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Dear Re-X Before Recycling Prize Selection Committee,

This letter is written in support of Team ReCapturit in their pursuit of the Re-X Before Recycling Prize, October 2024. Having worked alongside ReCapturit on various initiatives, including a collaborative applied research grant proposal, I have seen their commitment to advancing reuse supply chains and creating innovative pathways to reduce waste before recycling becomes necessary.

ReCapturit has consistently demonstrated their leadership in promoting reuse through a range of efforts, including active membership in Build Reuse and other community-driven organizations. Their presence within the reuse community is both significant and impactful, as they regularly engage in webinars, speaking engagements, and conferences that elevate the discourse around sustainable material practices. Their marketplace serves a critical role in connecting reclaimed materials to a broader audience, offering a practical solution for reducing embodied carbon in construction.

This team's clear vision for the future, along with their strategic efforts to foster collaboration, positions ReCapturit as a key player in the advancement of reuse systems. Their ebook, *The New Model*, is a resource for understanding the future of circularity in design and construction. As an architectural educator, I attest to the importance of this work for the future of design professionals and the communities they serve. I have witnessed ReCapturit's active promotion of other organizations like the Boston Architectural College and their generous sharing of resources, further solidifying their role as a leader in this field.

The Re-X Before Recycling Prize represents an incredible opportunity for ReCapturit to grow their impact with the guidance of national labs, and I am confident that their participation will lead to significant advancements in sustainable design and reuse supply chains.

Sincerely,



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