



Interoffice Memorandum

July 6, 2021

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

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

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**CONTACT PERSON: Jason Reynolds, AICP, Manager
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SUBJECT: August 10, 2021 – Consent Item
June 2021 Sustainable Communities Grants

The Orange County Sustainability Plan provides a framework for working towards sustainability, as well as goals and strategies that will serve to integrate sustainability into our culture, decision-making, and governance.

The Neighborhood Services Division administers the Sustainable Communities Grant which provides funds for neighborhood organizations to help reduce pollution and their carbon footprint. The grant is available countywide in amounts ranging between \$500 and \$5,000. Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed monthly by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB). The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) helped to develop the grant's criteria and assists applicants in developing projects that reduce pollution and their carbon footprint. Organizations are required to provide a letter of support from EPD, which has been provided for these projects. Finally, the organization is required to sign a letter of agreement recognizing the responsibilities throughout the grant process, document the appropriate match, and demonstrate an ability to maintain the project.

The NGAB is recommending approval of the June 2021 Sustainable Communities Grants to Lake Cane Hills (\$5,000), Lake Cane Shores (\$5,000), Lake Marsha Highlands (\$5,000), and Lake Lovely Community Association (\$5,000) (see Attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in Attachments B, C, D, and E.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board's recommendations of the June 2021 Sustainable Communities Grants to Lake Cane Hills (\$5,000), Lake Cane Shores (\$5,000), Lake Marsha Highlands (\$5,000), and Lake Lovely Community Association (\$5,000) and authorization for the Director of Planning, Environmental, and Development Services to execute the associated grant agreements. Districts 1 and 5.

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Attachments

June 2021 Sustainable Communities Grants
 Orange County Board of County Commissioners
 August 10, 2021

ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Description of the Project	Requested Amount	NGAB Recommendation	EPD Review
1	Lake Cane Hills	Voluntary	Install native plant buffers around the Lake O'Dell shoreline to protect the lake for water quality.	\$5,000	Yes	Yes
1	Lake Cane Shores	Voluntary	Install native plant buffers around Lake Cane shoreline to protect the lake for water quality.	\$5,000	Yes	Yes
1	Lake Marsha Highlands	Voluntary	Install native plant buffers around Lake Floy shoreline to protect the lake for water quality.	\$5,000	Yes	Yes
5	Lake Lovely Community Association	Voluntary	Install triploid grass carp to reduce algae and lily pad problem. Clear debris and invasive plants along 30' dock corridor.	\$5,000	Yes	Yes

Attachment B

Sustainable Communities Grant

Neighborhood Type: Voluntary

District: 1

Jurisdiction: Orange County

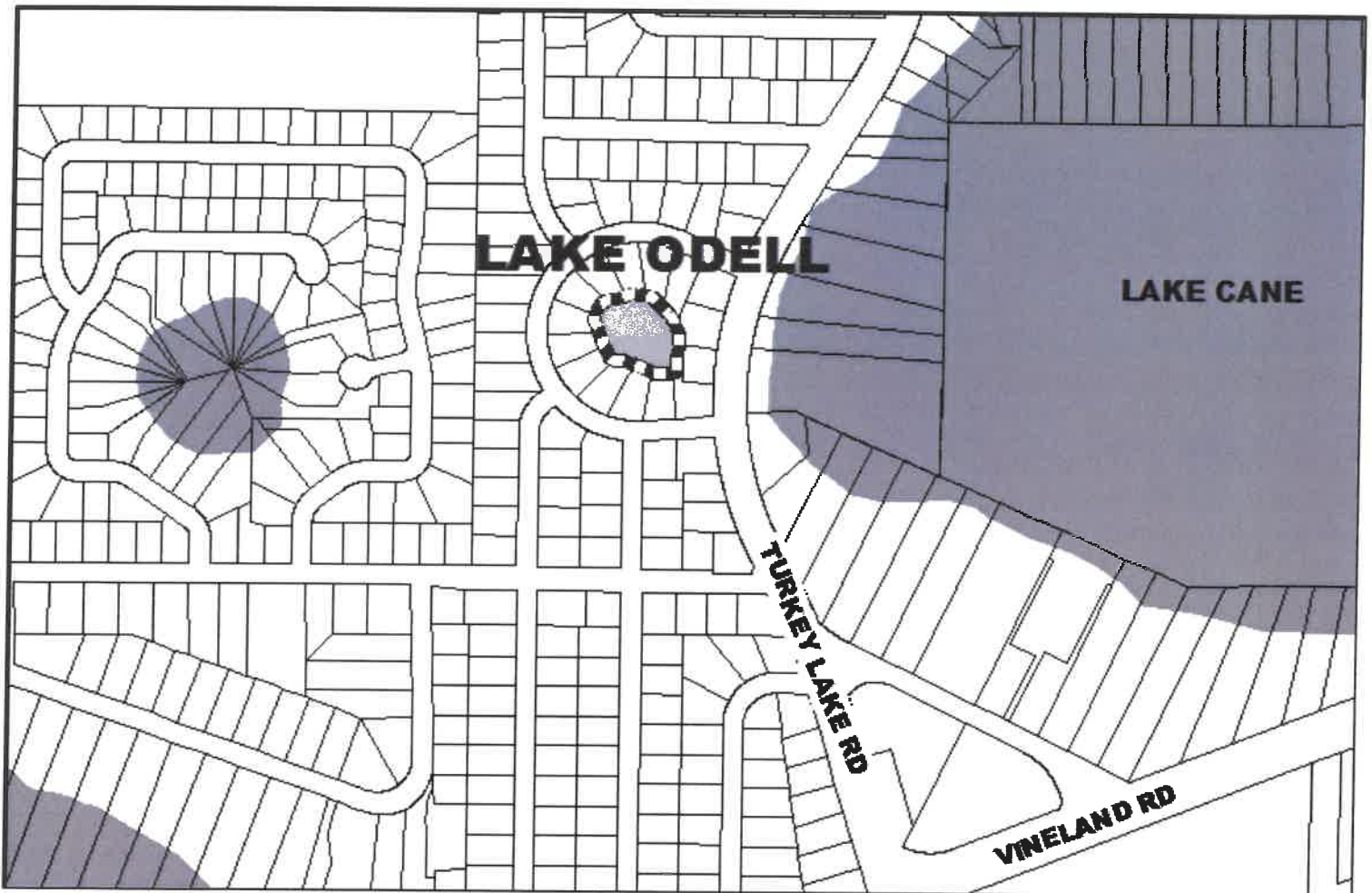
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Organization Name: Lake Cane Hills

