



March 21, 2024

Neil Brickfield, Executive Director Pinellas County Housing Authority 11479 Ulmerton Road Largo, FL 33778

Dear Mr. Brickfield:

This letter is to express support for the proposed Ridgecrest Oaks affordable housing development located in unincorporated Pinellas County. Ridgecrest Oaks will replace 27 existing units inside the Rainbow Village Apartments public housing community and will consist of the new construction of an 80-unit three-story senior midrise building.

Pinellas County has worked closely with Pinellas County Housing Authority (PCHA) to assist in creating a master plan for the revitalization of Rainbow Village. Rainbow Village is located within the Greater Ridgecrest Area, which has been one of Pinellas County's top priorities for redevelopment.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Peters, Chair

Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

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