



July 23, 2023

Dear Community Connectors Grant Program Committee,

I am writing to you as the elected representative for Escambia County's District 1 to express my strong support for the Bluffline project's application to the Community Connectors Grant Program.

The Bluffline represents a significant effort to enhance economic opportunity and inclusive tourism development in our region. The proposed 10-mile greenway would stimulate small businesses, create jobs, and attract tourists — especially in West Pensacola, a part of our community that was damaged by the construction of I-110 in the 1970's.

Moreover, this project's commitment to enhancing transportation safety, fostering a culture of outdoor recreation, and promoting active living will make our community more attractive to both residents and visitors. This aligns perfectly with our mission to improve the quality of life for our residents and make Escambia County a destination of choice for tourists.

The Bluffline project also aligns with the goals of the Community Connectors Grant Program. It promises to create a more inclusive, connected, and vibrant community, which is exactly what the grant program aims to achieve.

I strongly urge you to consider the Bluffline project for the Community Connectors Grant Program. This project represents a unique opportunity to make a lasting, positive impact on our community, and I am excited to see the transformative changes it will bring.

Thank you for considering my letter of support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Bergosh".

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