

March 18, 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

**Neighborhood Services Division** 

(407) 836-5547

SUBJECT:

April 9, 2019 – Consent Item

April 2019 Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant

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 April 2019 Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant to River Crest Subdivision (\$1,500) (see Attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in Attachment B. The grant request was reviewed by staff and presented to the NGAB for recommendation. The application was reviewed based on project feasibility, organizational readiness, and benefit to the community. In addition, the application was reviewed against the County's permitting requirements to ensure that the project would comply with appropriate County codes.

Finally, the organization is 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 recommendation of Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant to River Crest Subdivision (\$1,500). District 3

Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant Orange County Board of County Commissioners April 9, 2019 Consent Agenda

## ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
3	River Crest Subdivision	Neighborhood Association	Pressure Wash & Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	River Crest Court and Dean Road
			Total Requests		\$1,500		

Neighborhood Pride Grant Program

Grant Type: Mini Grant

District: #3

Municipality: Orange County

## **Profile**

Organization Name: River Crest Subdivision

Requested: Pressure wash their entranceway wall and plant landscaping

Requested Amount: \$1,500 Matching Amount: \$0 Total Project Cost: \$1,500

## **River Crest Subdivision**

