



Interoffice Memorandum

December 15, 2014

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

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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, Esq., MPA, MSP
Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – January 13, 2015
December 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 Accounting Alliance for Small Business, P.A. and Fairlane Auto Sales grant applications dated December 2014 (see Attachments A and B). The applicant must adhere to the BANC Program Design Guidelines.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the December 2014 Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Grants for Accounting Alliance for Small Business, P.A. (\$4,920) and Fairlane Auto Sales (\$5,000). Districts 3 and 4.

Attachment(s)

c: Jason Reynolds, Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division

Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Accounting Alliance for Small Business, P.A.	Request Amount: \$4,920
Commission District 3: Pete Clarke	Total Project Cost: \$4,920
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County Owner/Renter: Owner	Project Type: Replace the fence

Summary: The business wants to replace the fence.



Business Assistance for Neighborhood Corridors Program Profile

Business Name: Fairlane Auto Sales	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 4: Jennifer Thompson	Total Project Cost: \$5,000
Municipality Jurisdiction: Unincorporated Orange County Owner/Renter: Owner	Project Type: Replace the fence

Summary: The business wants to replace the fence.

