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Pete Upton

CEO and Board Chair

Native CDFI Network

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Subject: Funding Opportunity No. EPA-R-HQ-CCIA-23 Clean Communities Investment Accelerator, Low-Income and Disadvantaged Communities Accountability and Engagement Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Upton:

The [Tribe/Intertribal Organization Name] is pleased to support the Native CDFI Network (NCN) in its application for the EPA-R-HQ-CCIA-23 Clean Communities Investment Accelerator (CCIA) program. If awarded, NCN will provide funding and technical assistance to Native CDFIs and other Community Lenders serving Native communities and citizens nationwide. Through its relationship with Native CDFI member lenders and community organizations serving Native communities in 27 states, NCN is uniquely positioned to deliver CCIA benefits to underserved populations.

**Organization Name and Description:**

This includes a brief overview of the company/organization/tribe, and its primary business activities or communities served as they relate to the CCIA (e.g. creating good-paying jobs, reducing carbon emissions, serving low-income and underserved communities, promoting equity and environmental justice, etc.)

In this section, describe your Tribe/Intertribal Organization’s:

* Geographic scope (population served, EPA regions served)
* Community needs and desired impact within any relevant priority projects categories (climate change, clean energy and energy efficiency, clean transportation, affordable and sustainable housing, training and reduction of pollution, and development of critical clean water infrastructure). For more details on project categories, see Table 1 in this [White House memorandum](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/M-21-28.pdf).
* Please reference a potential pipeline of a qualified project or projects that your community is considering pursuing or is in the process of developing over a 36 month period. If possible, include a pipeline report that notes project name, location, anticipated $ project size, and a one sentence project description as an attachment to this letter. These projects may be in the early stages of visioning, planning or development.

**Statement of Support:**

In this section, describe:

* How the expected deployment of CCIA capitalization funding to your Tribe/Intertribal Organization and the Native communities it represents and serves will benefit them environmentally, socially, economically, and culturally
* How the Tribe/Intertribal Organization’s support will help NCN engage with and be held accountable to Native communities in need of clean energy infrastructure development through CCIA financing
* Why your Tribe/Intertribal Organization’s believes NCN is best suited to lead a winning CCIA application

[Organization/Tribe Name] looks forward to a successful partnership with the Native CDFI Network on its CCIA application as we strive for a more equitable clean energy future.

Sincerely,

[Name, Title]

[Company Name]