

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
2023 CLIMATE PROTECTION PROGRAM SUPPORT

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is made this ___ of _____, 2023, by and among the City of Charlottesville, Virginia and the Local Energy Alliance Program.

Whereas, the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, (hereafter, the City) wishes to increase energy performance of Charlottesville homes and non-residential buildings, and to reduce the greenhouse gas associated with community-wide energy use, and;

Whereas, the Local Energy Alliance Program (hereafter, LEAP) wishes to serve our local community to conserve energy in existing buildings, to promote cost savings, job creation, sustainability, local economic development, and environmental stewardship, and;

Whereas, LEAP wishes to provide access to expertise and action steps for energy efficiency and renewable energy implementation;

Whereas, the parties agree that the intended use and release of City funds should be authorized in a mutually agreed fashion, in furtherance of these shared goals;

Now, Therefore, the City and LEAP jointly agree that upon execution of this MOU, LEAP will be granted an amount of Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars (\$78,833) the source of which is already appropriated funds in Fund 631, Cost Center 2711001000, for the purpose of providing 2023 Climate Protection Program support focused on providing access to expertise and action steps for improved energy performance and making the energy efficiency actions process streamlined, easy to understand, and financially attractive, affordable, and accessible. The parties agree to the terms and conditions of this MOU as set forth below:

1. Use of Funds: The parties agree that funds may be used only for the following purposes as covered in the 2023 Climate Protection Program Support proposal.
2. Program Parameters: Upon receipt of the grant, LEAP agrees to provide the proposed program support to promote energy performance improvements.
3. Program Progress Reports: LEAP acknowledges the City’s desire to receive progress reports regarding the accomplishments of the program at a minimum of three mutually established checkpoint dates. Both parties agree to the value of monthly meetings to ensure that pursuit of common goals is on track. Progress reports may be provided to those LEAP board members appointed to represent the City of Charlottesville and may contain the metrics outlined in the 2019 proposal.
4. Modification Terms
This MOU may be supplemented, modified, or amended by mutual agreement as set forth in writing.

In Witness Whereof, the City of Charlottesville and the Local Energy Alliance Program have executed this MOU effective the last date written below.

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to Form:

Funds are Available:

City Attorney

Director of Finance, or designee

LOCAL ENERGY ALLIANCE PROGRAM

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

