



RESOLUTION 2024-15

**AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE U.S. EPA’S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT,
TO FUND SOLAR ON PUBLIC HOUSING**

I certify that the following is a true copy of the vote of the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG) at its hybrid meeting on March 22, 2024, at which a quorum was present.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting applications for implementation proposals under its Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program.

WHEREAS, NVCOG is eligible to apply for the EPA’s CPRG implementation grant under any of the four Priority Climate Action Plans that cover this region.

WHEREAS, a coalition of Councils of Government, led by the Capitol Region COG and including NVCOG, Northwest Hills COG, Connecticut Metropolitan COG, Western Connecticut COG, South Central Regional COG, and Lower Connecticut River Valley COG, intends to apply for implementation funding to lower barriers for solar energy on public housing projects.

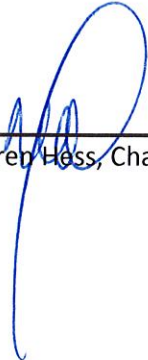
WHEREAS, the implementation proposal would fund the removal of barriers like aging roofs or outdated electrical panels on housing authority and municipally-owned affordable housing properties suitable for solar installations, to render these properties eligible for the Connecticut Green Bank’s solar programs.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the NVCOG Board authorizes Executive Director Rick Dunne to submit a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant application for the proposal described above to the U.S. EPA, and to sign any documents associated with administering the grant, if awarded.

Dated at Waterbury, Connecticut, on March 22, 2024

Agency: Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments

Signed



N. Warren Hess, Chairman