



March 6, 2023

Ann Aubry
Director of Public Utilities
City of Columbus
910 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Ann:

As you know, the EcoSmart Choice® program was instituted with approval of the AMP Board of Trustees and includes a mechanism to return unused program funds to participating members through sustainability grants. Sustainability grants are intended to reward EcoSmart Choice® participating communities who demonstrate their commitment to sustainability through local projects focused on environmental, economic, and community benefits. The sustainability grants program ensures that the participating local community receives the full benefit of their investment in green energy and sustainability if market REC prices are lower than anticipated.

Columbus is eligible for grant disbursement of up to **\$101,536.31** which represents the proportional share of remaining program funds available from the 2022 EcoSmart Choice® program year. At this time, we are requesting applications for local sustainability projects that can be partially or fully funded through this sustainability grant. Please complete the attached application by April 1, 2023. We anticipate all funds to be disbursed by May 1, 2023.

We appreciate your continued participation in the EcoSmart Choice® green-pricing program. If you have any questions regarding this Sustainability Grant opportunity, please let me know at chawkey@amppartners.org or 614-307-9432.

Sincerely,

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