

March 20, 2024

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

RE: Osceola County Letter of Intent to sign the Memorandum of Agreement for the
Sunshine State Energy Resilience Coalition

Dear Mayor Brown,

I am writing to express Osceola County'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.

Osceola County will retrofit several community buildings, all of which serve LIDAC communities, adding rooftop solar and other improvements to enhance resilience at the centers. A large-scale solar installation in another LIDAC area is also planned.

Osceola County is 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,



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