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

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

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition to express our strong 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, build climate resilience, and positively affect health outcomes throughout the Southeast Florida Region.

The University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agriculture Extension Service has partnered with the Compact for more than 15 years to support program development, implementation, and evaluation. The primary mission of Extension Services is to disseminate and encourage the application of research-generated knowledge. As such we will bring the resources of the University and IFAS Extension to support CPRG implementation.

There is already a strong history of collaboration to build climate resilience across the region through the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact and we consider the Compact a valuable partner in this effort. I strongly urge favorable consideration of the application and the immense benefits an award would bring to the Southeast Florida Region.

Sincerely,  
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