

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
AMONG FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
AND
CITY OF CLOVIS
CITY OF FRESNO
COUNTY OF FRESNO
CITY OF FIREBAUGH
CITY OF FOWLER
CITY OF MENDOTA
CITY OF PARLIER
CITY OF SANGER
CITY OF SAN JOAQUIN
FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY**

This is an agreement among Fresno Council of Governments, hereinafter (FCOG) and nine of sixteen member agencies; City of Clovis, City of Fresno, County of Fresno, City of Firebaugh, city of Fowler, City of Mendota, City of Parlier, City of Sanger, & City of San Joaquin and agency partner Fresno County Rural Transit Agency, hereinafter (coalition members).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the U.S. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (Opportunity Package EPA-R-OAR-CPRGI-23-07) submitted March 29, 2024, by FCOG totaling \$199,134,008 for project(s) in each of the nine specified jurisdictions and FCRTA; and

WHEREAS, coalition members are committed to fulfilling their respective roles and responsibilities to successfully implement the GHG reduction measures described in the application; and

WHEREAS, roles and responsibilities align with overall project goals, objectives, and target outputs; and

WHEREAS, FCOG will distribute the funds to coalition members and direct a consultant to manage accurate and efficient reporting for the term of the project; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration and partnerships as part of the coalition will benefit the projects; and

WHEREAS, FCOG and coalition members will contribute project management, staff time, technical analyses, training or facilitation, and other resources within capacity to the projects; and

WHEREAS, FCOG will be accountable to EPA and accepts full responsibility for effectively carrying out the full scope of work and the proper financial management of the grant.

WHEREAS, all coalition members will be accountable to the lead applicant for proper use of EPA funding and successful project implementation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by FCOG and coalition members as follows:

1. FCOG shall forward respective awards to the coalition members from the U.S. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant application
2. All parties are committed to fulfilling their respective roles and responsibilities to successfully implement the GHG reduction measures described in the application.

FCOG

City of Fresno

By_____

By_____

Interim Executive Director

City Manager

County of Fresno

City of Clovis

By_____

By_____

County Administrative Officer

City Manager

City of Firebaugh

City of Fowler

By_____

By_____

City Manager

City Manager

City of Mendota

By _____

City Manager

City of Parlier

By _____

City Manager

City of Sanger

By _____

City Manager

City of San Joaquin

By _____

City Manager

Fresno County Rural Transit Agency

By _____

General Manager