**Sample Application Transmittal Letter**

**Place on local government or nonprofit environmental organization letterhead**

Date

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 -----***Name of the local government or nonprofit environmental organization*** ---, 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 ------ **name of the project site** --------.

If the project site is selected for funding, the ----- **name of the local government or non-profit environmental organization** ------ is 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 ---- **name of local government employee or non-profit environmental organization representative** ------- 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/her at (insert phone number) or (insert e-mail address) or by mail at (insert mailing address).

Sincerely,

*---* ***Original signature*** *---*

--- ***Title of the local government employee or administrator***

 or

*---* ***Title of the nonprofit environmental organization official***

The transmittal letter is to be signed by the Mayor, Commission Chair, or City/County Manager or Assistant Manager. In the case of a nonprofit, the letter is to be signed by the Executive Director.

**Note:** Partnership applications require a transmittal letter from each partner.