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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCES THE SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CLEAN CITIES COALITION AS 2022 IMPACT AWARDS RECIPIENT

**HOLLYWOOD, FL** – The National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) recently announced the winners of the <u>2022 Aliceann Wohlbruck NADO Impact Awards</u>. The 2022 class of awardees consists of 107 projects from 71 organizations spanning 28 states. The Impact Awards program honors NADO members for their creative approaches to advancing regional economic development and improved quality of life. These projects have made significant impacts on their regions and demonstrate the diversity of services and program delivery provided by regional development organizations across the country.



The <u>Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition</u> (SEFLCCC) is proud to be a recipient of this award and thanks NADO for their recognition of the Council's Clean Cities Program. The Clean Cities program began in Florida in 1993 with the creation of the SEFLCCC by Executive Order of the Governor and the subsequent designation by the U.S. Department of Energy. The Coalition is managed by the South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC), a regional public agency whose mission is to work with South Florida's public, private, non-profit, and civic leadership to create a sustainable future for the region.

The SEFLCCC is a public-private partnership composed of local government representatives and the private sector concerned with alternative fuel technology and programs. The role of the Coalition is to provide a fuel-neutral policy direction to maximize the use of vehicles operating on clean, alternative fuels throughout the region of nearly six million people living in Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe counties. The Clean Cities Program fosters the nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by working locally to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and other fuel-saving technologies and practices.

To date, Coalition stakeholders have installed over 500 level DC fast charging stations within South Florida – the largest within the Southeast United States. Additionally, in May the SEFLCCC hosted an in-person Drive Green Fleet Expo that displayed numerous alternative fuel vehicles and presented funding opportunities through the Infrastructure Bill. Presentations were provided by the Environmental Protection Agency, Florida Department of Transportation, and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

"The South Florida Regional Planning Council is doing tremendous work to build a more sustainable region and create a clean energy future. The SFRPC provides ongoing support to local governments, private and non-profit companies in these critical areas to achieve the region's vision for economic development and quality of life. I would like to thank Executive Director Isabel Cosio Carballo and Clean Cities Director Alisha Lopez for their leadership and assistance. Thank you NADO for acknowledging our high performing Clean Cities Program."

~ Board Member Quentin "Beam" Furr, Broward County Commissioner District 6

Since 1974, the SFRPC has served as the regional planning agency for Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward counties. The Council's mission is to identify the long-term challenges and opportunities facing Southeast Florida and assist the region's leaders, as well as public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders through regional, collaborative planning in developing and implementing creative strategies that result in more prosperous communities, ultimately shaping a better future for South Florida. For more information about the SFRPC and the services offered, please visit our website at <a href="streggionalcouncil.org">streggionalcouncil.org</a>.

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