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Subject: Re: Updates the NREL grant
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Sent: June 14, 2024 12:19 PM (UTC-04:00)

Thank you for this Bridget, and everyone for your contributions to this process!

There will be a significant celebration if we are successful in getting this support from NREL.

On Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 11:56 AM Bridget Herring <bherring@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Attached is a letter of support on behalf of the City's Sustainability Department. Please keep me posted on this application!

Appreciate all the hard work from the BHP, GBA and LOSRC team!

On Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 3:50 PM Blue Horizons Project Chair <chair@bluehorizonsproject.com> wrote:

Good call, it is not on behalf of but as the Chair.

See attached.

On Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 3:26 PM Jeremiah P. LeRoy <Jeremiah.LeRoy@buncombecounty.org> wrote:

I also need to be clear on your statement about Commissioner Newmans letter of support. This issue has not been brought before the County Commission therefor he is not submitting a letter "on behalf of the County Commission". He should only be submitting it on behalf of himself. It may not seem like much but it is an important distinction. If he isn't putting it on BOC letterhead then we're all good.

Thanks,



Jeremiah LeRoy

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Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:49 AM

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Hi Jeremiah, Jackie, Bridget, Kiera, Maggie, and Parker,

I wanted to provide you with an update as we are getting ready to submit the application for the C2C partnership.

FYI - Brownie has signed a letter of support on behalf of the County Commission. It would be wonderful to have something from City officials, staff or elected representatives. I had a working session with Jennifer Bennett yesterday to make sure that language is comfortable for DEPW, and she is exploring if they will be able to offer a letter of support.

There is a framework budget at the bottom of the draft that includes staff allocations. Based on the feedback we received from City and County sustainability staff there is not allocation for those offices, but the funding is dedicated to allow LOSRC to hire a staff person to predominantly work on the in depth partnership and recruitment of C&I participants, and the augment the City and County's support for staff at GBA to convene the BHPCC, which will serve as the stakeholder advisory committee for the project

We are still doing some fine tuning, but the substantive elements are in there and roles and responsibilities are all there. You are still welcome to review and offer feedback in [REDACTED] you have had access to since our first meeting, but please do so today. The latest draft is also attached as a word document for your convenience and consideration.

LOSRC will be submitting tomorrow mid-day.

Thank you,

Michelle

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Michelle Myers

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