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Dear Community Connectors Grant Committee,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support of the Bluffline's application to the Community Connectors Grant Program. As the Vice President for the Division of University Advancement at the University of West Florida (UWF), I am delighted to endorse this transformative project that holds immense potential for enhancing pedestrian access, fostering community connectivity and furthering the University's broader goals.

This project would provide safe and convenient access for pedestrians and cyclists to the UWF Pensacola Historic Village and the city's downtown core, facilitate sustainable transportation choices and promote active lifestyles for residents and visitors alike.

Moreover, the Bluffline would complement the efforts of UWF Historic Trust, which I oversee, to preserve and interpret the history of Northwest Florida. By promoting alternative modes of transportation and creating opportunities for community members to explore our region's rich heritage, this project resonates deeply with our division's vision and objectives.

As we look to the future, the potential to extend the Bluffline route to the University's main campus in Ferry Pass presents an exciting opportunity to provide accessible and sustainable transportation options for our diverse student body and foster a sense of unity between our campus, Pensacola Historic Village and the broader community.

I firmly believe that the Bluffline exemplifies the spirit of the Community Connectors Grant Program. Through your support of this transformative initiative, we can collectively create a legacy of connectivity and accessibility that will benefit the University of West Florida, the community, and future generations for years to come.

Should you require any further information or wish to discuss this endorsement further, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

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