



Interoffice Memorandum

November 12, 2020

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

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

**CONTACT PERSON: Jason Reynolds, AICP, Manager
Neighborhood Services Division
(407) 836-5547**

SUBJECT: December 15, 2020 – Consent Item
December 2020 Sustainable Communities Grant

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 December 2020 Sustainable Communities Grants to Lake Lovely Subdivision (\$2,500) and Vista Cove Subdivision (\$5,000) (see Attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in Attachments B and C.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board's recommendation of the November 2020 Sustainable Communities Grants to Lake Lovely Subdivision (\$2,500) and Vista Cove Subdivision (\$5,000) and authorization for the Director of the Planning, Environmental, and Development Services Department to execute the associated grant agreements. Districts 2, 4, and 5.

JWW/JR/kdj
Attachments

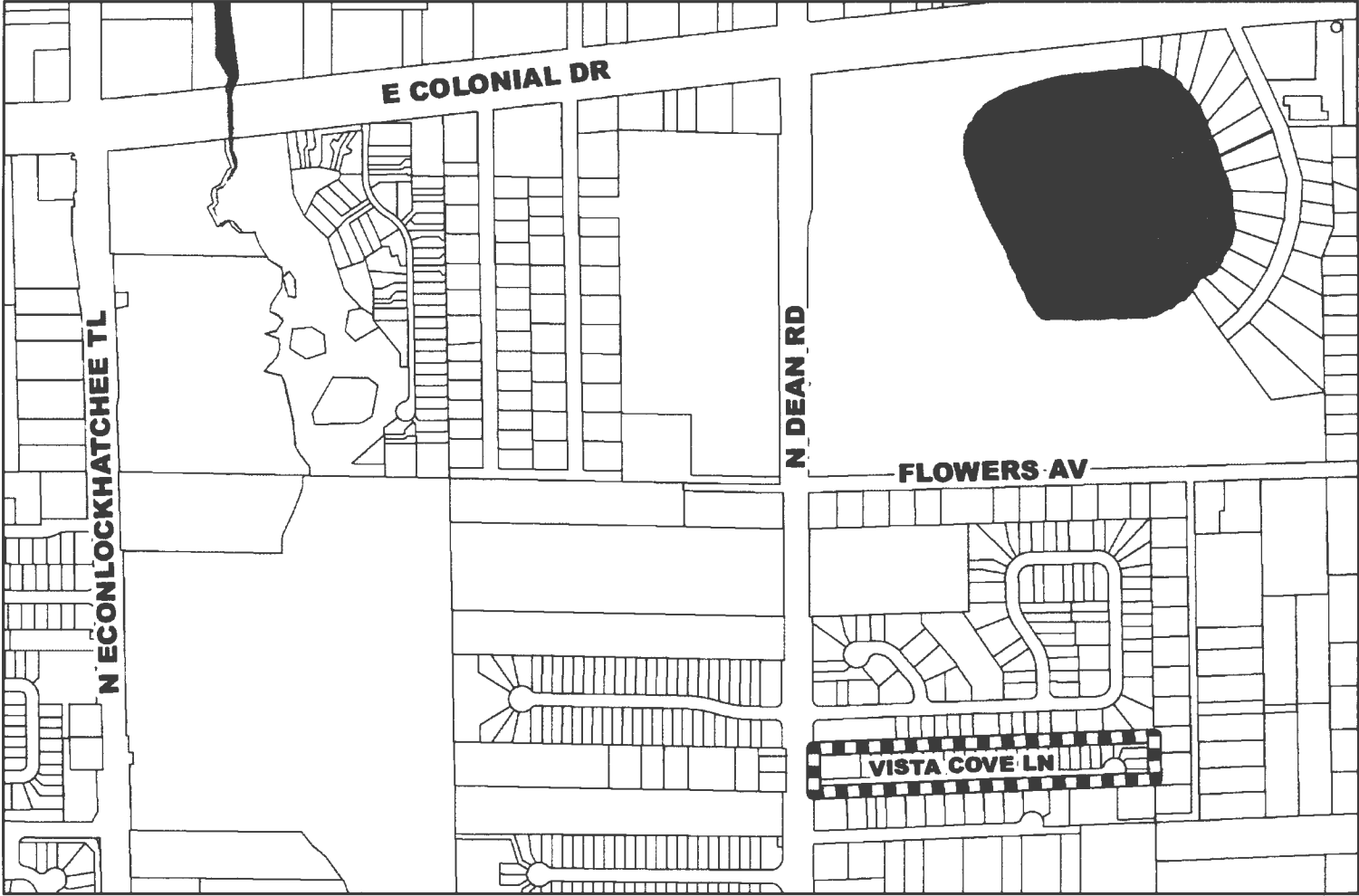
Sustainable Communities Grant
Orange County Board of County Commissioners
December 15, 2020

ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Description of the Project	Requested Amount	NGAB Recommendation	EPD Review
2 and 5	Lake Lovely Subdivision	Voluntary	Shoreline Cleaning	\$2,500	Yes	Yes
4	Vista Cove Subdivision	Voluntary	Upgrade irrigation system	\$5,000	Yes	Yes
			Total Request	\$7,500		

Profile
Organization Name: Vista Cove Subdivision
Request: Upgrade existing irrigation system by installing water-saving sprinkler heads, rain sensor, and control panel to target areas
Requested Amount: \$5,000

Vista Cove Subdivision



Profile

Organization Name: Lake Lovely Subdivision

Request: Install triploid grass carp in order to reduce algae and lily pads in Lake Hungerford and clear a 30-foot corridor along the lake dock from debris and invasive plants

Requested Amount: \$2,500

Lake Lovely Subdivision

