

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Florida Communities Trust Grant Application (Lockhart Park)

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Grants Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Lisa Spriggs **CONTACT:** Jennifer Bero **EXT.** 7125

Agenda Date <u>05/09/06</u>	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Work Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>		

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve to submit a grant application to the Department of Community Affairs for the purchase of land to develop Lockhart Park, and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

[Dept Contact: Suzy Goldman (407) 665-1602]

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of Community Affairs is offering the Florida Communities Trust, Florida Forever grant program to provide funding for the purchase of land for community-based parks that enhance opportunities for outdoor recreation.

Partnered with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, the Parks and Recreation division would like to pursue the Florida Communities Trust grant for the development of a park in the Lockhart area. The grant would fund purchase of the park property.

The proposed application would request \$300,000 with a 25% match. Located in a CDBG designated target area, the property qualifies for purchase under the CDBG Program, whose funds are considered a potential source for the match requirement.

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File No. <u>CFSG03</u>

**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: Florida Department of Community Affairs

DATE DUE: May 10, 2006

PROJECT TITLE: Lockhart Park

DEPARTMENT: Library and Leisure Services and Community Services

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Phil Stalvey, Community Services Director; and Suzy Goldman,
Library and Leisure Services Director

PROJECT MANAGER: Joe Gasparini, Parks and Recreation Manager; and Rob Heenan,
Principal Coordinator/HUD Grants Manager

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: During a public meeting for the Community Development Block
Grant (CDBG), the citizens of the Lockhart area requested a community park. There is a 4 acre
parcel owned by an individual who is willing to consider selling to the county for the
development of a park in this CDBG targeted area. This grant, if awarded, would provide
funding towards the purchase of the parcel, assisting with the revitalization efforts in the area.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$300,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$ 75,000

SOURCES OF MATCH: CDBG Program funds

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$375,000

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:

NEW GRANT

CONTINUATION GRANT

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS:

COMPETITIVE

ENTITLEMENT

CONTRACT

