



March 20, 2024

Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Southeast Florida Region Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)  
Implementation Grant Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

The Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition (Coalition) is pleased to submit this letter of support for the application prepared by the Southeast Florida Region for funding through the CPRG Implementation Program. The application sets out an ambitious program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs), build climate resilience, and positively affect health outcomes throughout the region.

For the past 26 years, the Coalition, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy, has supported the implementation of alternative fuels, alternative fuel vehicles, and supportive infrastructure for advanced vehicle technologies. The Coalition works directly with vehicle fleets, fuel providers, community leaders, and other stakeholders to identify community-driven choices that strengthen the nation's environment, energy security, and economic prosperity.

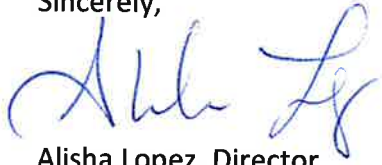
Southeast Florida is one of the most vulnerable regions in the U.S. to the impacts of climate change. A partnership between Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach counties resulted in the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact (Compact). Through the Compact, partners work collaboratively to reduce regional greenhouse gas emissions, implement adaptation strategies, and build climate resilience across the Southeast Florida region. The Compact has been active in prioritizing efforts to investigate vulnerabilities and improve climate readiness to increase resilience.

There is a strong history of collaboration to build climate resilience across the region through the Compact and the Coalition considers the Compact a valuable partner in this effort. Having the Clean Cities Coalition as a partner will leverage additional resources from private and public sector partners to help communities lay the foundation for transportation innovation and GHG emissions reduction.



The Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition is pleased to support this application and the immense benefits an award would bring to the Southeast Florida Region. Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with additional information or otherwise be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alisha Lopez', is positioned above the printed name.

Alisha Lopez, Director  
Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition

cc: Isabel Cosio Carballo, Executive Director, South Florida Regional Planning Council