



**Interoffice Memorandum**

October 30, 2014

APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**AGENDA ITEM**

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

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

**FROM:** Lavon B. Williams, Manager, Esq., MPA, MSP  
Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

**SUBJECT:** Consent Agenda Item – November 11, 2014  
October 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 Primo's Gourmet Catering, Inc., South Orlando Christian Academy, and Speed Auto Group's grant applications dated October 2014 subject to the following conditions: the applicants must adhere to the BANC Program Design Guidelines.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval of the October 2014 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program grants for: Primo's Gourmet Catering, Inc. (\$5,000); South Orlando Christian Academy (\$5,000); and Speed Auto Group (\$5,000). District 3.

**Attachment(s)**

c: Jason Reynolds, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

## Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Primo's Gourmet Catering, Inc.

Request Amount: \$5,000

Commission District 3: Pete Clarke

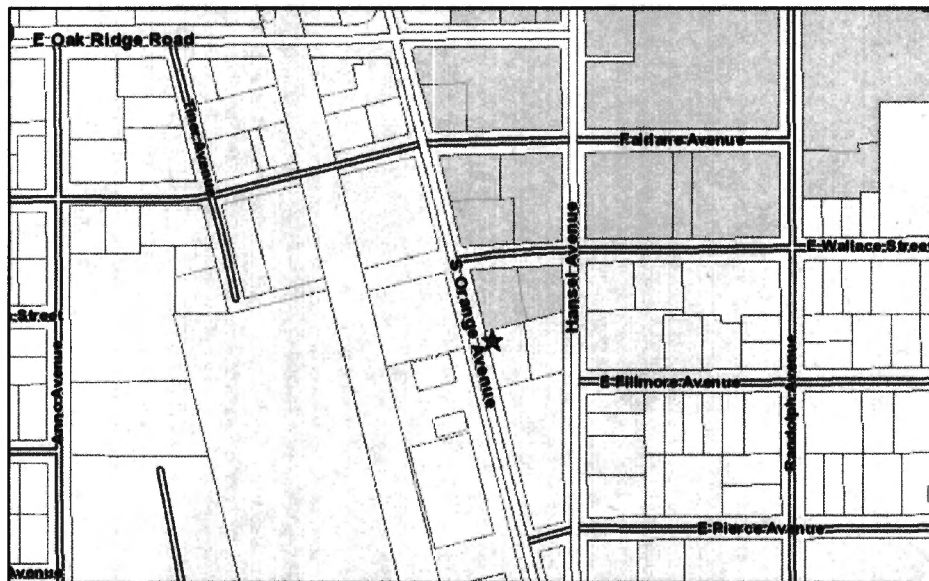
Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County

Project Type: Install awning, replace doors, and replace fence

Owner/Renter: Owner

**Summary:** The business wants to install an awning, replace the front doors, and replace the fence.



## Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: South Orlando Christian Academy

Request Amount: \$5,000

Commission District 3: Pete Clarke

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County

Project Type: Replace fence

Owner/Renter: Owner

**Summary:** The business would like to replace a dilapidated fence.



## Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Speed Auto Group	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 3: Pete Clarke	Total Project Cost: \$5,000
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County	Project Type: Paint the building, install exterior lighting, and repair glass door
Owner/Renter: Renter	

**Summary:** The business wants to paint the building, install exterior lighting, and repair glass door.

