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Dear Community Connectors Grant Program Committee,

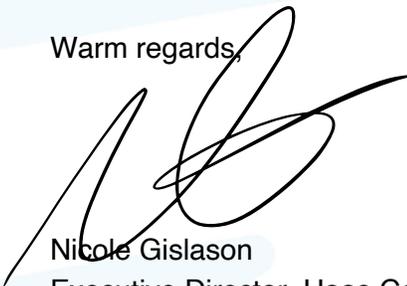
I am writing to you as the Executive Director of the Haas Center at the University of West Florida, an institution that supports the region and the state with workforce and survey research, economic impact modeling, and industrial innovation. We partner with UWF students, faculty, and external experts to deliver optimal results to our customers. We tell stories centered around economic data and human experience. I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the Bluffline project and to confirm our commitment to being part of the core project team.

We are excited to offer our research and analysis to support this project. We believe that our expertise in data-driven decision making and impact analysis will be instrumental in ensuring the Bluffline's success, and we are committed to providing information and insights that will inform the project's planning, implementation and evaluation stages. Community partnerships enhance the prosperity of the region and the state.

The Bluffline contributes to the development of resilient communities and aligns with our institution's goal of improving the quality of life for our residents. This project exemplifies the future we envision for Pensacola by fostering human connectivity across communities along the Bluffline.

For all these reasons, I urge you to consider the Bluffline for the Community Connectors Grant Program. Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,



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