

October 16, 2013

Santa Fe Public Schools
Attn: SFPS Elementary Schools
610 Alta Vista Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505

Dear SFPS Elementary Schools:

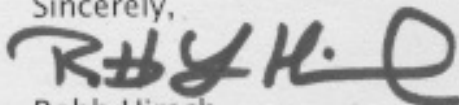
The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a local non-profit (EIN #27-0114585) working on local stewardship solutions on climate change, clean energy and conservation. We organize and implement annual initiatives and give out annual community leadership~seed grant awards in several different categories relating to sustainability.

This year we are proud to give out the Direct Action Seed Grant Award & Conservation Leadership Award in recognition of the children of the Santa Fe Public Elementary schools who helped enact the ban on plastic bags which the Santa Fe City Council adopted in September of 2013. The children's creativity, dedication and persistence on this matter contributed significantly to the City Counsel's decision to ban plastic bags. In honor of the elementary aged children's leadership in this direct action endeavor and the ultimate conservation forwarding outcome, CCLI is giving a small seed grant of \$100 to every public elementary school in Santa Fe to support the existing or (if there's not one in place) to start up a new student environmental action club.

CCLI stands ready to collaborate with the SFPS administration's point of contact and the numerous elementary schools' existing or budding student environmental clubs to advance environmental education~leadership in our district.

Thanks for the teamwork and please contact me if CCLI can be of further assistance in the implementation of this seed grant and in general going forward.

Sincerely,



Robb Hirsch
Executive Director & Founder