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Dear Community Connectors Grant Review Committee,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the Bluffline project proposed by Bluffline, Inc. As the Executive Director of Bike Pensacola, we are dedicated to promoting safer, more accessible and environmentally friendly transportation options in our city. The Bluffline project aligns perfectly with our mission and presents a significant opportunity for Pensacola and its residents.

Pensacola has a vibrant community of cyclists and outdoor enthusiasts. However, the lack of a comprehensive and safe network of pathways has limited the potential for biking and walking as a form of everyday transportation. The Bluffline project is poised to change this scenario. This 10-mile greenway, stretching from Scenic Heights to West Pensacola, will provide a safe and scenic route for cyclists, pedestrians and other non-motorized transport users.

Moreover, it will enhance the connection between different corners of our community and stimulate the potential for environmental, sports, and cultural tourism in our region. Not only will residents reap health and recreational benefits, but the Bluffline will also contribute to the local economy by attracting tourists and encouraging more people to embrace active transportation.

I am particularly impressed by Bluffline, Inc.'s grassroots approach, engaging the community at every step of the project. Since their establishment in 2022, they have shown immense dedication, commitment and passion for the Bluffline project. Their small, volunteer board of directors have consistently demonstrated their capacity to generate grassroots engagement, and I have the utmost confidence in their ability to deliver this transformative project.

Bike Pensacola pledges its support for the Bluffline project and is committed to partnering with Bluffline, Inc. to ensure its successful implementation and maintenance. This project has the potential to be a shining example of how communities can be reconnected and revitalized through active transportation infrastructure.

Thank you for considering this support letter for Bluffline, Inc.'s grant application. I firmly believe that the Bluffline project is a worthy investment for our community, and I eagerly anticipate its realization.

Sincerely,

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