

March 8, 2022

Andrew Hoekzema, Director of Regional Planning and Services  
Capital Area Council of Governments  
6800 Burleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165  
Austin, TX 78744

Dear Mr. Hoekzema,

The City of Pflugerville is excited to partner with the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) and other local partners on CAPCOG's application for enhanced fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) monitoring in Central Texas. The City of Pflugerville is a member of the Central Texas Clean Air Coalition (CAC), and the City of Pflugerville is actively involved in the region's ongoing air quality planning efforts. The City of Pflugerville participates in the Regional Air Quality Plan, whose objectives are to maximize the probability of compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards region-wide and to minimize the health and environmental impacts of regional air pollution.

If CAPCOG is awarded funding for this project, the City of Pflugerville agrees to partner with CAPCOG to carry out the following activities:

- Participate in the vendor selection process for hiring a monitoring contractor;
- Participate in the site selection process through involvement in the CAC Advisory Committee (CACAC);
- Participate in the CACAC Monitoring Subcommittee to solicit community input and engagement on site selection and make recommendations to the CACAC and CAC;
- Promote public awareness of the data collected from the project and outreach and education materials that support the project.

Founded in 2002, the CAC is a voluntary, unincorporated association that facilitates the development, adoption, and implementation of clean air plans to promote a regional effort toward the improvement of air quality for Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson counties. CAC members include local governments, non-profit organizations, universities, Texas state departments, and private point source pollution operators.

As one of CAPCOG's partners in promoting air quality within the region, the City of Pflugerville would view our involvement with this project as an extension of our commitment to clean air in Central Texas. The City of Pflugerville appreciates the opportunity to participate.

Sincerely,

Victor Gonzales  
City of Pflugerville Mayor