

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 4, 2023

Consent

Regular

Workshop

Public Hearing

Department

Submitted By: County Administration

Submitted For: Office of Resilience

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to delegate authority to:

- A.) the County Administrator or designee to pursue funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program (EJG2G) for a \$1,000,000 grant, estimated to begin on the date of contract execution in December 2023 and ending after three (3) years in November 2026;
- B.) the County Administrator or designee to sign all grant application forms and supporting documents and complete all registration requirements; and
- C.) the County Administrator or designee to execute the forthcoming grant agreement and all future time extensions, task assignments, certifications, and other forms associated with the forthcoming grant agreement and any necessary minor amendments that do not change the scope of work, or conditions of the forthcoming grant agreement by more than 20% of the agreement, if funding is awarded.

Summary: The Office of Resilience, Parks and Recreation Department, Cooperative Extension, Information Systems Services, and community stakeholders are collaborating on a project to improve air quality and reduce heat islands in Western Palm Beach County through tree planting activities in local parks. The proposed project will help the Parks and Recreation Department execute its regreening strategy and help the County reduce climate change impacts. **No match is required for this grant.** District 6 (RM)

Background and Justification: Continued on Page 3

Attachment:

- 1. Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program Request for Applications

Recommended by: Mans Hard 3-9-23
 Department Director Date

Approved by: Faca 3/17/23
 Assistant County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
In-Kind Match (County)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
NET FISCAL IMPACT	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Is Item Included in Current Budget?			Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Does this item include the use of federal funds?			Yes _____	No <u>X</u>	
Budget Account No.:					
Fund	Department	Unit	Object	Program	

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

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

C. Department Fiscal Review: Ree 03/07/23

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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

for review 3/10/23
ASDell 3/13/23
 OFMB 9A 318 UM 3/14
Ann S. Jaworski 3/15/23
 Contract Development and Control
 3/14/23

B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature]
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

Background and Justification:

The EPA EJG2G Program provides funding at the state, local, territorial, and tribal level to support government activities that lead to measurable environmental or public health impacts in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harms. This program is designed to help build broad and robust partnerships with community-based nonprofit organizations (CBOs) within disproportionately impacted areas. It pilots activities in specific communities that create transferable models that can be expanded or replicated in other geographic areas.