



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

February 12, 2020

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

FROM: Jon V. Weiss, P.E., Director
Planning, Environmental, and Development Services
Department

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SUBJECT: March 10, 2020 – Consent Item
March 2020 Non-Profit Safety Grants

Chapter 775.033, Florida Statutes allows for the creation of a Crime Prevention Fund, funded by fines on criminal activity, to further crime prevention and public safety initiatives. Pursuant to County Ordinance 98-01, Orange County Government created a local Crime Prevention Fund. Subsequently, County Ordinance 02-02 clarified the funds were to be used for local crime prevention and public safety initiatives. Locally, the Crime Prevention Fund supports the Safe Neighborhoods Program, Orange Blossom Trail Safe Neighborhood, Pine Hills Neighborhood Improvement (NID), and the Non-Profit Safety Grant.

The Neighborhood Services Division administers the Non-Profit Safety Grant, which provides funds up to \$10,000 to non-profit organizations to implement crime prevention and public safety related projects and initiatives in Orange County. Upon approval, the non-profit organization must implement the project/initiative and then be reimbursed by the County.

After a detailed review of each grant application, the Neighborhood Services Division forwarded seven applications to the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB) for review on January 30, 2020.

The NGAB is recommending approval of the March 2020 Non-Profit Safety Grants to Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. (\$10,000), Central Florida Pharmacy Council, Inc. (\$10,000), Images of Glory, Inc. (\$6,150.32), Life Concepts, Inc. dba Quest, Inc. (\$10,000), Lighthouse of Central Florida, Inc. (\$10,000), Orlando Health dba Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families (\$9,878.25), and SALT Outreach, Inc. (\$10,000). The Non-Profit Safety Grants for March 2020 total \$66,028.57 (see attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in attachments B through H.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board's recommendations for March 2020 Non-Profit Safety Grants to Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. (\$10,000), Central Florida Pharmacy Council, Inc. (\$10,000), Images of Glory, Inc. (\$6,150.32), Life Concepts, Inc. dba Quest, Inc. (\$10,000), Lighthouse of Central Florida, Inc. (\$10,000), Orlando Health dba Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families (\$9,878.25), and SALT Outreach, Inc. (\$10,000). All Districts.

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Attachment(s)

March 2020 Non-Profit Safety Grants
 Orange County Board of County Commissioners
 March 10, 2020

Attachment A

Non-Profit Grant Applications (March 2020)					
Organization	Description of the Projects	Requested Amount	NGAB Recommendation	Local Police Review	Sheriff's Review
Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc.	Provides safety and accessibility materials for individuals with disabilities	\$10,000	Approved	N/A	Yes
Central Florida Pharmacy Council, Inc.	Promotes safe and appropriate medicine use by enabling older adults to avoid medication misuse, improve medicine use knowledge, skills while avoiding medication errors	\$10,000	Approved	N/A	Yes
Images of Glory, Inc.	Promotes awareness of sex trafficking	\$6,150.32	Approved	N/A	Yes
Life Concepts, Inc. dba Quest, Inc.	Provides swimming lessons for children with developmental disabilities	\$10,000	Approved	N/A	Yes
Lighthouse of Central Florida, Inc.	Provides public education campaign for motorists and pedestrians (sighted and visually impaired) about traffic laws and best practices related to blind and low vision pedestrians	\$10,000	Approved	Yes	Yes
Orlando Health dba Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families	Helps reduce crime amongst sexual abuse that occurs between children.	\$9,878.25	Approved	N/A	Yes
SALT Outreach, Inc.	Provides mobile showers, barber, and Hepatitis A vaccines/STD/HIV shots for individuals who are homeless	\$10,000	Approved	N/A	Yes
Total Request		\$66,028.57			

Attachment B

Non-Profit Safety Grant
District: Various
Jurisdiction: Orange County

<p>Organization Name: Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. Request Amount: \$10,000 Matching Amount: N/A Total Project Cost: \$10,000 OCSO Support Letter: Yes</p>

Summary: The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. (CIL) serves as a role model for providing resources/accessibility options for people with disabilities. CIL proposes to provide an eight-week fall prevention class for Orange County residents and home modifications (such as ramps, widening doors, tub conversions, installation of grab bars, raised toilets). These projects will increase safety, accessibility, and autonomy in community based living. These services will target individuals with low to moderate incomes who have ambulatory difficulties due to a disability.

Attachment C

Non-Profit Safety Grant
District: Various
Jurisdiction: Orange County

Organization Name: Central Florida Pharmacy Council, Inc.
Request Amount: \$10,000
Matching Amount: N/A
Total Project Cost: \$10,000
OCSO Support Letter: Yes

Summary: Central Florida Pharmacy Council, Inc. (CFPC) aims to promote health and wellness through presentations and the development of culturally appropriate educational programs to reduce the risk of harmful medication interactions and mix-ups. They propose to implement the Medication Information & Safety for Seniors (MISS) initiative, an interactive four-module workshop designed to promote safe and appropriate medicine use. The program will enable older adults and/or their caregivers to avoid medication misuse and improve medicine use knowledge, attitudes, and skills to avoid medication errors.

Attachment D

Non-Profit Safety Grant
District: Various
Jurisdiction: Orange County

Organization Name: Images of Glory, Inc.
Request Amount: \$6,150.32
Matching Amount: N/A
Total Project Cost: \$6,150.32
OCSO Support Letter: Yes

Summary: Images of Glory, Inc. (IOG) aims to restore, redeem, and reunify boys, girls, and families who have been affected by sexual trauma and abuse. Their main goals are to reduce incidences of human trafficking and promote safety by increasing awareness and knowledge of human trafficking within Orange County communities through their *Project Liberty #ASKME* program. The program will promote safety to at least 200 Orange County children (ages 12 and older). The program will encompass monthly educational activities and provide training for participants and community partners about how to advocate, identify victims, and improve their responses to exploited youth.

Attachment E

Non-Profit Safety Grant
District: Various
Jurisdiction: Orange County

Organization Name: Life Concepts, Inc. dba Quest, Inc.
Request Amount: \$10,000
Matching Amount: N/A
Total Project Cost: \$10,000
OCSO Support Letter: Yes

Summary: For more than 50 years, Quest, Inc. has supported central Floridians with developmental and intellectual disabilities by offering choices and opportunities to live, learn, work, and play. Quest's mission, through quality and innovation, is to build communities where people with disabilities can achieve their goals. They propose to implement the Quest Swim Program, which was designed in response to an unmet need for specialized aquatic-based safety training for children with developmental disabilities to prevent drowning, near drowning, and other water-related accidents too common in this population.

Attachment F

Non-Profit Safety Grant
District: Various
Jurisdiction: Orange County

<p>Organization Name: Lighthouse of Central Florida, Inc. Request Amount: \$10,000 Matching Amount: N/A Total Project Cost: \$10,000 OCSO Support Letter: Yes</p>
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Summary: Lighthouse of Central Florida, Inc. focuses on “Charting a course for Living, Learning and Earning with vision loss”. They are proposing to implement a public education campaign with an emphasis on traffic laws and best practices related to blind and low-vision pedestrians. Their target audience is motorists and pedestrians (both sighted and visually impaired), with a goal of teaching Orange County residents how to navigate successfully through their neighborhoods and streets to prevent fatalities, enhance public safety by raising awareness and education to motorists and pedestrians about the State of Florida’s White Cane Law, and provide blind and vision impaired safety skills, as they relate to traffic laws, that will promote more adaptive techniques.

Attachment G

Non-Profit Safety Grant
District: Various
Jurisdiction: Orange County

Organization Name: Orlando Health dba Howard
Phillips Center for Children & Families
Request Amount: \$9,878.25
Matching Amount: N/A
Total Project Cost: \$9,878.25
OCSO Support Letter: Yes

Summary: Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families (HPC) aims to advocate for and respond to the needs of children in Central Florida who have medical, emotional and developmental challenges, especially those related to child abuse and neglect. They propose to provide expert training to at least 300 community professionals who work in child welfare, law enforcement, healthcare, mental health, and education. The purpose of the training is to increase awareness, educate, and effectively impact child welfare in Orange County by offering interactions with experts in the field, focusing on recent research on the issues of sexual abuse that occurs between children.

Attachment H

Non-Profit Safety Grant
District: Various
Jurisdiction: Orange County

<p>Organization Name: SALT Outreach, Inc. Request Amount: \$10,000 Matching Amount: N/A Total Project Cost: \$10,000 OCSO Support Letter: Yes</p>
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Summary: SALT Outreach, Inc. mission is to exemplify the character of Christ through relational evangelism, meeting the needs of the community, equipping people for service, and fostering spiritual growth.

SALT Outreach, Inc. proposes to provide mobile showers, clothing, barbers, identification, and mobile vaccinations for the chronic homeless in the downtown Orlando area. This project is to help break barriers that would prevent homeless individuals from obtaining and maintaining employment on their journey to housing as well as decrease the spread of Hepatitis A amongst this target population. According to the Florida Health Department, Hepatitis A has increased by 500% within the homeless population in Florida. Without access to showers, bathrooms, and haircuts, Orange County's chronically homeless population is subjected at a higher risk in contracting the disease. SALT Outreach, Inc. will provide such access to this population by bringing the services to them. Their goal is to provide bathroom use (shower/toilet) 2,500 times, 725 haircuts while connecting 500 homeless and community residents to obtain the vaccinations for Hepatitis A.