stage to substantially transform the commercial buildings sector in Virginia and bring benefits to low-income disadvantaged communities and Commonwealth residents through improved air quality, reduced energy burden, job opportunities, and increased resilience.

We know that this program's strong community partnerships and networks are critical elements. Through this letter of support, we also affirm that we are committed to working with COG, PlanRVA, and Hampton Roads Planning District Commission to realize the vision of this new program successfully. While the coalition applicants will take on most of the work, as called upon, we will provide connections and insights to support building the pipeline of viable commercial building projects and identify and implement projects.

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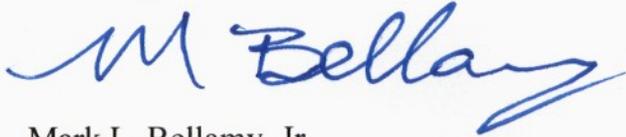
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We look forward to the benefits that the Climate Pollution Reduction Program application could bring to commercial buildings in the most populous areas in Virginia and want to reiterate our strong support for this coalition application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Bellamy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mark L. Bellamy, Jr.  
County Administrator

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