



April 11, 2019

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Jon V. Weiss, P.E., Director
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SUBJECT: May 7, 2019 – Consent Item
May 2019 Neighborhood Pride Mini Grants

The Neighborhood Services Division administers the Neighborhood Pride Grant Program that provides funds for citizen organizations to enhance the quality of their neighborhoods. There has been an overwhelming response from a wide range of neighborhood organizations showing continued interest in the Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Program.

The Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant Program offers small grants to countywide volunteer neighborhood organizations for projects less than \$1,500. The neighborhood organizations are required to attend a mandatory grant workshop and establish a neighborhood team to work with staff on implementing neighborhood projects. The grant applications are accepted from October through June and reviewed monthly by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB).

The NGAB is recommending approval of May 2019 Neighborhood Pride Mini Grants to Arbor Ridge Neighborhood (\$1,500) and Village Green Estates (\$1,500) (see Attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in Attachments B and C. The grant requests were reviewed by Orange County staff and presented to the NGAB for recommendation. The applications were reviewed based on project feasibility, organizational readiness, and benefit to the community. In addition, the applications were reviewed against the County's permitting requirements to ensure that the project would comply with appropriate County codes.

Finally, the organizations are required to sign a letter of agreement recognizing their responsibilities throughout the grant process, document the appropriate match, and demonstrate an ability to maintain the project.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board's recommendations of Neighborhood Pride Mini Grants to Arbor Ridge Neighborhood (\$1,500) and Village Green Estates (\$1,500). Districts 5 and 6

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Attachments

Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant
 Orange County Board of County Commissioners
 May 7, 2019 Consent Agenda
ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
5	Arbor Ridge Neighborhood	Neighborhood Association	Pressure Washing	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Arbor Ridge Trail and Dean Road
6	Village Green Estates	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Willowwood Street and Apopka Vineland Road
			Total Requests		\$3,000		

Neighborhood Pride Grant Program
Grant Type: Mini Grant
District: #5
Municipality: Orange County

Profile

Organization Name: Arbor Ridge Neighborhood
Request: Add landscaping in front of entranceway wall at Arbor Ridge Trail and Dean Road
Requested Amount: \$1,500
Matching Amount: \$0
Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Arbor Ridge Neighborhood Association



Neighborhood Pride Grant Program
Grant Type: Mini Grant
District: #6
Municipality: Orange County

Profile

Organization Name: Village Green Estates
Request: Add landscaping in front of entranceway wall
Requested Amount: \$1,500
Matching Amount: \$0
Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Village Green Neighborhood Association

