The Climate Change Leadership Institute

October 27, 2016

Citizens' Climate Lobby Santa Fe
Attn John McAndrew
Local Chapter President

Dear John,

The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a non profit organization dedicated to taking uplifting action locally and in civil society more broadly to help phase out greenhouse gases and safeguard the planet for future generations. This is a big mission for such a small organization and so we embrace the power of teamwork, collaborative direct action and seminal endeavors to lead by example.

We think there is no seminal endeavor more important for bringing about climate stability than enacting a robust, nationwide & revenue neutral carbon fee and dividend. Citizens' Climate Lobby is solely focused on this paramount policy and therefore deserves all of our support. For these reasons and many more, the Climate Change Leadership Institute is proud to present our 2016 Direct Action Award ~ Seed Grant to the Santa Fe Chapter of the Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL).

We dedicate the seed grant portion of the award to develop and support a CCL Student Leadership Corps among respective Santa Fe based high schools and colleges. We wish to advance Santa Fe students' creative involvement in the Citizens' Climate Lobby movement. Students have our respect because it is their future we are affecting. Their bright new ideas and ability to connect with families across the spectrum and land offers a wonderful opportunity to bring forth solutions.

This seed grant is meant to honor CCL & local students' ideas and actions in generating society wide support for a carbon fee and dividend. We also welcome student collaboration in advancing a local version of a carbon fee and dividend here in Santa Fe because the more our communities take the lead the more our nation will follow.

Thank you so much for all that you are collectively doing in the quest for carbon fee & dividend, and the Climate Change Leadership Institute is forever your ally in this vital endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Robb Hirsch
Executive Director & Founder