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Dear Community Connectors Grant Program Committee,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the Bluffline project's application to the Community Connectors grant program. As the CEO of Pensacola Habitat for Humanity, I am deeply committed to initiatives that foster affordable housing opportunities, equitable community development, and sustainable solutions for our beloved city.

The Bluffline project's vision of creating a 10-mile greenway from Scenic Heights to West Pensacola is both ambitious and transformative. It seeks to unite Pensacola's diverse neighborhoods, enhance transportation options, and create a strong sense of community connectivity. At Pensacola Habitat for Humanity, we recognize the potential of such projects to positively impact affordable housing opportunities in our city.

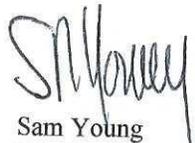
We understand that greenway projects, when carefully planned and coordinated, can significantly influence housing values and demand in surrounding areas. Our organization is dedicated to working closely with Bluffline, Inc. and other stakeholders to ensure that the greenway's benefits are aligned with our affordable housing strategies. Our goal is to explore avenues for mixed-income development along the greenway, providing sustainable and affordable housing options for our community.

The Bluffline project's focus on transportation safety and access, climate change mitigation, and social cohesion aligns perfectly with our organization's core values. We firmly believe that such a visionary project, with its commitment to equity and sustainability, will significantly contribute to the well-being and prosperity of Pensacola's residents.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly endorse the Bluffline project's application to the Community Connectors program. The transformative nature of this initiative and its potential positive impact on affordable housing, community development, and overall quality of life make it a compelling investment. I am excited about the prospect of collaborating on this project and fostering a more connected and equitable Pensacola.

Thank you for considering this application. Should you require any additional information or wish to discuss Pensacola Habitat for Humanity's support further, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,


Sam Young
President/CEO

