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Dear COCO AIM Grant Program Managers and Reviewers:

We are writing in support of an application to your agency by the Seigler Springs Community Redevelopment Association (SSCRA), a 501c3 nonprofit based in the Cobb area in the south of our county.

Following the devastation brought by the Valley Fire megafire six years ago, SSCRA has consistently provided vision and encouraged the self-empowerment of our neighborhoods and communities in taking concerted action around wildfire mitigation and preparedness. From disaster case management to mentoring the establishment of seven more Firewise Communities in the county, and from bringing in funding assistance for residential homeowners to clear fire fuels to demonstrating how a timeline of state and federal programs can help our county be prepared and compete effectively for much-needed technical support, the directors of SSCRA have been very proactive community-builders throughout.

We appreciate groups like SSCRA in our county that are forward-looking, and that use their skills to bring residents together for their part in preventing wildfire disasters. We strongly support SSCRA's application for the AIM Partnership grant and urge you to include them in this year's awards.

Sincerely,

COUNTY OF LAKE

Bruno Sabatier, Chair