




Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

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: Consent Agenda Item May 7, 2019
May 2019 Non-Profit Safety Grant

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 Orange County Government.

After a detailed review of each grant application, the Neighborhood Services Division staff forwarded one application to the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB) for review on March 28, 2019.

The NGAB is recommending approval of the Harbor House of Central Florida, Inc. Non-Profit Safety Grant for May 2019 in the total amount of \$8,000 (see attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in Attachment B.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board's recommendation of Non-Profit Safety Grant to Harbor House of Central Florida, Inc. (\$8,000). All Districts

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Attachments

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Non-Profit Grant Applications (May 2019)					
Organization	Description of the Project	Requested Amount	NGAB Recommendation	Local Police Review	Sheriff's Review
Harbor House of Central Florida, Inc.	Distribute information with the domestic violence hotline number	\$8,000	Approved	Yes	Yes
	Total Request	\$8,000			

Non-Profit Safety Grant
District: All Districts
Municipality: Orange County

Profile

Organization Name: Harbor House of Central Florida, Inc.
Requested Amount: \$8,000
Matching Amount: \$0
Total Project Cost: \$8,000

Summary: Harbor House works to prevent and eliminate domestic abuse in Central Florida by providing critical life-saving services to survivors, implementing and advancing best practices, and educating and engaging the community.

The objectives of Harbor House's "It Takes Courage" program are to get life-saving information to the right people at the right time. On a single day in September hundreds of volunteers will canvass targeted areas, identified by Orange County Sheriff's Office and Orlando Police Department as high-risk areas for domestic violence, to place door hangers with the domestic violence hotline number. This grant will enable Harbor House to extend their reach from 150-200 households to 10,000 households.