



MEMORANDUM

To: CMAP Board

From: Alicia Gage
Accounting Manager

Date: October 4, 2023

Re: Authorization to enter into a four year agreement to support the Regional Climate Action Plan in cooperation with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC) to create a regional comprehensive climate action plan for the Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area for a not to exceed amount of \$542,156

Background

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP), in partnership with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC), will participate in phase 1 planning work related to the USEPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program funds granted to MMC. The Project will create a regional comprehensive climate action plan for the Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) to identify solutions to allow the region to meet net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. In support of the project, CMAP has committed to delivering the following items as outlined in the grant application to USEPA and detailed in the *USEPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program: Formula Grants for Planning, Program Guidance for States, Municipalities, and Air Pollution Control Agencies* (CPRG Guidance):

- Assist MMC's development of the Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) by providing three memos (updated GHG inventory, CMAP recommendations on strategy updates, and low income – disadvantaged communities (LIDC) identification and maps) in advance of the PCAP deadline, March 1, 2024
- Lead the development of the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP), due July 28, 2025
- Lead the development of the Status Report, due May 31, 2027

CMAP and MMC have agreed that CMAP shall be compensated for these deliverables in a manner in accordance with the project budget submitted in support of the region's CPRG grant submitted by MMC.

CMAP staff is seeking Board approval to enter into a four-year agreement with MMC to complete this project. Support for this project will be provided by MMC with funds it has been awarded through the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program funds, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$542,156.

ACTION REQUESTED: CMAP Board Approval