**Climate Action Champions Application Template**

Applications must be submitted electronically via EERE Exchange by **5:00 p.m. (ET) on** **October 27, 2014**. The Principal Investigator, identified below, should receive an email acknowledging receipt of the application within 24 hours. The application should utilize the template below and be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF). Applications must not exceed 7 pages. Additional pages will not be reviewed. See Section V for additional information regarding Exchange.

**Part 1: Administrative Detail**

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| **Organization** |  | |
| **Principal Investigator** | Name: | E-mail: |
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**Part 2: Current Approach and Strategic Plan**

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| Please describe the local or tribal government’s accomplishments to date, existing approach/strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance climate resilience (particularly efforts that address both goals together) that demonstrates innovation and leadership. This should include identification of existing policies, systems planning, etc. that demonstrate a commitment to cutting greenhouse gas emissions and preparing the community for the potential effects of climate change, including increased resilience to extreme weather. Include key metrics and milestones. |
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Explain the strategic plan for future actions that either initiate new or further existing efforts, including policies, systems planning, etc. that demonstrate a commitment to cutting greenhouse gas emissions and preparing the community for the potential effects of climate change, including increased resilience to extreme weather. Include key metrics and milestones.

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List any recognitions or awards that have been received related to climate preparedness, resiliency to increasing threats/hazards, sustainability, clean energy, drought response, etc. (e.g., C40 city) in the last five years.

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| Communicate any potential risks or challenges to successfully completing the strategic plan described above, including measures that have been taken to mitigate those risks or address those challenges: |
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| Outline potential replicability/scalability of the current approach and strategic plan to other communities who may seek similar outcomes: |
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**Part 3: Resources and Partnerships**

Describe participation in existing Federal government programs, particularly those associated with energy and water efficiency, water reuse, renewable energy deployment, and climate resilience, including, but not limited to the following: EV Everywhere, Rooftop Solar Challenge, WaterSMART Basin Studies, Hurricane Sandy-related competitive grant programs, Federal Transit Administration or Federal Highway Administration climate adaptation pilot programs, Federal Green Challenge-Water, WeatherReady Communities, and Partnership for Sustainable Communities. Demonstrate how the local or tribal government’s engagement in these efforts could be leveraged or amplified through designation as a Climate Action Champion.

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| Please describe the local or tribal government’s commitment to the current approach and strategic plan and any additional resources it plans to pursue and/or commit to support the desired objectives: |
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| Please describe how the local or tribal government plans to engage key program partners and stakeholders including any local Federal facilities. |
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| Other notes – if there is any other relevant information the local or tribal government would like to convey, please include it below: |
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