

July 7, 2023

Dear Community Connectors Grant Review Committee,

As the CEO of the Emerald Coast Regional Council, an entity committed to improving the quality of life for citizens in the northwest Florida region, I write to express our endorsement of the Bluffline project proposed by Bluffline, Inc.

The vision put forth by Bluffline, Inc. - to establish a 10-mile public greenway that stretches from Scenic Heights to West Pensacola - aligns remarkably well with our organization's aim of fostering a healthy, sustainable, and connected region. This endeavor presents a unique opportunity to not only enhance the region's transportation infrastructure but also to create a valuable recreational asset that caters to a diverse range of activities, from walking and running to biking and more.

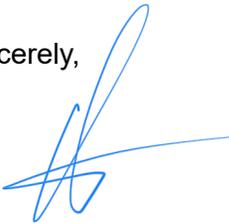
The prospect of having such a resource would significantly improve the quality of life for our residents. It will promote physical fitness, enhance mobility, and provide opportunities for community building and engagement. The project's commitment to reconnecting residents with each other and their environment is very much in line with our own ethos.

Moreover, this project presents an excellent opportunity to stimulate local economic growth, particularly in the environmental, sports, and cultural tourism sectors, which will be a boon for the entire region.

I strongly encourage the Community Connectors Grant Review Committee to support the Bluffline project. The Emerald Coast Regional Council stands firmly with Bluffline, Inc. and its vision of a connected and active community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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