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Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity

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**Robbie Makinen, CEO
KCATA
1200 E. 18th Street
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Dear Robbie Makinen~

It is with much enthusiasm that I offer you this letter of support for Zero Fare Transit on behalf of the members of Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity. From the moment we heard the notion of transit at no direct cost to its users, we have been excited about what this opportunity might mean for our entire community. We wholeheartedly support your every effort to achieve this reality!

As you know, MORE² actively pursues racial and economic equity through the leadership from an interfaith community of thirty-four congregations and voters from the entire region. Infusing more funding into transit has been an issue we have advocated for from our inception and we can think of no funding pursuit more consistent with our mission than leveling the playing field around transportation so everyone can access the fullness of opportunities for work, health and education.

Again, we support your efforts around Zero Fare for all in Kansas City and we are here to assist you toward that end in any way we can. Thank you for all of your efforts in building an equitable community.

Respectfully,

**Lora McDonald
Executive Director**

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