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To whom it may concern,

The London District Construction Association (LDCA) is pleased to submit a letter of support for the London Environmental Network's (LEN) LCRN Business Case, Green Economic Stimulus: Building Retrofits for Local Residents and Businesses.

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Sustainability is a focus for the LDCA, and we want to set an example for the construction industry. We are retrofitting our building to be more energy efficient, have added a significant solar array, an EV charging station and have renewed our HVAC system using local LDCA member companies.

We were proud to be a recipient of a 2020 Green Project Support funding opportunity that Green Economy London (GEL) provided. The application process was easy and fair and the funds have helped us with our sustainability retrofits. We believe that investing in sustainability is a win win for us. We save on our energy costs, and reduce our emissions, while also supporting local companies as they develop their sustainability products and services. The GEL program helps us quantify these benefits by using our utility data to provide our year over year carbon emission calculations.

Via the GEL team our solar array was featured in [The London Free Press](#), where we were referred to as sustainability leaders.

We are also supportive of the residential microgrant initiative, as it will help continue to push our members into sustainable retrofitting. London's existing home stock needs to become more energy efficient to help us meet our climate goals and with this support London residents will drive this change.

We will be happy to work with the LEN and GEL to promote these programs and are supportive of this grant request.

Regards,

Chief Executive Officer

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