



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

February 11, 2019

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

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

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SUBJECT: March 12, 2019 – Consent Item
March 2019 Neighborhood Pride Entranceway Grants

The Neighborhood Services Division administers the Neighborhood Pride Grant Program that provides funds for citizen organizations to enhance the quality of their neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Pride Grants are available countywide in amounts ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000. Neighborhood Pride Grant applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed monthly by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB).

The NGAB is recommending approval of Entranceway Grants to Blue Ridge Acres Community (\$5,000), Breezewood Community Association (\$5,000), and Lake Florence Connection (\$5,000) (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachments B, C, and D. The grant requests were reviewed and scored by Orange 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 Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board's recommendations of Neighborhood Pride Entranceway Grants to Blue Ridge Acres Community (\$5,000), Breezewood Community Association (\$5,000), and Lake Florence Connection (\$5,000). Districts 2 and 6

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Attachments

Neighborhood Pride Entranceway Grant
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ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Type of Organization	Project	Property Ownership	Estimated Amount	Community Match	Project Location
2	Blue Ridge Acres Community	Community Association	Entranceway Improvement	Private	\$5,000	\$250	North Hiawasse Road and Beggs Road
6	Breezewood Community Association	Community Association	Entranceway Improvement	Private	\$5,000	\$250	Powers Drive and Breezewood Street
6	Lake Florence Connection	Community Association	Entranceway Improvement	Private	\$5,000	\$250	Apopka Vineland and Good Homes Road
			Total Requests		\$15,000		

Attachment B

**Neighborhood Pride Grant
Profile**

Organization Name: Blue Ridge Acres Community	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 2: Christine Moore	Matching Amount: \$250
Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange	Total Project Cost: \$5,250
Property Ownership: Public	Type of Grant: Entranceway Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to have the entranceway wall pressure washed, caulked and painted.



Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Breezewood Community Association	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 6: Victoria P. Siplin	Matching Amount: \$250
Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange	Total Project Cost: \$5,250
Property Ownership: Public	Type of Grant: Entranceway Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to have the entranceway wall pressure washed and painted.



Neighborhood Pride Grant Profile

Organization Name: Lake Florence Connection	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 6: Victoria P. Siplin	Matching Amount: \$250
Municipality Jurisdiction: Orange	Total Project Cost: \$5,250
Property Ownership: Public	Type of Grant: Entranceway Grant

Summary: The neighborhood wishes to have the entranceway wall pressure washed and painted.

