## PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY						
Meeting Date:	April 4, 2023	(X) Consent ( ) Workshop	()Regular ()Public Hearing			
Department Submitted By: Submitted For:	County Administration Office of Resilience					
	I. <u>EX</u> E	CUTIVE BRIEF				
Motion and Title:	Staff recommends motic	on to:				
Department Program, fo	of Energy's (DOE) Energy	Efficiency and Cons	ursue funding from the U.S. servation Block Grant (EECBG) rough the DOE's formula non-			
	ithority to the County Adgram Pre-Award Informati		nee to complete and sign the 28, 2023;			
departments		unty projects that	oordinate among the County would qualify and select the EECBG program;			
	thority to the County Adr upporting documents and		ee to sign all grant application tion requirements; and			
grant agreel other forms amendments	ment and all future time associated with the forthc	extensions, task as oming grant agreen	ee to execute the forthcoming signments, certifications, and nent and any necessary minor of work, terms, or conditions of			
carbon emissions, in can be used for a weenergy audits, finare buildings and transport Office of Resillence County department	mprove energy efficiency, ide variety of activities included incentives, energy respontation. Local government (OOR) is facilitating the	and reduce energy to luding strategy deve trofits, and renewakt ents can apply now project application r	rojects and programs that cut use. The funding is flexible and lopment, technical assistance, ble energy technology for both withrough January 2024. The process and collaborating with ion to consider. No match is			
Background and J	lustification: Continued	on Page 3				
2. EECBG Prog	gram Pre-Award Information gram Administrative and L al Government Allocations	egal Requirements				
Recommended by	: May S How Department Director		3/14/2023 Date			
Approved by:	Assistant County Admi	nistrator	3/15/23 Date			

## **II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					<del></del>
External Revenues		<del></del>			
Program Income (Coun	ty)				
In-Kind Match (County)	-	•			
NET FISCAL IMPACT			-		
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulativ	<b>re)</b> 0	0	0	0	0
Is Item Included in Curr	ent Budget?		Yes	No <u>X</u>	_
Does this item include t	the use of fe	deral funds?	Yes	No <u>X</u>	_
Budget Account No.:					
Fund Department	Unit _	Object	t Progra	am	
B. Recommer	nded Source	s of Funds/S	Summary of	Fiscal Impact	:
There is no fiscal i					
C. Departmen	nt Fiscal Revi	iew: <u>4 7/</u>	lang		_
	<u> 111. f</u>	REVIEW CO	<u>MMENTS</u>		
A. OFMB Fisc	cal and /or Co	ontract Dev.	and Control	Comments:	
OFMB H	het 3/15 +3/8 -4	laus Coi	ntract Devel	ppment and C	3/16/33 Control
B. Legal Suffi	iciency:	Park	1 3/16/03		
Assistant (	County Attor	ney			
C. Other Depa	artment Revi	ew:			
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Background and Justification: The EECBG Program is designed to assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency. Because this is not a competitive grant, all eligible governments are entitled to their full allocation indicated in the allocation tables available on the EECBG Program website. The County can use this flexible source of funding to catalyze long-term, impactful, and self-sustaining plans, projects, and programs. Eligible activities will build a clean and equitable energy economy that prioritizes disadvantaged communities and promotes equity and inclusion in workforce opportunities and deployment activities.

Local governments must submit a proposed Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy to DOE to qualify for the award. This strategy will include 1) a description of the local government's goals for increased energy efficiency and conservation and 2) a plan for using the EECBG grant to achieve those goals.