

November 12, 2025

Pegeen Hanrahan, P.E. Associate Director of Conservation Finance 1834 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 100 Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Ms. Hanrahan:

By this letter, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners requests technical advice and assistance from Trust for Public Land in connection with our efforts to develop and sustain reliable, ongoing funding sources for land acquisition and water conservation with outdoor recreational opportunities.

As part of your advice and assistance, we understand you may conduct feasibility research, conduct public opinion surveys, and develop strategies for our consideration in establishing dedicated, ongoing sources of public funds for the purposes described above.

We are interested not only in the factual information that you can provide, but also your opinions and recommendations on public financing options available to Charlotte County, and strategies to enact such measures. Insights into the public's priorities and attitudes concerning land acquisition and water conservation would be beneficial.

Materials provided to Charlotte County will be public record as a matter of law. This request does not in any way commit public funds to the efforts of Trust for Public Land related to this request, nor does it require public disclosure of any confidential information of either organization.

This request will continue in effect for any advice you offer or presentations you submit related to such matters. In addition, we would like to take this opportunity to request that you continue to be available to provide technical advice and assistance in this area and on related matters in the future.

Sincerely,

Joe Tiseo, Chair, Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners