



February 20, 2025

Kristian Fenner
Administrator of Division of Power
City of Columbus
3500 Indianola Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43214

Dear Kristian:

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 renewable energy and sustainability if REC market prices are lower than anticipated.

Columbus is eligible for grant disbursement of **\$109,891.22** which represents the proportional share of remaining program funds available from the EcoSmart Choice® 2024 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, 2025. We anticipate all funds to be disbursed by May 1, 2025.

We appreciate your continued participation in the EcoSmart Choice® program. If you have any questions regarding this Sustainability Grant opportunity, please let me know at chawkey@amppartners.org or 614.307.9432.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corey Hawkey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Corey Hawkey
Director of Member Programs and Sustainability, American Municipal Power

cc: Ed Krieger

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