



# CITY OF CARSON

August 31, 2010

## Sustainable Communities Planning Grants Program

c/o Department of Conservation  
Division of Land Resource Protection  
801 K Street, MS Floor 18-01  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Funding Request for Climate, Energy, and Mobility Action Plan

Dear Strategic Growth Council Members,

The City of Carson is continually searching for more opportunities to conserve natural resources and enhance the quality of life for our residents. We are committing to the goals of the sustainable communities program by preparing a Climate, Energy, and VMT Reduction Action Plan.

City of Carson is devoted to reducing our greenhouse gas emissions by identifying energy and water efficiency programs for our residents and businesses and reducing the amount of Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) through providing alternative transportation systems and services. We plan to retrofit an existing home with energy and water efficient improvements and use it as a demonstration project to show how much a typical homeowner could save in electricity and water bills by making these improvements. This demonstration project will be funded by the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. Once the Action Plan and the demonstration project are in place, the city will use an aggressive campaign to inform the residents regarding the programs that are available to meet our emission reduction targets and identify the benefits of the programs to the residents and business owners.

We are committed to making the city a healthier, more sustainable, and more equitable place to live. As required, a signed resolution from our City Council will be submitted prior to October 5, 2010 to supplement our application. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Saied Naaseh at (310) 233-4840 or [snaaseh@carson.ca.us](mailto:snaaseh@carson.ca.us).

We look forward to a more sustainable future.

Sincerely,

Jerome G. Groomes  
City Manager

