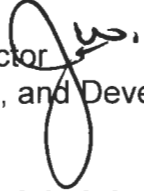




July 10, 2019

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

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

**CONTACT PERSON: Jason Reynolds, AICP, Administrator
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SUBJECT: August 6, 2019 – Consent Item
Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors (BANC)
Program

The Neighborhood Services Division administers the Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors (BANC) Program, which coordinates Orange County services for economic development in targeted corridors. On March 20, 2012, the Board approved the BANC Program to revitalize once thriving commercial corridors that suffer from a lack of investment and are deficient of financial support. The BANC Program reimburses businesses up to \$10,000 for costs associated with improving or opening a business. Some of the allowable projects are a conventional rezoning, submittal fees for commercial projects, demolition costs, bringing a structure up to code, and façade improvements to the structure.

Businesses applying to the BANC Program must attend an informational session about the program and submit an application with three quotes. A Business Assistance Team made up of staff from relevant Orange County Offices reviews all applications. The staff reviews the applications based on project feasibility, benefit to the community, and to ensure the project complies with Orange County's urban design standards, permitting requirements, and appropriate Orange County Codes.

The staff recommends approval of Orlando Grocery and Alilin Family Medicine grant applications dated August 2019 (see Attachments A and B).

Action Requested: Approval of the August 2019 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors (BANC) Program Grants for Orlando Grocery (\$1,995) and Alilin Family Medicine (\$3,250). Districts 5 and 6

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Attachment A

**Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program
Profile**

Business Name: Orlando Grocery 6435 Old Winter Garden Road, Orlando, FL	Request Amount: \$1,995
Commission District: 6 – Victoria Siplin	Total Project Cost: \$1,995
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County	Project Type: Parking lot resurfacing
Owner/Renter: Owner	

Summary: The business wants to resurface the parking lot.



Attachment B

**Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program
Profile**

Business Name: Alilin Family Medicine 7221 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, FL	Request Amount: \$3,250
Commission District: 5 – Emily Bonilla	Total Project Cost: \$3,250
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County	Project Type: Parking lot resurfacing
Owner/Renter: Owner	

Summary: The business wants to resurface the parking lot.

