



## Interoffice Memorandum

## AGENDA ITEM

April 22, 2020

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, Manager  
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SUBJECT: May 19, 2020 – Consent Item  
May 2020 Sustainable Communities Grants

The Orange County's Sustainability Plan, accepted by the Board on May 13, 2014, provides a framework, as well as goals and strategies, which serve to integrate sustainability into our culture, decision-making, and governance. As part of the plan, the Neighborhood Services Division administers the Sustainable Communities Grant which provides funds for neighborhood organizations to help reduce pollution and their carbon footprint. The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) helped to develop the grant's criteria and assists applicants in developing projects. 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). 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, documenting the appropriate match, and demonstrating an ability to maintain the project.

The NGAB is recommending approval of the May 2020 Sustainable Communities Grants for solar lighting to West Apopka Hills (\$1,500) and Hiawassee Estates Isles (\$1,500) (see Attachment A). The grant requests are displayed in greater detail in Attachments B and C.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of May 2020 Sustainable Communities Grants, as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board, for West Apopka Hills (\$1,500) and Hiawassee Estates Isles (\$1,500) and authorization for the Director of Planning, Environmental, and Development Services to execute the associated grant agreements. Districts 2 and 6.**

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Attachments

May 2020 Sustainable Communities Grants  
Orange County Board of County Commissioners  
May 19, 2020

**ATTACHMENT A**

<b>District</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Type of Organization</b>	<b>Description of the Project</b>	<b>Requested Amount</b>	<b>NGAB Recommendation</b>	<b>EPD Review</b>
2	West Apopka Hills	Voluntary	Solar Lighting	\$1,500	Yes	Yes
6	Hiawassee Estates Isles	Voluntary	Solar Lighting	\$1,500	Yes	Yes

**Attachment B**

**Sustainable Communities Grant**

**Neighborhood Type:** Voluntary

**District:** 2

**Jurisdiction:** Orange County

**Profile**

**Organization Name:** West Apopka Hills

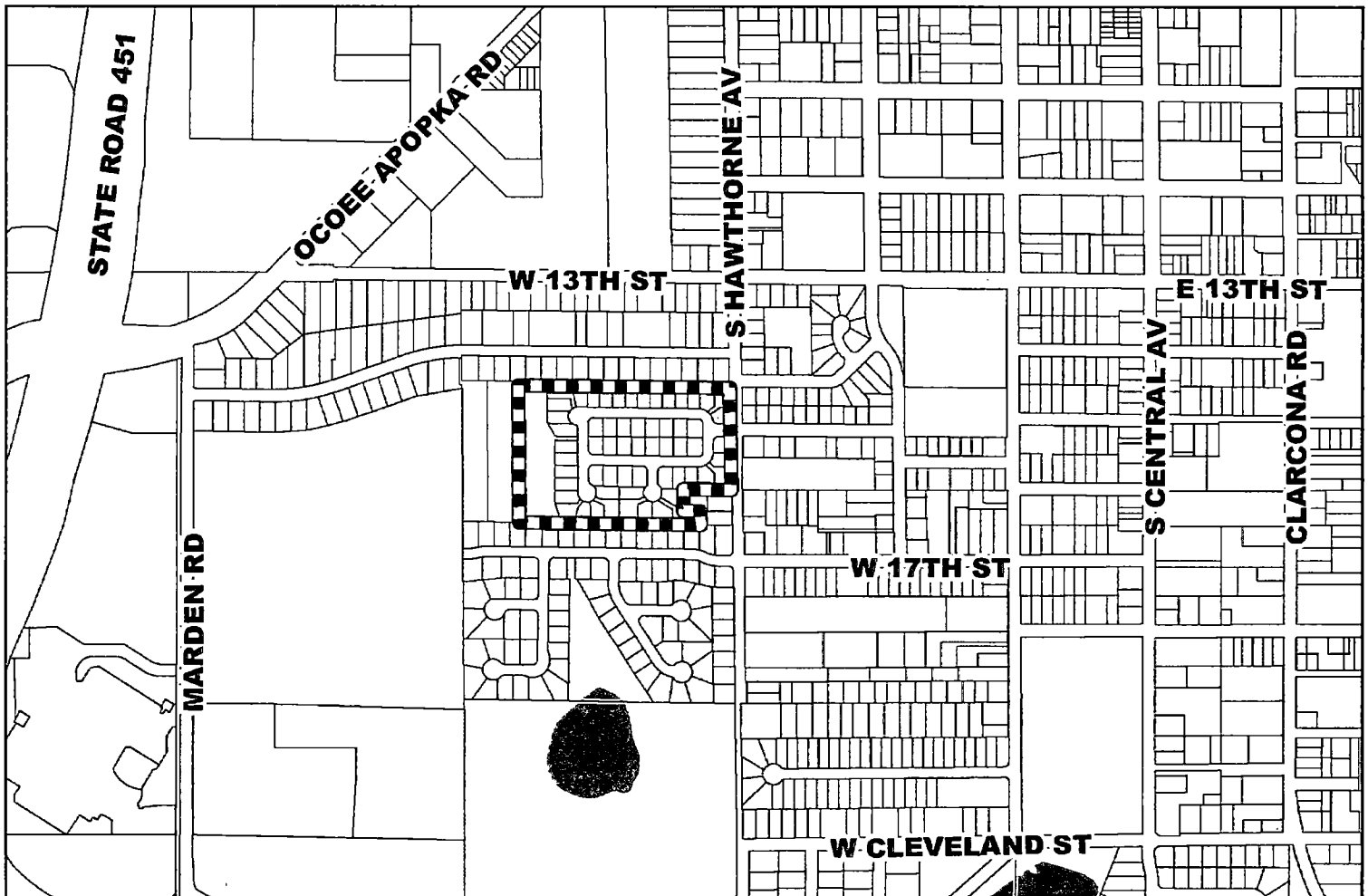
**Request:** The community would like to install solar lighting at their entranceway on Hawthorne Avenue and Apopka Hills Circle

**Requested Amount:** \$1,500

**Matching Amount:** \$0

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,500

**West Apopka Hills**



## Attachment C

### Sustainable Communities Grant

Neighborhood Type: Voluntary

District: 6

Jurisdiction: Orange County

#### Profile

**Organization Name:** Hiawassee Estates Isles

**Request:** The community would like to install solar lighting at their entranceway

**Requested Amount:** \$1,500

**Matching Amount:** \$0

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,500

### Hiawassee Estates Isle

