



March 15, 2024

Mayor Woody Brown, Chair
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100
Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

RE: City of Orlando Letter of Intent to sign the Memorandum of Agreement for the Sunshine State Energy Resilience Coalition.

Dear Mayor Brown,

I am writing to express my community's commitment to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's (TBRPC) application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Phase II Implementation of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Program. The TBRPC's proposed "Sunshine State Energy Resilience Coalition" project reduces greenhouse gas emissions while creating more resilient communities for those most affected by climate change.

The City of Orlando is pursuing support for clean energy projects that provide affordable, sustainable, and resilient solutions for our community, with a key focus on elevating our low-income and disadvantaged residents.

The City of Orlando was a founding member of the Sunshine State Energy Resilience Coalition (SSERC) and is strongly committed to its goals and scope of work. If awarded funding, we will work with the TBRPC, SSERC members, and community partners to ensure the success of the project. The MOA will clearly describe the agreed upon roles, responsibilities, contributions, resources, and commitments each partner will provide to ensure project success, as well as the coalition's operating model and statement of accountability to the U.S. EPA.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Edmonds
Chief Administrative Office