



Interoffice Memorandum

November 1, 2018

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Lonnie C. Bell, Jr., Director *Lonnie C Bell Jr*
Family Services Department

FROM: Jason Reynolds, AICP, Administrator
Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item November 13, 2018
November 2018 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grant Recipients

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office 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 three Mini-Grants for Mt. Plymouth Lake Homes Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), Dean Cove Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), and Simmons-Kennedy Neighborhood Association (\$1,500) (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachments B, C, and D. The grants were reviewed by County staff and presented to the NGAB for recommendation. The applications were reviewed based on project feasibility, organizational readiness, and benefit to the community.

In addition, the applications are reviewed against the County's permitting requirements to ensure that the projects would comply with appropriate County codes. Finally, the organizations are 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 the November 2018 Neighborhood Pride Mini-Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Mt. Plymouth Lake Homes Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), Dean Cove Neighborhood Association (\$1,500), and Simmons-Kennedy Neighborhood Association (\$1,500). Districts 2 and 3

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Attachment(s)

c: Tabitha James, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Office

Neighborhood Pride Mini Grant
Orange County Board of County Commissioners
November 13, 2018 Consent Agenda
ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
2	Mt. Plymouth Lake Homes Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Plymouth Sorrento Road and Lake Lerla Drive
3	Dean Cove Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Landscaping	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Dean Road and Dean Cove Lane
3	Simmons-Kennedy Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Association	Painting	Public	\$1,500	\$0	Conway Landing Drive and Simmons Road
			Total Requests		\$4,500		

Attachment B

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Mt. Plymouth Lake Homes
Neighborhood Association

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 2: Rod A. Love

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to add landscaping to the entrance of their subdivision. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.



Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Dean Cove Neighborhood Association

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 3: Pete Clark

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to add landscaping to the entrance of their subdivision. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.



Attachment D

Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Simmons - Kennedy Neighborhood
Association

Request Amount: \$1,500

Commission District 3: Pete Clark

Matching Amount: \$0

Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange

Total Project Cost: \$1,500

Property Ownership: Public

Type of Grant: Mini Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to pressure wash, caulk, and paint their walls. The homes within this neighborhood have met taxable value guidelines.

