

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date 08/19/14 ☒ Consent ☐ Regular
 ☐ Ordinance ☐ Public Hearing

Department:

Submitted By: Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission (CJC)

Submitted For: Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission

EXECUTIVE BRIEF

MOTION AND TITLE: Staff recommends motion to: (A) Ratify the Mayor's signature on the FY14 competitive grant application for the Federal Office of Minority Health's Youth Empowerment Program II (YEP II); (B) If awarded, authorize the County Administrator, or his designee, to execute the FY14 contract with the Federal Office of Minority Health YEP II as well as future contracts and amendments/modifications on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, after approval of legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office; and (C) Authorize the County Administrator, or his designee, to execute subcontracts and amendments utilizing funding from the above referenced grant.

SUMMARY: CJC staff with CareerSource and Gulfstream Goodwill, Inc. as primary partners submitted a grant proposal to the Office of Minority Health on June 13, 2014 for \$473,268 for the period of September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015 to enhance the existing service platforms at youth empowerment centers (YECs) with the ultimate goal of healthier life choices for youth. This opportunity was released to the public on May 8, 2014 and did not allow for staff to obtain the Board's approval through the agenda item submittal process, thus the emergency signature process was used. There is no match required for this application. **Countywide (PGE)**

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION: While the CJC is the lead applicant for this opportunity, it is the confluence of our partners and their commitments that will allow us to meet our objectives. The CJC has a remarkable track record in the county on creating and sustaining new community/criminal justice programs. Palm Beach County requested \$473,268 to enhance the existing service platform at Youth Empowerment Centers (YECs), with the ultimate goal of healthier life choices for youth, thus creating more opportunities that contribute to a more positive lifestyle. The primary request of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to enhance the existing complement of pro-social activities offered at four YECs include mentoring, career navigation and workforce activities leading to employment and remediation with 60 targeted youth, age 12-18.

Attachments:

1. Letter of Conditional Approval
2. Project Abstract Summary

Recommended by:  7-24-14
 Department Director Date

Approved by:  7/24/14
 Assistant County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
NET FISCAL IMPACT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# ADDITIONAL FTE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes _____ No _____

Budget Account No.: Fund _____ Agency _____ Org. _____ Object _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

* This is a federal grant application only.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

OFMB

SD 20
7/3

113

NR

7/3/14

Contract Dev. and Control

7-9-14

Sheffield

B. Legal Sufficiency:

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)



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June 12, 2014

J. Nadine Gracia, MD, MSCE
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health
Office of Minority Health
Department of Health and Human Services

Re: FY 14 Youth Empowerment Program II

Dear Dr. Gracia:

As Chair of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners I conditionally approve the Palm Beach County Youth Empowerment Enhancements Grant Application of \$473,268 for the following projects within Palm Beach County:

SUBGRANTEE	PROJECT TITLE	FEDERAL FUNDS RECOMMENDED
Palm Beach County/Board of County Commissioners	Palm Beach County Youth Empowerment Enhancements	\$473,268
TOTAL		\$473,268

The application will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for ratification at the next available Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Priscilla A. Taylor
Mayor, Board of County Commissioners

Attachment # 1

Palm Beach County is requesting \$473,268 to enhance the existing service platform at **Youth Empowerment Centers (YECs)**, with the ultimate goal of healthier life choices for youth, thus creating more opportunities that contribute to a more positive lifestyle. The primary request of the Office of Minority Health (OMH) is to **enhance the existing complement of pro-social activities** offered at the four YECs include mentoring, career navigation and workforce activities leading to employment program, and remediation with 60 targeted youth, age 12-18.

Four YECs locations are strategically located in **high-crime, low resource communities**, ranking highest in child/youth wellbeing indicators as well as violent crime. YECs are part of the countywide effort to reduce youth violence. **Each YEC facilitates healthy adolescent development and discourages harmful/violent behaviors** while providing opportunities for pro-social involvement, enhance skill building, facilitate supportive relationships, supply appropriate structure, and reinforce pro-social norms.

The overarching goal of Palm Beach County's collaborative efforts, including the YECs, is to reduce violence, including: gang violence and high-risk behaviors that result in poor health outcomes. The enhancements to the existing YECs are expected to result in an increased positive outcome for the targeted cohort.

CJC agrees to provide detailed individual-level data, in the format that OMH specifies during this time period. The Criminal Justice Commission's (CJC) Youth Intervention Data Warehouse has the capacity to collect and synthesis variables including demographics, data tracking and pre and post testing leading to performance measures, and outcomes such as arrest records. While the CJC is the lead applicant, it is the confluence of our partners and their commitments that will allow us to meet our objectives. The CJC has a remarkable track record in the county on creating and sustaining new community/criminal justice programs.