

# American Made Challenges Energizing Rural Communities Prize



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## PRIZE ACCEPTANCE FORM

July 14, 2023

Dear Team Climate-Resilient Gerlach,

Congratulations on winning a place in the Energizing Rural Communities Prize Phase One Partner Track.

You have won a \$100,000 cash award.

Please read through this letter, correct any errors, and return a **signed copy** to us via e-mail no later than July 20, 2023.

Submission Name: Climate-Resilient Gerlach

Team Name: Team Climate-Resilient Gerlach

Team Primary Contact: Lauren Soulam

Payment can be made directly to an individual (must be a U.S. citizen) or a company incorporated in the United States. **Please indicate the person or entity who will be receiving the prize payment:**

Person/Company Name: Washoe County

You will also need to submit an ACH and W9 form for payment which **must both match the Person/Company Name receiving payment**. Please note that the Person/Company receiving the prize payment will be responsible for paying all associated taxes.

Printed Name: Eric P. Brown, County Manager

Signature:  Date: July 18, 2023

Please return a completed, signed copy of this form by July 20, 2023 to: [ruralenergyprize@nrel.gov](mailto:ruralenergyprize@nrel.gov)