

March 15, 2024

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

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

Dear Mayor Brown,

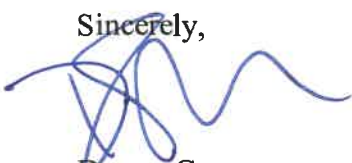
On March 12, 2024, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners authorized me to submit a Letter of Intent in support for Tampa MSA regional grant application for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG). Seminole County is committed to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Tampa 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.

Seminole County's request for this application is to provide a Landfill Floating Solar Program. The Landfill Floating Solar Program is a comprehensive initiative aimed at integrating renewable energy solutions into our landfill facility while fostering community engagement and sustainability.

Seminole 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. Further, we will request authorization from our Board of County Commissioners to execute the MOA, and any other grant agreements. 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,



Darren Gray
County Manager