

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** BAR - Recognizing Grant Award from Office of Justice Programs

**DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff's Office      **DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Sheriff Eslinger      **CONTACT:** Penny Fleming      **EXT.** 6617

**Agenda Date** 10/22/02    **Regular**     **Consent**     **Work Session**     **Briefing**   
    **Public Hearing – 1:30**      **Public Hearing – 7:00**

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

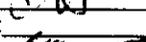
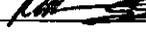
Approval by the Board of County Commissioners for the Chairman to sign the Budget Amendment Request and authorization to increase the Sheriff's revenue and appropriate expenditures budget by \$225,000 and increase the Sheriff's authorized strength by the 2 positions included in this funding.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$225,000 from the Office of Justice Programs, Executive Office of Weed and Seed (EOWS). This is the first of a five-year program. The grant will fund a Weed and Seed Program Coordinator and a Crime Analyst to support Weed and Seed activities. In addition, the grant funds will help support drug eradication efforts, after school programs, and community revitalization efforts in Midway, Georgetown, and Winwood within Seminole County. This will include enhanced community policing efforts, support of Safe-Haven after school programs that incorporate substance abuse prevention and self-esteem concepts for youth in these areas, adult education and substance abuse intervention services, probation re-integration (job training/placement), and elderly programs.

In addition, Official Recognition by EOWS of these areas will help prosecution efforts for those arrested for drug activities in the designated areas by allowing for tougher sentences for repeat offenders which will help break generational crime patterns that may be developing.

The 2 new positions funded by this grant will also be included in renewal applications for these sites. The Weed and Seed Program Coordinator is necessary to manage program activities and help integrate services for all 3 sites and the Crime Analyst will analyze

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crime trends for effective enforcement and identification of necessary community services. The grant application and award documents are attached.

The attached Budget Amendment Request is requested to recognize the grant revenue and appropriate expenditures in the FY 2002/03 Sheriff's Office budget. No additional matching funds are required for the Sheriff's budget.

2002-R- **BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST**

TO: Seminole County Board of County Commissioners  
 FROM: Department of Fiscal Services  
 SUBJECT: **Budget Amendment Resolution**  
 Fund: General Fund  
 Fund #:00100 FY 2002/03

DFS Recommendation	
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Analyst	Date
Director	Date

DETAIL: Grant Awards received by Sheriff's Office – OJP – Weed and Seed

ACTION: Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute Budget Amendment Resolution.

In accordance with Section 129.06(2)(d), Florida Statutes, it is recommended that the following accounts in the County budget be adjusted by the amounts set forth herein to reflect "a receipt of a nature from a source not anticipated in the budget and received for a particular purpose" and an appropriation relating to such receipt.

**Revenues:**

Account Number	Account Title	Amount
00100-33122400	Federal Grants	225,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>225,000</b>

**Expenditures:**

Account Number	Account Title	Amount
00100-013001-59096320	Personnel Services	95,378
00100-013001-59096330	Operating Expenses	99,644
00100-013001-59096360	Capital Outlay	29,978
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>225,000</b>

**BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION**

This Resolution, 2002-R-\_\_\_\_\_ approving the above requested budget amendment, was adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida \_\_\_\_\_ as reflected in the minutes of said meeting.

Attest:

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 Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the  
 Board of County Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daryl G. McLain  
 Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered by County Finance Department

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORANDUM: OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF 2002-416****TO:** Kevin Grace, County Manager**FROM:** Sheriff Donald F. Eslinger**DATE:** October 8, 2002**SUBJECT:** Weed and Seed Grant Award  
Board of County Commissioners BAR Approval Request

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The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has received a grant award notification for the Weed and Seed Grant Program. This will be the first of a five-year program that will work to eradicate drug activity and coordinate services to revitalize communities. We have received \$225,000 for this initiative through June 30, 2003. There are two new positions in this grant but no additional local funds are required.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board of County Commissioners approval for the Chairman to approve the Budget Amendment Request and to process the corresponding adjustments to the Sheriff's Office budget for \$225,000 and increase the authorized strength by two positions. A copy of the application and award documents are attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Weed and Seed Grant item be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2002.

If you have any questions regarding this agenda item, please contact me at 665-6635, or Chief Penny Fleming at 665-6617.

C: Cindy Hall  
Director of Fiscal Services



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 18, 2002

Sheriff Donald Eslinger  
Seminole County Sheriffs Office  
100 Bush Blvd  
1101 East 1st Street  
Sanford, FL 32773-6799

Dear Sheriff Eslinger:

I am pleased to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs has approved the application for funding under the Executive Office for Weed and Seed Competitive Solicitation in the amount of \$225,000 for Seminole County Sheriffs Office. This award will enable you to support activities within your Weed and Seed designated area.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:

- Program Questions, Dionne Johnson, Program Manager at (202) 305-9003; and
- Financial Questions, the Office of the Comptroller, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at [askoc@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:askoc@ojp.usdoj.gov).

