

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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The Honorable William D. Euille
Chairman, Council of Governments Board of Directors
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on your selection as a White House Climate Action Champion.

As we face the growing impact of extreme weather and climate change, we must join in common purpose to confront this threat and protect generations to come. By engaging communities across our Nation in advancing this mission, we can help shape the tomorrow we seek. That's why my Administration launched the Climate Action Champions competition—to encourage the kind of leadership we need at the local level, and to create additional opportunities for partnership.

Through the innovative steps local governments in the National Capital Region are taking at this critical time, members of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments are doing their part to help build a sustainable and resilient future. I am deeply committed to finding opportunities to expand on those efforts, and I look forward to working with you.

Again, congratulations. I wish you the very best for an outstanding year of progress ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, consisting of a large 'B' followed by 'a' and 'o' in a cursive style.