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City of Palm Coast Attn: Maeven Rogers

Subject: Letter of Support for City of Palm Coast's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Application for Improving Energy Efficiency in Water & Wastewater Plants

Dear Environmental Protection Agency,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Flagler Habitat for Humanity to express our strong support for the City of Palm Coast's application for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Flagler Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to providing safe and affordable housing to low income individuals and families in need. We are particularly excited about the positive impact that the proposed energy efficiency projects funded by the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant will have on our community. By reducing energy consumption, these initiatives will not only contribute to environmental sustainability but also yield substantial cost savings. We understand that part of the envisioned benefits from these energy efficiency projects includes the potential for waiving water utility hook-up fees for new construction, for organizations like Habitat for Humanity that work to increase workforce/affordable housing options. This proposed initiative aligns seamlessly with our mission to increase affordable housing opportunities and alleviate financial burdens for deserving families.

Waiving utility hook-up fees for organizations engaged in affordable housing initiatives, such as ours, is a strategic and impactful way to address the pressing issue of housing affordability. By doing so, the City of Palm Coast will not only be supporting the construction of much-needed homes but also actively participating in the improvement of living standards for residents.

Furthermore, by alleviating monetary burdens associated with utility hook-up fees, it allows for increased spending in other essential areas.

In conclusion, Flagler Habitat for Humanity fully endorses the City of Palm Coast's application for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. We believe that the proposed energy efficiency projects, coupled with the initiative to waive water utility hook-up fees for organizations like ours, will contribute significantly to the betterment of our community and the continued mission to provide housing for all.

Thank you for your commitment to sustainability and affordable housing. We look forward to the positive outcomes that this collaboration can bring to the residents of Palm Coast.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lindsay Elliott".

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