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I'm writing to invite you to join me in putting our communities on a path to a positive future through a new program called Path to Positive Communities. Local leaders and citizens have worked together to build strong, prosperous, and livable communities in America for centuries. Now is the time for us to capture new opportunities with climate change solutions.

Today, climate change has come home to roost, impacting essential built, social and natural systems worldwide. Many more Americans and communities have been affected by impacts on our property, finances, systems and health from volatile weather, changing rainfall and extreme temperature shifts.

As a result, local leaders across the country are committed to leading on climate solutions. Our neighborhoods, streets and schools depend on local leadership to protect, prepare and build prosperous communities in which citizens can thrive.

I am committing my leadership on climate change, and invite you to join me and other national leaders on a path to a positive future through Path to Positive Communities.

Path to Positive Communities is a council of diverse community leaders and organizations united to advance climate solutions. We provide a program with extensive (and free!) resources to empower our leadership, improve our operations and communicate about climate change in ways that inspire Americans. Path to Positive Communities, and The Path to Positive commitment, offers us a shared vision and principles, enabling leaders and organizations to coalesce around what unites rather than divides us. And, we are collaborating with a national network of faith, higher education, health, community, and business leaders to advance a shared vision of a thriving America.

Through Path to Positive, we can lead by example and inspire others on climate solutions. Together, we have an opportunity to put our communities on a path to a positive future for our prosperity, security and well being. Please join me at www.pathtopositive.org.

Thank you.