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Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 11:59 AM
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Subject: FOR GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE Acceptance to C2C Cohort- Muni Building EE and Decarbonization

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FYI – The Town was selected to participate in the US Department of Energy’s peer-learning cohort for energy efficiency related to municipal buildings! I will be the primary point of contact and participating in most of the sessions with Brian attending as available. Thanks!

Best,



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From: Communities to Clean Energy Team <c2c@nrel.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 3:38 PM
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Hello Gretchen and Brian,

Thank you for applying to the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Energy to Communities (C2C) peer-learning cohort titled "Evaluating and Prioritizing Municipal Buildings for Energy Efficiency and Decarbonization Investment" on behalf of Windham, ME. **After reviewing applications, the [National Renewable Energy Laboratory](#) (NREL) and [World Resources Institute](#) (WRI) are pleased to invite you to participate in this cohort.**

NREL is partnering with WRI to provide additional expertise and technical assistance to support you and your cohort peers throughout this process. Your primary points of contact for this cohort will be Andrew Light (Andrew.light@wri.org) and Zach Greene (zach.greene@wri.org) with WRI. Please keep an eye out for an email from them sometime in the next week or so, which will include additional information about cohort logistics and a participant needs assessment. The assessment will collect essential information to help us create the most tailored and useful cohort content possible.

The cohort will consist of six sessions between January and June 2024 and limited one-on-one technical assistance. Sessions will explore benchmarking; energy efficiency, retrofits, and electrification; renewable energy and storage; funding and financing for municipal building decarbonization; and implementation pathways. Participants will leave the cohort better able to understand the energy use in their building portfolios, with increased knowledge of available decarbonization strategies, with clearer understanding of the challenges and opportunities based on the experiences of peers from across the country; and having conducted tangible steps toward implementation.

Please reach out to us via this email with any questions you have prior to hearing from your WRI leads. We look forward to working with you and your cohort peers in January.

Thank you,
Lauren Reichelt
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