



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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January 14, 2015

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

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

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

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SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – February 10, 2015
Non-Profit Safety Grant

Orange County, as authorized in Chapter 163.501-523, *Florida Statutes*, created the Safe Neighborhood Program. The program is funded by fines on criminal activity, as authorized by Chapter 775.033, *Florida Statutes*, which allows the County to place revenue in a Crime Prevention Fund. Locally, two ordinances define the Safe Neighborhood Program: Ordinance No. 98-01 and Ordinance No. 02-02. The program funds benefit ten targeted areas (including the Orange Blossom Trail Safe Neighborhood), as well as a countywide Crime Prevention Grant Program. The Board authorized the creation of the countywide Crime Prevention Grant Program in July 2004.

After a detailed technical review of the submitted grant application, the Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division staff forwarded the project that meets the Non-Profit Safety Grant guidelines to the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board (NGAB) for review on February 10, 2015.

The NGAB is recommending approval of three Non-Profit Safety Grants: Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc., The IMPACT Outreach Ministry of Central Florida, Inc., and The Howard Phillips Center for Children and Families (see attachment A). The grant request is displayed in greater detail in Attachment B through D.

ACTIONS REQUESTED: **Approval of February 2015 Non-Profit Safety Grants as recommended by the Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board for Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc. (\$10,000) All Districts; The IMPACT Outreach Ministry of Central Florida, Inc. (\$5,000) and The Howard Phillips Center for Children and Families (\$9,000). District 6.**

Attachment

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Yuri Melich, Sergeant, Sheriff's Office, Crime Prevention Unit
Antwan Nelson, , Neighborhood Preservation and Revitalization Division
Lyndon Carter, Chairperson, Neighborhood Grants Advisory Board

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Safe Neighborhood Program
 Orange County Board of County Commissioners
 February 10, 2015 Consent Agenda
ATTACHMENT A

District	Organization	Project	Estimated Amount	NGAB Recommendation	Sheriff's Review
All	Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc.	Cover the Costs of Mass Marketing	\$10,000	Approval	Yes
6	The Impact Outreach Ministry of Central Florida, Inc.	Provide Materials for their "Impact 4 Youth" Program	\$5,000	Approval	Yes
6	The Howard Phillips Center for Children and Families	Provide Materials and Training Seminar for Child Abuse Prevention	\$9,000	Approval	Yes
		Total Requests	\$24,000		

Attachmen B

**Non- Profit Safety Grants
Profile**

Organization Name: Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc.	Request Amount: \$10,000
Commission District: All	Matching Amount: N/A
Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A	Total Project Cost: \$10,000
Property Ownership: Private	OCSO Support Letter: Yes
	Municipal Police Letter: N/A

Summary: The Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Inc. is a nonprofit 501c3 that provides individualized services and resources to victims of sexual assault, violent crime and traumatic circumstances through crisis response, advocacy, therapy and community awareness. This organization provides individuals with service whether the crime is reported to law enforcement or not.

According to the Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology, after homicide, sexual violence is the most costly violent crime in the U.S., costing \$151,423 per incident in 2008. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement 2013 Uniform Crime Reports show over 904 forcible sex offenses were reported in Orange County with over 60% of rape not being reported to law enforcement officials.

The Victim Service Center is seeking grant funds to place prevention messaging for 3 months on Lynx busses and bus stops. This project will be used in conjunction with other Victim Service Center social campaign strategies including a billboard campaign and new website launch. The bus campaign will be on 5 busses, interior bus cards, 4 bus shelters and will reach approximately 150,000 views in a month. A focus group will be recruited throughout the community to help create messaging and campaign that will be used for the bus campaign.

Attachment C

**Non- Profit Safety Grants
Profile**

Organization Name: The IMPACT Outreach Ministry of Central Florida, Inc.	Request Amount: \$5,000
Commission District 6: Victoria Siplin	Matching Amount: N/A
Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A	Total Project Cost: \$5,000
Property Ownership: Private	OCSO Support Letter: Yes
	Municipal Police Letter: N/A

Summary: The IMPACT Outreach Ministry of Central Florida is a non-profit 501c3 organization with a mission of instilling meaningful priorities and changing tomorrow, one life at a time through education, rehabilitation and empowerment, regardless of race or religion, through diverse programs and services that inspire hope, motivate change and yield positive outcomes.

Partnering with the Rose Boulevard Community, The IMPACT Outreach Ministry of Central Florida Inc. is seeking funds to purchase materials for their *Impact 4 Youth* program. This program is designed to prevent youth crime and violence by engaging middle school aged students in adult supervised and structured activities outline in the 4-H *WeConnect* curriculum to promote good citizenship. *WeConnect* is a global youth citizenship curriculum developed and marketed by 4-H to prepare youth to make a positive impact in their community and the world.

Attachment D

**Non- Profit Safety Grants
Profile**

Organization Name: The Howard Phillips Center for Children and Families	Request Amount: \$9,000
Commission District 6: Victoria Siplin	Matching Amount: N/A
Municipality Jurisdiction: N/A	Total Project Cost: \$9,000
Property Ownership: Private	OCSO Support Letter: Yes
	Municipal Police Letter: N/A

Summary: The Howard Phillips Center for Children and Families is a 501c3 nonprofit that advocates for and responds to the needs of children in Central Florida who have medical, emotional and developmental challenges, especially those related to child abuse and neglect.

According to the Florida Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers, approximately 681,000 children nationally were victims of abuse or neglect during 2011. The same reports show in 2012 an estimated 53,341 children were victims in Florida (11% increase since the 2008 study and fourth highest ranked in the nation). The Department of Children and Families consistently reports that Judicial Circuit 9 (Orange and Osceola Counties) has the most child abuse investigations in the state.

The Howard Phillips Center for Children and Families is seeking grant funds to purchase materials and professional stipends for an expert training seminar for 300 community professionals who work in child welfare, law enforcement, medicine, mental health and education. The funds will help educate those professionals working with children to identify, address, treat and prevent future child abuse and neglect. The event will be held on April 3, 2015 and will be full-day training with three speakers. Also, a heightened awareness on the significance of child abuse in our community will occur among thousands of Orange County citizens by the Pinwheels for Prevention gardens planted at high-profile locations. Each location will include signs that recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) and reference how to obtain more information on child abuse and neglect in the county.