

December 15, 2014

Tejinder "Max" Ciano ReunityResources 1000 Cordova Place #650 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Tejinder,

Each year the Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) gives out community seed grant awards to worthy recipients to encourage leadership, develop alliances and reward responsibility in the advancement of climate stewardship.

CCLI gives out a Direct Action Seed Grant Award every year to encourage the community to spearhead local solutions to our environmental/climate change related challenges. CCLI is proud to present the 2014 Direct Action Award to Reunity Resources as a dynamic local non profit organization dedicated to moving Santa Fe forward with meaningful composting and recycling solutions.

In addition to acknowledging your overall excellence in local composting and recycling, we would like to dedicate a portion of the seed grant award funds to partner with Reunity Resources to help encourage residential and city wide composting. Through our Student Intern and Direct Action Project (calling for an environmental impact fee to support local empowerment like gardening and composting at St. Elizabeth's Shelters) we plan to collaborate with Reunity Resources. The more composting we do as a community, the less landfill methane emissions we will emit, the better soil we have in our yards for gardening and more sustainable will we become. Methane is a more potent greenhouse gas than Carbon Dioxide and yet there are responsible ways like composting to reduce methane pollution in our atmosphere.

We hope to assist you in spearheading community composting solutions and we thank you for your vital leadership in this field.

Sincerely,

Robb Hirsch

Executive Director and Founder