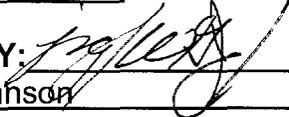


**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Urban and Community Forestry Grant Application

DEPARTMENT: Library & Leisure Services/Planning & Development/Public Works

DIVISION: Administration

AUTHORIZED BY:  **CONTACT:** J. Suzy Goldman/Dan Matthys/Gary Johnson **EXT:** 1605

Agenda Date: <u>6/14/05</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:

Board approval of submission of applications to Florida Division of Forestry, 2005 Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Grant program.

BACKGROUND:

The Departments of Library & Leisure Services and Planning & Development are submitting applications for Florida Division of Forestry, Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Grants for corrective pruning activities in parks, trails and natural lands. Public Works is submitting an application for tree replacement and re-staking of storm damaged trees in county road rights-of-way. The grant amounts requested are \$175,000 each. Expenditures for hurricane related tree removal and hazardous pruning can be used as matching funds.

The application deadline is June 30, 2005.

As part of the application requirements, a corresponding Resolution supporting the grant application is on this same agenda.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM: <u>SS</u>
CM: <u>JD</u>
File No. <u>CLLA01</u>

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

FUNDER: Florida Division of Forestry

DATE DUE: June 30, 2005

PROJECT TITLE: 2005 Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Grant

DEPARTMENT: Library & Leisure Services/Planning & Development/Public Works

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Suzy Goldman/Dan Matthys/Gary Johnson

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Suzy Goldman/Dan Matthys/Gary Johnson

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Reimbursement for costs associated with hurricane tree removal for which funds have not been received by FEMA. Grant funds to be used for the development and management of a forestry maintenance program.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$350,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$87,500 (25% match required)

SOURCES OF MATCH: Expenditures for hurricane related tree removal and hazardous pruning

DEADLINE: June 30, 2005

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:

NEW GRANT CONTINUATION GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS:

COMPETITIVE ENTITLEMENT CONTRACT

Resolution No. _____

RESOLUTION

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ON THE 14th DAY OF JUNE A.D., 2005.

WHEREAS, trees provide both aesthetic and environmental benefits to Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Forestry, which is within the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, has established a grant program to provide monies for eligible local governments to fund forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County desires to apply for an Urban and Community Forestry Grant which would provide monies in which to help fund the forestry maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County wishes to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between Seminole County, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes and directs the County Manager to enter into an Urban and Community Forestry Grant Memorandum of Agreement between Seminole County, Florida and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

ADOPTED this 14th day of June 2005.

ATTEST:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners
in and for the County of Seminole,
State of Florida

Carlton Henley, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Seminole County, Florida