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Dear Mr. Nordhaus,

Each year the Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) gives out community seed grant awards to worthy recipients to encourage leadership, develop alliances and reward responsibility in the advancement of climate stewardship.

Our most prominent award is the **Climate Courage Award** given to national, regional or local leaders in government, business and/or civil society who make outstanding impacts in addressing climate change. CCLI is proud to present the 2014 Climate Courage Award to you as well as your brother Robert Nordhaus. You have been instrumental in developing and pursuing the idea of a carbon tax. Robert has been instrumental in developing language in the Clean Air Act, most recently rule 111, that regulates carbon dioxide emission from power plant sources. Pricing carbon dioxide and regulating its emission from power plants are primary ways the United States can lead and take responsibility to phase out greenhouse gas pollution. These public policy endeavors are vitally needed and appreciated.

We wish to thank you for your distinguished leadership and dedication in this important field of work. At your respective requests, the seed grant portion of the award will be given in your name to New Mexico Highlands University for scholarship funding and in Robert's name to Cornerstones Community Partnerships. Note – if you are able to write a letter back to us acknowledging receipt of the award and reflecting on what it means to you to be this year's recipient we will post it for posterity on our website.

Congrats and sincerely yours,

Robb Hirsch, Founder & Executive Director

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Attention Darlene Chavez 505-454-3223 for a student in the field of environmental studies