Request: Install native plant buffers around Lake O'Dell shoreline to protect the lake for water quality.

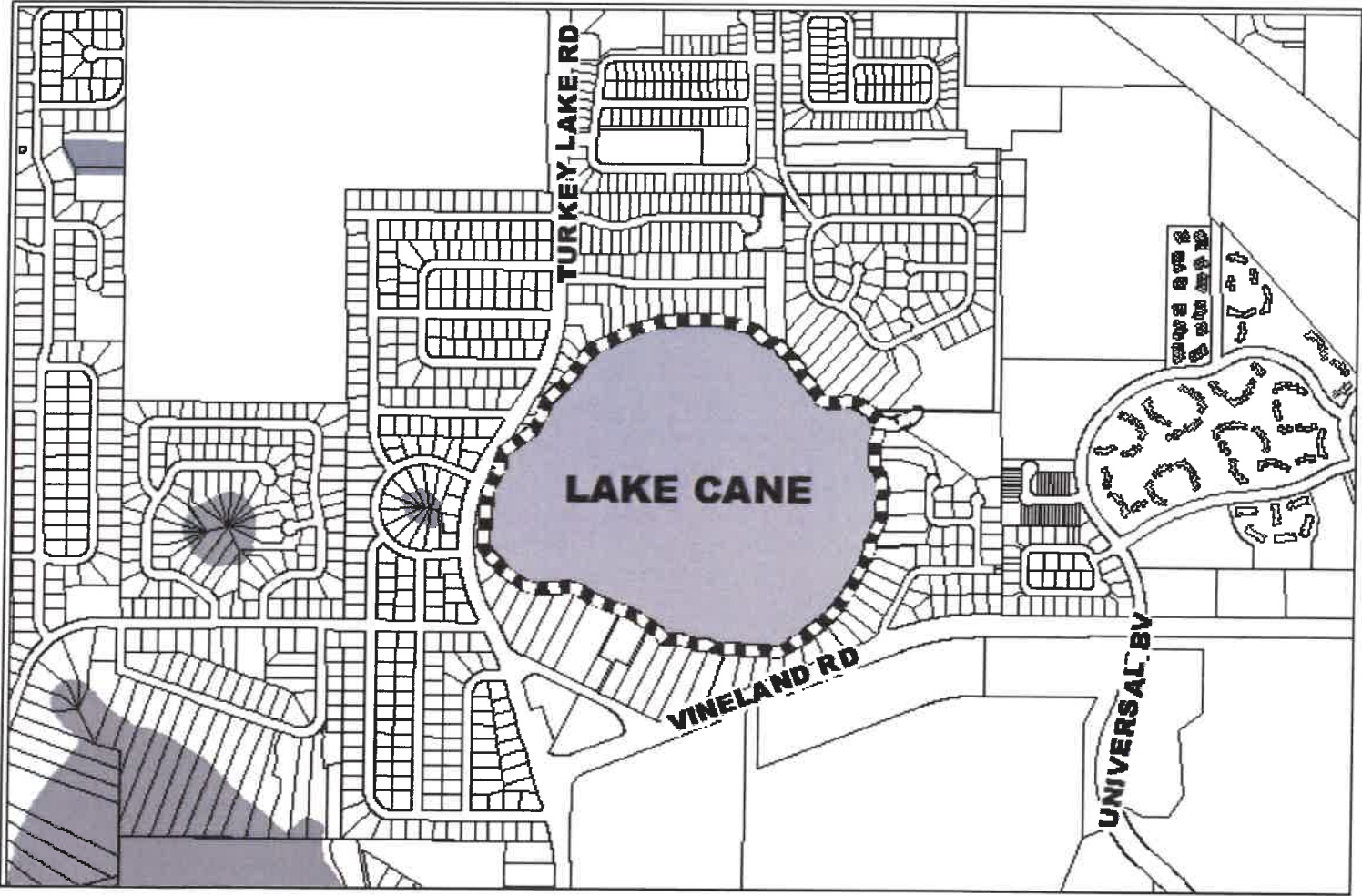
Requested Amount: \$5,000

Lake Cane Hills



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Organization Name: Lake Cane Shores
Request: Install native plant buffers around Lake Cane shoreline to protect the lake for water quality.
Requested Amount: \$5,000

