

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Safe Kids Coalition – Fire Safety Grant

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

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Agenda Date: <u>9/13/05</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"/>
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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize acceptance of \$25,000 Fire Safety Grant from Safe Kids Worldwide to Safe Kids Seminole County for a smoke alarm distribution program.

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners signed the agreement to become the lead organization for Safe Kids Seminole County in September 2002. Safe Kids Seminole County applied for and was awarded a \$25,000 Fire Safety Grant.

This grant funding will be used to hire a temporary Fire Safety Grant Coordinator to manage this grant, install ten (10) year smoke alarms in at-risk homes, and increase fire safety awareness. Participating agencies in the grant include unincorporated Seminole County and the Cities of Lake Mary, Oviedo, and Sanford.

For additional information related to the Safe Kids Coalition, please contact Paula Ritchey, Public Information/Education Officer, at (407) 665-5150.

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To K M Roberts/Seminole@Seminole
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Subject Fw: round 2 level I fire grants - congratulations!

Below is the congrats notice. We should know more details at the end of next week!

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To "Medearis Costello, Jennifer" <jcostello@safekids.org>
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Subject round 2 level I fire grants - congratulations!

Congratulations! Your Level I Fire Grant application has been accepted! This was a competitive process, with new requirements and high expectations. Thank you for developing a great proposal.

This is an informal notice so that you may inform your volunteers and fellow staff before the weekend. I will put in requests for your checks next week. Materials and forms describing requirements and timelines will be coming via e-mail at the end of next week.

If you have applied for another fire grant, you will be informed of your status on that grant in a separate email.

Thank you for all your hard work for children. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations, again! Have a great weekend.

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