



Interoffice Memorandum

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OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

May 27, 2014

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

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

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

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – June 24, 2014
May 2014 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors (BANC)
Program Grant Recipient

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 Blessed Academy. Inc., grant application dated May 2014 in the total amount of \$4,436.88 (see Attachment A).

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the Blessed Academy Inc., grant for the Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program for May 2014 in the total amount of \$4,436.88. District 6.

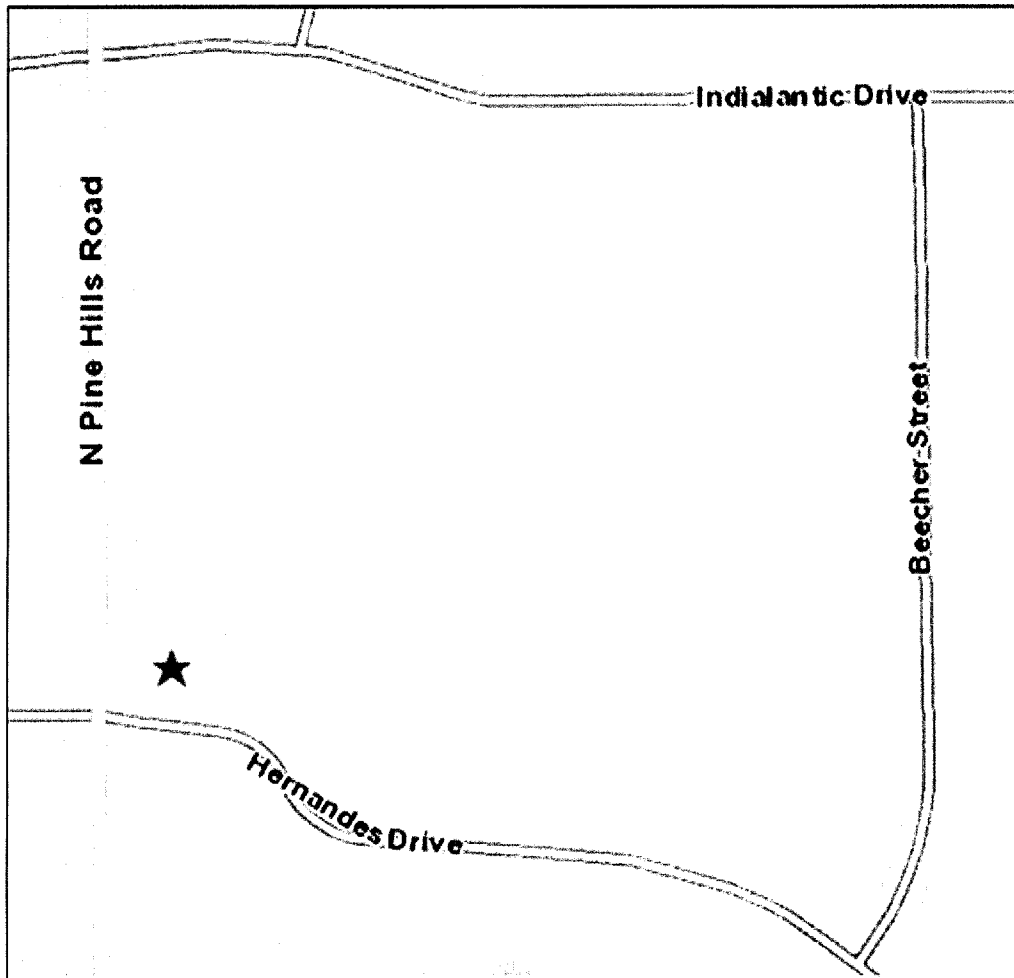
Attachment(s)

c: Jason Reynolds, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Blessed Academy Inc.	Request Amount: \$4,436.88
Commission District 6: Tiffany Moore Russell	Total Project Cost: \$4,436.88
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County	Project Type: Transportation impact fees
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