



Interoffice Memorandum

**AGENDA ITEM**

August 11, 2022

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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SUBJECT: September 13, 2022 – Consent Item  
December 2021 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. This grant is supported by the local Crime Prevention Fund which also funds the Safe Neighborhoods Program, the Pine Hills Neighborhood Improvement District, and Orange Blossom Trail Safe Neighborhood.

After a detailed review of the grant application, the Neighborhood Services Division forwarded one application to the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB) for review on December 21, 2021. Upon approval, the non-profit organization must implement the project/initiative and then be reimbursed by the County.

The NGAB is recommending approval of the December 2021 Non-Profit Safety Grant to Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. (\$10,000). (Attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in attachment B.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board recommendation for December 2021 Non-Profit Safety Grant to Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. (\$10,000). All Districts.**

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Attachments

**Attachment A**

<b>Non-Profit Grant Application (December 2021)</b>				
<b>Organization</b>	<b>Description of the Projects</b>	<b>Requested Amount</b>	<b>NGAB Recommendation</b>	<b>Law Enforcement Review</b>
Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc.	The program will emphasize accessibility and cordial contacts between law enforcement personnel and individuals who are hard of hearing or deaf.	\$10,000	Approved	Yes
	<b>Total Request</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>		

**Attachment B**

**Non-Profit Safety Grant**  
**District:** Various  
**Jurisdiction:** Orange County

<p><b>Organization Name:</b> Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. <b>Request Amount:</b> \$10,000 <b>Matching Amount:</b> N/A <b>Total Project Cost:</b> \$10,000 <b>OCSO Support Letter:</b> Yes</p>
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**Summary:** Founded in 1976, the Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. (CIL) serves as a role model for providing resources and accessibility options for people with disabilities.

The proposed program will emphasize accessibility and cordial contacts between law enforcement personnel and individuals with hearing impairments. To accomplish this goal, the CIL will partner with Lynx to put public service announcements at SuperStops and provide training to law enforcement. Lastly, CIL will develop and disseminate 5,000 rack cards to assist with fostering effective communication between people with hearing impairments and law enforcement.