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River Network

RE: Letter of Support for Rooting Resilience Grant Program for [Applicant]

Dear River Network,

[Partner-organization] is a [describe the partner organization in one sentence including information on whether the organization is a non-profit, community group, academic institution, landowner, etc. *Example:* *Anthropocene Alliance is a national environmental justice and climate justice non-profit network of over 140 members across the United States*.] We are happy to be listed as a key partner for the [project title] project submitted by [Applicant] to the Rooting Resilience program.

**[Partner organization] Role**: We are committed to working with [Applicant] to advance forestry projects that build resilience and address community needs as articulated in the Request for Applications (RFA). [Here, specify what the partner is proposing to do for the project such as: providing technical assistance, planning or implementation support, capacity building support, community outreach or education support, and/or commitment or permission for the project location. Explain how the proposed partnership and your organization’s expertise will address resilience through forestry efforts and, if applicable, the relationship of your organization to the project’s focal community and how community members are/will be included in the decision-making process. *Example: A2 will provide a range of technical assistance, including support for project management (e.g., procurement, interpreting award requirements), capacity building, and liaising and networking with other community partners who can help*.]

**[Partner organization] Relationship to Applicant**: [partner organization] has worked with [Applicant] on [X] projects over [X] years. [Describe previous collaboration, if applicable, or explain the nature of the partnership with the applicant organization and how/why it was established.]

**Project Importance:** [Describe how the proposed project and the partner organization, in relationship with the applicant organization, will directly benefit a disadvantaged community and lead to building community capacity and resilience. *Example: The [project title] project was identified by the [project community] as a priority for addressing nuisance flooding in the neighborhood through tree planting efforts and is an important step in building community climate resilience*].

If [Applicant] is selected for award, we look forward to supporting the [project title] project in the Rooting Resilience program to advance community-based forestry projects that build resilience and community capacity.

Thank you,

[signature]

[Name]

[title]

[Partner organization]