



Interoffice Memorandum

July 1, 2013

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

JUL 16 2013 NPBS

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

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

FROM: Lavon B. Williams, Manager
Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – July 16, 2013
July 2013 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors (BANC)
Program Grant Recipients

The Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division administers the Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors (BANC) Program which coordinates Orange County services for economic development in targeted corridors. On March 20, 2012, the Board approved the BANC Program to revitalize once thriving commercial corridors that suffer from a lack of investment and are deficient of financial support. The BANC Program reimburses businesses up to \$10,000 for costs associated with improving or opening a business. Some of the allowable projects are a conventional rezoning, submittal fees for commercial projects, demolition costs, bringing a structure up to code, and/or façade improvements to the structure.

Businesses applying to the BANC Program must attend an informational session about the program and submit an application with three quotes. All applications are reviewed by a Business Assistance Team made up of staff from relevant Orange County Divisions. The staff reviews the applications based on project feasibility, benefit to the community, and to ensure the project complies with Orange County's Urban Design Standards, permitting requirements, and appropriate Orange County Codes. Once the project is complete, the business must demonstrate that payment has been made to the vendor before a reimbursement check is issued from Orange County.

The staff recommends approval of the Accounting Center for Small Business LLC grant application dated June 2013 in the total amount of \$1,248 (see Attachment A), subject to the following condition on the project: The applicant must obtain a permit from the Orange County Building Division.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Accounting Center for Small Business LLC Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program grant for July 2013 in the total amount of \$1,248. District 3.

Attachment(s)

c: Jason Reynolds, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Accounting Center for Small Business LLC	Request Amount: \$1,248
Commission District 3: Pete Clarke	Total Project Cost: \$1,248
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County	Project Type: New awning
Owner/Renter: Owner	

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