



Carrabelle Waterfront Partnership

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Re: Letter of Support for Public Library Innovation Grant

Dear Mr. Clark:

Carrabelle Waterfront Partnership is pleased to be partnering with the Wilderness Coast Public Libraries (WILD) in the application and implementation of a Public Library Innovation Grant. It is our understanding that WILD will submit to the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), by January 9, 2009 deadline, a grant application requesting a total of \$60,000 to be shared by the Franklin, Jefferson and Wakulla County Library.

We applaud and support your efforts to pursue grant funding in order to further the services rendered by these public libraries to the citizens of these counties. This funding will help WILD enhance current training equipment to make possible remote participation in training conducted at individual libraries. This enhancement will increase community participation at the libraries and will initiate programs designed to train city and county employees.

We are proud to be a part of this initiative. We understand that our role as a partner in this project will be to participate in grant meetings and in the leadership/professional development series. Our specific commitment will include participations in planning and promoting remote participation by city and county employees.

The Public Library Innovation Grant provides a valuable means to achieve our goal of a working partnership between our public libraries and local government. We hope that ICMA will look favorably upon WILD's application for funding. Please call me at 1-850-697-2141 if we can answer any questions or assist in any way with your efforts.

Sincerely,

Tamara B. Allen
Project Manager, Carrabelle Waterfront Partnership