Lake Cane Shores



Attachment D

Sustainable Communities Grant
Neighborhood Type: Voluntary
District: 1
Jurisdiction: Orange County

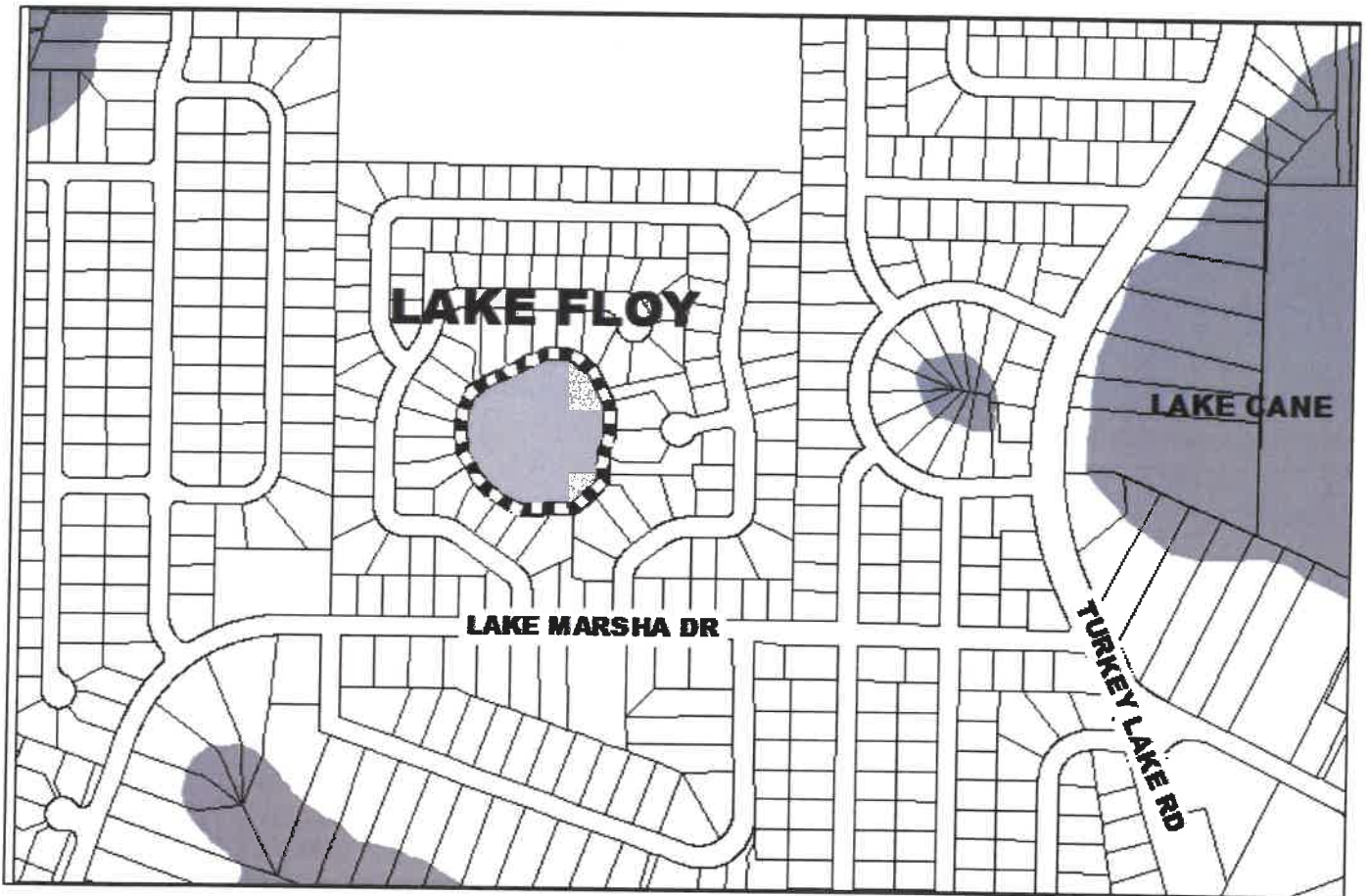
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Organization Name: Lake Marsha Highlands

Request: Install native plant buffers around Lake Floy shoreline to protect the lake for water quality.

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Lake Marsha Highlands



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Organization Name: Lake Lovely Community Association
Request: Install triploid grass carp to reduce algae and lily pad problem. Clear debris and invasive plants along 30' dock corridor.
Requested Amount: \$5,000

Lake Lovely Community Association

