

February 14, 2018

Anne Stattelmann, *Director*
Posada
827 East 4th Street
Pueblo, CO 81001

Re: Letter of Commitment to Posada

Dear Anne Stattelmann:

I am writing to express my support for the Posada Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement grant application to develop and implement solutions with Pueblo's Energy Future as a partner. I understand this agreement seeks to address environmental and/or public health issues for low-income populations in the Pueblo, Colorado Community.

As a mission driven low-profit private enterprise, one of our key priorities at **Pueblo Sustainable Solutions L3C** is to foster the continued development and ongoing research of sustainable solutions for effective and meaningful waste management in Pueblo, Colorado. Achieving sustainable waste management aligns with our core initiatives. Preserving affordable housing, achieving 100% renewable energy and ensuring thoughtful industrial hemp production in our local community round out the balance of our complimentary focus. Pueblo Sustainable Solutions L3C will provide ongoing needs-based services in conjunction with the proposal submitted by Posada to the EPA Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement.

We are excited to support these efforts by Posada by leveraging the following internal resources:

- ***Programming Support and Access to Our Advisory Members*** focused on how reducing, reusing, and recycling can help the local community and the environment by saving money, energy, and natural resources.
- ***Recycling Educational Campaign*** showcasing the successful outcomes of waste management and diversion practices at the state and local levels, especially amplifying the narrative of local efforts in our community.

We will work collaboratively with Posada and Pueblo's Energy Future to ensure our goals are aligned with the goals of the grant proposal, including efforts to track and report on outcomes. We believe our support and commitment will significantly improve environmental justice in the city of Pueblo, address the needs of low-income populations throughout the duration of the EPA grant which should take place 2018 through 2020. We look forward to working with you on this exciting endeavor. We wish you luck on your application.

Sincerely,

Gregory Howell | *Co-founder & Director of Creative Solutions*

Witness:

Anne Stattelmann | *Director*