

**GRANTS ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**FY 04/05 FOURTH QUARTER**

<b>GRANTS UNDER CONSIDERATION</b>				
	<u>Proposed Amt</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Status/Pending Action</u>
Brownfields <i>(Project: Upsala Landfill)</i>	unknown	LLS; ES	on-going	<i>Guidelines for federal Brownfield grant program are under review by Solid Waste Division. State program is solely for commercial developments and will not allow for passive recreational use. Confirming whether or not federal program has similar criteria.</i>
Emergency Food and Shelter	TBA	CS	TBA	<i>Will be notified later this fall of the amount available for Seminole County agencies. Approximately 6-8 agencies are awarded funds annually based on need. Our grant has typically averaged approximately \$20,000.</i>
Historic Museums <i>(Project: Museum Bldg)</i>	\$75,000	LLS	12/15/2005	<i>Staff reviewing guidelines for determining a project match.</i>
Hurricane Supplemental Urban and Community Forestry and Park Tree Remediation <i>(Project: Park Tree Remediation)</i>	\$75,000 - \$175,000	PW	12/30/2005	<i>Consultant is seeking additional information as to what plant types will meet the criteria for the grant.</i>
Recreational Trails Program <i>(Project: TBD. Considering Signage for Cross Seminole Trail or Jones Trailhead on Markham Woods Road)</i>	\$200,000	LLS; PW	1/xx/2006	<i>Specific direction from BCC regarding scope of project pending. Trails signage being considered contingent upon cost to contract creation of signs with an outside vendor.</i>
<b>GRANTS DECLINED PARTICIPATION</b>				
	<u>Grant Amt</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>Learned of Grant</u>	<u>Reason for Declined Participation</u>
Cultural Facilities <i>(Project: Museum Agriculture Equipment Building)</i>	\$500,000	LLS	RMPK	<i>To meet the criteria for the grant, the project had to be underway (i.e. engineering completed, construction cost budgeted, etc.). The project had not progressed enough qualify for this grant; however, it did qualify for the Historical Resources-Special Category grant and an application was submitted accordingly.</i>

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Preliminary request submitted to the U.S. Dept of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA), for a matching grant to construct a rail spur.	\$500,000	ED	EDA	<i>EDA grants are determined in part by the unemployment and wage levels of the census tract where the project funding is located. In this particular case, both items were too high to warrant further consideration of the project.</i>
Greenways and Trails Land Acquisition	\$4,000,000	PW	RMPK	<i>No parcels are targeted for acquisition as part of the trail development at this time. Will reevaluate for next cycle.</i>
Highway Beautification Council	\$300,000	PW	RMPK	<i>Projects meeting grant requirements are unable to be identified as none are ready for recommendation. Dept anticipates 1 or 2 projects will be ready to submit for next grant cycle.</i>
Staffing for Adequate Fire Emergency Personnel [SAFER] (Project: Tanker Personnel)	\$1,497,505	PS	Dept	<i>Required hiring of personnel. Declined due to potential cost to retain personnel once grant expires.</i>
Florida Boating Improvement Plan	\$200,000	LLS	RMPK	<i>No projects available for which grant funds can be pursued.</i>
<b>GRANTS PENDING DECISION BY GRANTOR</b>				
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>App Prep By</u>	<u>Status/Pending Action</u>
Assistance to Firefighters Grant (Projects: Disaster Guide and the In Case of Emergency (ICE) Program)	\$127,218	PS; CI	RMPK	<i>Application was submitted on October 7, 2005, for reimbursement of cost to distribute Disaster Guides and initiate distribution of In Case of Emergency (ICE) Program information. If grant is awarded, funds will also be used to distribute the Disaster Guide in the Spanish language. Waiting for outcome.</i>
Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program [FRDAP] (Project: Construction of a boardwalk in the Black Hammock Wilderness Area)	\$200,000	PD	RMPK	<i>Application submitted to the FDEP on September 15, 2005. Waiting for outcome.</i>

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Historical Resources Grants-In-Aid - Special Category (Project: Agricultural History Exhibit Building)	\$150,000	LLS	RMPK	Application submitted on May 31, 2005 and scheduled for review by the Florida Historical Commission November 8th - 10th. Will be attended by Ryan Ruskay and Karen Jacobs. (Noting BCC direction that the proposed bldg must fit in the master plan for grant funds to be accepted. Also, this is the same project for which we declined participation in the Cultural Facilities grant.)
Local Mitigation Strategy [Hazard Mitigation] - Wind Retrofit (Project: Hurricane shutters for the Public Safety/Sheriff's Office building)	\$855,000	PS	Dept	Application submitted to DCA on April 29, 2005. Additional information was requested by DCA. Response submitted on August 18, 2005. Waiting for review by FEMA and for the award list to be released.
<b>GRANTS AWARDED</b>				
	<u>Grant Amt</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>App Prep by</u>	<u>Status/Pending Action</u>
County Incentive Grant Program (Project: County Road 15 - SR 46 to CR 431)	\$5,000,000	PW	Dept	Partnership with FDOT. Joint Participation Agreement with FDOT will be prepared for Board approval along with budget amendment request. (Note: FY 05/06 ROW - \$4,000,000; FY 06/07 ROW/Construction - \$1,000,000)
Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program [FRDAP] (Project: Jetta Point Park)	\$200,000	LLS	Dept	Project in FY 2005/06 budget.
Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program [FRDAP] (Project: Soldiers Creek Park)	\$145,000	LLS	Dept	Project in FY 2005/06 budget.

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Hurricane Supplemental Urban and Community Forestry and Park Tree Remediation (Project: Reimbursement for hurricane tree removal costs)	\$138,000	LLS; PW	RMPK	<i>Partial award (requested \$350,000). The type of plants detailed were determined to be the incorrect type for this new grant. We can resubmit for the additional funds in December once we change the type of plants to be used. The grant agreement and budget amendment request are forthcoming for board approval. Waiting to receive the agreement from grantor. (Note: The Public Works Dept is going to reapply for funding in the next grant cycle.)</i>
Innovative Waste Reduction and Recycling (Project: Research of used tires for stormwater issues)	\$200,000	PW	Dept	<i>Partnership with UCF. Agreement with UCF being prepared for board approval with grant agreement and applicable budget amendment request.</i>
SafeKids	\$25,000	PS	Dept	<i>Awarded to SafeKids for smoke alarm distributions.</i>
<b>GRANTS DENIED</b>				
	<u>Grant Amt</u>	<u>Dept</u>	<u>App Prep by</u>	<u>Reason for Denial (will the grant be pursued for the same project in the future?)</u>
Florida Forever Program (Project: Markham Woods Land Acquisition)	\$328,125	LLS	RMPK	<i>The property was determined unavailable for purchase. The application scored 7 points short of being funded, even without matching funds; therefore, it is recommended we resubmit for the grant should the property become available in the future.</i>
Florida Forever Program (Project: Jetta Point Land Acquisition (additional parcels))	\$307,500	LLS	RMPK	<i>Additional parcels determined not necessary to complete the park.</i>
Library Services and Technology Act [LSTA] (Project: Digitization of the Sanford Herald)	\$175,000	LLS; FS; IT	Dept	<i>Project not ranked as high priority with LSTA Council. Council recommended collaboration with the University of Florida which is the designated agency for Florida's newspaper digitization project. Dept will pursue accordingly.</i>