



Alachua County

Board of County Commissioners

Michele Lieberman
Interim County Manager

September 10, 2018

Florida Communities Trust
Office of Operations
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd, MS 103
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Dear Trust:

On behalf of Alachua County, I am pleased to submit the enclosed grant application (one original and three copies) to Florida Communities Trust's Parks and Open Space Program. This application is for acquisition of Serenola Forest.

If the project site is selected for funding, Alachua Conservation Trust and Alachua County are committed to fulfilling all commitments made in the grant application.

We have received an opinion from the local government planning staff determining that the proposed use of the project site is consistent with the local comprehensive plan. I also certify that condemnation or the threat of condemnation has not been used, and will not be used, to acquire any portion of the project site.

I hereby authorize, Tom Kay, Executive Director of Alachua Conservation Trust, to act as the Key Contact for the project. I understand that all correspondence concerning the grant application will be directed to this person. You may reach him at (352) 373-1078 or act.tkay@gmail.com or by mail at 7204 SE County Road 234, Gainesville, FL 32641.

Sincerely,



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Michele L. Lieberman
Interim County Manager