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deborah J. Daniels".

Deborah J. Daniels  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Executive Office for  
Weed and Seed

Grant

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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) Seminole County Sheriffs Office 100 Bush Blvd 1101 East 1st Street Sanford, FL 32773-6799		4. AWARD NUMBER: 2002-WS-QX-0089	
		5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 07/01/2002 TO 06/30/2003 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 07/01/2002 TO 06/30/2003	
		6. AWARD DATE 09/13/2002	7. ACTION Initial
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 596000860		8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER	
		9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT \$0	
3. PROJECT TITLE Executive Office for Weed and Seed Competitive Solicitation		10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD \$ 225,000	
		11. TOTAL AWARD \$ 225,000	
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED 1 PAGE(S).			
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3701, ET. SEQ., as amended.			
5. METHOD OF PAYMENT PAPRS			
AGENCY APPROVAL		GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE	
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OJP OFFICIAL Deborah J. Daniels Assistant Attorney General		18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL Donald Estlinger Sheriff	
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OJP OFFICIAL <i>Deborah J. Daniels</i>		19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL <i>[Signature]</i>	19A. DATE 9-27-02
AGENCY USE ONLY			
20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES FISCAL FUND BUD. DIV. YEAR CODE ACT. OFC. REG. SUB. POMS AMOUNT X Q WS 26 00 00 225000		21. WS02A00240	

OJP FORM 4000/2 (REV. 5-87) PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE.

OJP FORM 4000/2 (REV. 4-85)

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This Grant request will provide funds for operations for 3 sites within Seminole County. Although we have just received Official Recognition for our 3 areas, we have made strides in our community through ongoing efforts. We recognized the need for enhanced operational and prosecution efforts in the areas identified and our communities will benefit by services we will be able to provide with this funding request. Our Strategy includes cooperative efforts from many different agencies, businesses, and 3 separate residential communities. The sites we are developing are Midway, Wynnwood and Georgetown. Midway and Wynnwood are located in un-incorporated Seminole and Georgetown is located within the City of Sanford.

Data indicates that these communities have a high concentration of criminal activity, are home to 40% of the serious felony offenders registered in our entire county, and also have a high concentration of individuals on both county and state probation. Our Weed and Seed Strategy will help us eliminate current offenders using enforcement and prosecution efforts that target the problems identified in each area. We will also educate our residents and develop community services that will empower the community to enact positive change.

Although we are still in the developmental stages of our program, the following outlines our current committee and participants:

WEED					
NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	WEED	SEED	OTHER
Hardesty, Matt - Sgt.	Co-Chairman - Weed	SCSO mhardesty@seminolesheriff.org	X		
Allen, Eddie - Lt.		SCSO eaallen@seminolesheriff.org	X		
Open - Agent CCIB/DEA	Representative Partner	CCIB/DEA	X		
Daniels, Will	Representative Partner	US Attorney's Office william.daniels@usdoj.gov	X		
Rutberg, Beth	SAO Partner	State Attorney's Office	X		
Sherman, Sally	Deputy County Manager Partner	Seminole Co. Govt.	X		
White, Al/Daborah	Code Enforcement Partner	Seminole Co. Govt. awhite@co.seminole.fl.us	X		
Walters, Stuart - D/S	SRD Midway Elementary - PAL	SCSO swalters@seminolesheriff.org	X	X	
Littles, Cynthia	Partner	Sanford PD littlesc@ci.sanford.fl.us	X		

SEED					
NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	WEED	SEED	OTHER
McQueen, Victor	Representative Partner	Resident - Drug Abuse Mental Health		X	
Hardy-Blake, Brendedette	Chair, Evaluation Committee	SCSO Schools/Resident renedette_hardy-blake@scps.k12.fl.us		X	
Boys & Girls Club	Representative Partner	Community Partner		X	
Blake, Emory	Representative Partner	Resident - Clergy		X	
Redden, Oscar	Chairman	Brothers Keepers, Inc., Resident brotherskeepers@aol.com		X	X
McDonald, Tony	Partner	Resident - Altamonte (off Teakwood)		X	

