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Public Housing Authority/ LIHTC Properties

Re: Letter of Recommendation

Dear CEO/Executive Director:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Pure Source Consulting, specifically Chad Whittaker in the hopes to help other housing authorities get involved in community solar energy. The Watertown Housing Authority (WHA) was hesitant at first when we first learned about the incentives through this program, but the entire process went smoothly thanks to Mr. Whittaker. Recently, Mr. Whittaker initiated a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for the WHA from start to finish. The new RFP included all the specific language needed for housing authorities in accordance with the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) guidelines. During the entire process, Mr. Whittaker worked closely with energy companies to get the best possible rate incentive through the program. I know housing authorities struggle balancing budgets, and this was one way that we achieved savings directly. Mr. Whittaker at Pure Source Consulting was very professional to work with and he answered all our questions during the process.

I would be more than happy to answer any questions or elaborate further if anyone wanted to discuss. I can be reached at the number above, extension #229.

Sincerely,

Michael Robare  
Executive Director