



July 27, 2026

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Resilient Florida Program
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Commitment of Matching Funds for the Resilient Florida Grant Program, 2026 Funding Cycle

To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of Pinellas County, Florida, this letter serves as formal confirmation of the County's commitment to provide the required local matching funds for the proposed **South Cross Bayou Water Reclamation Facility High Service Pump Station Improvements project** submitted under the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Resilient Florida Grant Program for the 2026 Funding Cycle.

Pinellas County recognizes the importance of investing in resilience initiatives that reduce vulnerability to flooding, sea level rise, storm surge, extreme precipitation, and other climate-related impacts affecting critical infrastructure and community assets. The proposed project will support the County's ongoing efforts to improve public safety, protect infrastructure investments, and enhance long-term community resilience.

Subject to approval of grant funding by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the appropriation of funds through the County's budgetary process, Pinellas County commits to providing the required local match in accordance with the grant requirements. The local match will be funded through County resources and may include eligible cash contributions and other allowable sources as permitted by the grant program.

The County further commits to maintaining sufficient financial resources necessary to complete the proposed project and to comply with all applicable grant requirements, reporting obligations, and project delivery schedules.

Please accept this letter as evidence of Pinellas County's commitment to support the successful implementation of the proposed project.

Sincerely,

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