

# **RESOLUTION 2023-020: CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT**

**Board of Directors  
June 9, 2023**



# ACTION REQUESTED

**Request that the Board of Directors adopt the following Resolution:**

- **2023-020, which authorizes the Executive Director to submit an application package to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program to EPA**

## PREVIOUS ACTION

**On April 21, 2023, NOACA submitted a Notice of Intent to Participate (NOIP) in EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program on behalf of the five-county Cleveland–Elyria Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)**



# BACKGROUND

- The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) provided the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) program.
- IRA appropriates \$5B to the EPA to support efforts by states, U.S. territories, municipalities, air pollution control agencies, tribes, and groups thereof to develop and implement plans to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG)

# BACKGROUND

- **CPRG program has two phases:**
  - Planning grants: \$250M for eligible entities to develop plans to reduce GHGs; and
  - Implementation grants: The Inflation Reduction Act provides \$4.6B for grants to implement measures from the GHG reduction plans developed with planning grant funding grants

# BACKGROUND

- **Planning grants:**
  - EPA awarding the \$250M for planning grants via a formula as follows:
    - \$3M to all 50 states, the DC and Puerto Rico
      - total of \$156M
    - \$25M to tribes and tribal consortia and \$2M to U.S. territories
      - described in separate guidance
    - ***\$1M to each of the 67 most populous metropolitan areas***
      - **total of \$67M**
        - Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area



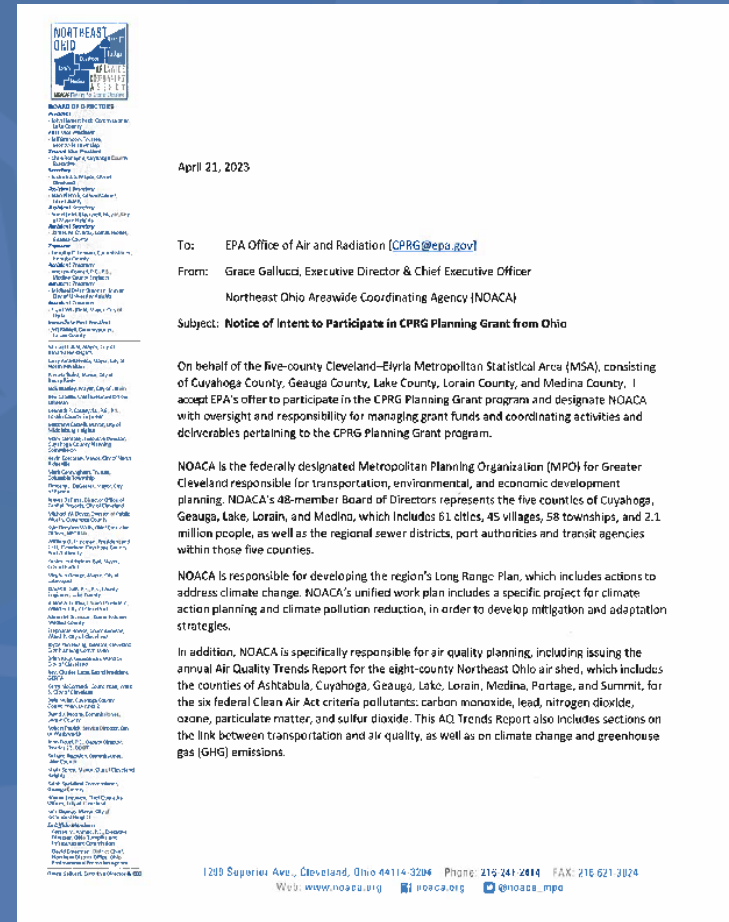
# NEXT STEPS

- **NOACA will submit an application package to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program to EPA by May 31, 2023**
  - including an approvable work plan, budget and other required information



# BACKGROUND

- **Planning grants:**
  - NOACA submitted a NOIP in EPA's Pollution Reduction Grant Program
    - on behalf of the five-county Cleveland–Elyria MSA
  - Accepting oversight and responsibility for
    - managing grant funds; and
    - coordinating activities and deliverables



# ACTION

Approval of Resolution 2023-020, which authorizes the Executive Director to submit an application package to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program to EPA



Motion  
Second  
Discussion  
Put the Question





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**NOACA: Planning For Greater Cleveland**

NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

