



March 27, 2024

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Competition Manager, FY24 Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Southeast Sustainability Directors Network (SSDN) to express our strong support for the CPRG Implementation program for the 'Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area' (MSA).

The South Florida program will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, implement adaptation strategies, and build climate resilience across the Southeast Florida region through the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact partnership. The program will include financial incentives for solar photovoltaic panel installations for homeowners in Low Income and Disadvantaged Communities (LIDACs).

SSDN is a network of over 110 local government practitioners from a ten-state region in the South that are committed to addressing climate change in their communities. Our network supports the scaling of best practices throughout the region through peer learning, provides programs that support communities' access to federal funding, and promotes our communities' understanding of their local policy landscape.

SSDN offers this letter of support to the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area applying for the CPRG Implementation program. We stand ready to assist in their success by providing ongoing capacity building support to the local government partners and sharing best practices with them from communities throughout the South and around the country.

Please give the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area application the highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meg J.", is positioned above the printed name.

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