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# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date:	March 22, 2016	[ ] Consent [ ] Ordinance	[X] Regular [ ] Public Hearing
Department:	Department of Econ	omic Sustainability	

# I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to receive and file: A presentation by Richard Machek, State Director of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development for Florida/U.S. Virgin Islands, of a \$1 Million award for the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP).

**Summary:** Palm Beach County through the Department of Economic Sustainability was recently awarded \$1 Million for the IRP. The IRP is designed to provide low interest loans to improve rural communities to small emerging businesses. The funding was only awarded to six (6) local governments across the Country and Palm Beach County was the only entity in Florida to receive an allocation. This allocation will continue to further the County's economic development initiatives in the rural areas of the County. <u>District 6</u> (JB)

**Background and Justification:** The County through the Department of Economic Sustainability has provided financial assistance in the form of low interest loans to 32 local businesses which has resulted in the creation of 1,540 local jobs over the last five (5) years.

Attachment(s):		
Recommended By:	Educad N. Joans  Department Director	3/11/2016 Date
Approved By:	Patty Hindle Assistant County Administrator	3/17/16 Date

# II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

# A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income					
n-Kind Match (County)					
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Department Director