OTHER					
NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION	WEED	SEED	OTHER
Southward, Veronica	Representative Partner	Resident - Georgetown			X
Hillery, R. T.	Supervisor Partner	City of Sanford			X
Jardim, Tema	Secretary	SCSOjardim@seminolesheriff.org			X
Hampton, Ida Mae	Representative Partner	Resident - Midway			X
Davis, Rose	Representative Partner	Resident - Seminole Gardens			X

- Additional Community Partners:**  
 O'Hara, Barbara - Community Justice Coalition  
 bohara@seminolesheriff.org  
 Beth Rutberg - State Attorney's Office  
 brutberg@statty18.brevard.fl.us  
 Collison, Chris - City of Sanford  
 collisoc@ci.sanford.fl.us  
 McAuliffe, Jim - City of Sanford Steering Committee  
 mcauliffe@ci.sanford.fl.us  
 Bailou, Scott - LE Commander Midway  
 sbailou@seminolesheriff.org  
 McCoy, Mike - LE Commander Georgetown  
 collisoc@ci.sanford.fl.us  
 Brown, Sandra - Steering Committee  
 sbrown@bgccf.org  
 Gibson, Dep. Dir. Sam -  
 sgibson@seminolesheriff.org  
 Sally Sherman, Asst County Mgr - Seminole County Gov.  
 ssherman@co.seminole.fl.us  
 Robinson, Tanya - Dept. of Health Steering Committee Member  
 tanya\_robinson@doh.state.fl.us  
 Beacham, Kip - Community Justice Coalition  
 kbeacham@seminolesheriff.org  
 Zeh, John - Police Athletic League  
 jzeh@seminolesheriff.org  
 Seminole County Public Safety  
 Seminole County Probation - Derek Gallagher

**Law Enforcement and Prosecution Agencies**

Through the Seminole County Sheriff's Office's current community policing strategies, they have become a visible and often integral part of the target communities. Regularly scheduled meetings and daily contact with community members and leaders will help facilitate the intelligence gathering, investigation and enforcement activities required during the "Weeding" stages of the program. Sheriff's Office personnel, along with members of the Sanford Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration, will collaborate with members of the State Attorney's Office 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit and the U.S. Attorney's Office to identify and prioritize the investigation of criminals and criminal organizations. After conviction the State Attorney's Office will recommend to the court that an Exclusionary Zone Sentence be imposed, prohibiting certain offenders from returning to the community.

After the sentencing, Seminole County Probation Department, Prosecution Alternatives for Youth (PAY), Department of Juvenile Justice and the State of Florida Probation and Parole will coordinate the supervision of offenders with respective law enforcement agencies. Several of these agencies have already begun using a shared database to improve offender supervision.

During the "Seeding" stages of the program the Sheriff's Office and the Sanford Police Department will provide Crime Prevention education programs for community members to include Civilian Law Enforcement Academy classes, Neighborhood Watch organization, Combar Auto Theft (CAT) vehicle registration, and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) surveys for home and business owners.

**Seminole County and City of Sanford Government Agencies**

Various county and city government departments will provide existing and additional services to help meet program goals. Code Enforcement will collaborate with law enforcement personnel to identify blighted areas and facilitate the removal of junk vehicles and trash, the demolition of abandoned houses and the clearing of vacant nuisance properties. Roads Department will provide logistical support during community clean-up operations to include heavy equipment and manpower. Community Assistance and the Health Department will coordinate the delivery of services through referrals made by law enforcement personnel and community leaders.

**Youth Services**

All of the youth service providers will encourage referrals from law enforcement agencies and community leaders. The Seminole County Police Athletic League will provide after school, weekend and summer camp programs to include organized individual and team sports. Brothers' Keepers will provide after school and weekend programs that include lessons in civic responsibility, community pride, leadership training and teamwork taught by community leaders from the target areas. Boys and Girls Club facilities will serve as Safe Havens in each of the target areas and will also offer after school care, tutoring, arts and crafts and recreational games. Central Florida Boy Scouts Council will provide the "Scoutreach" program. This program provides scholarships to at risk low-income boys so they may participate in scouting activities that include organized weekly meetings, camping trips and competitions.

**Adult Services**

All of the adult service providers will encourage referrals from law enforcement agencies and community leaders. The Salvation Army will assist, upon the referral of a Weed and Seed partner, with the coordination of emergency resources such as temporary housing and food for displaced or homeless community members. In addition they will provide individual or family counseling services. Meals on Wheels will deliver hot cooked meals delivered daily to those identified in the target areas.

**Economic Development Services**

The Seminole County Chamber of Commerce and the Sanford Chamber of Commerce will assist during the "Seeding" stage of the program to help identify potential business partners who can provide employment opportunities to community members. This effort will be coordinated with Workforce Central Florida, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing job skill training and placement services to job applicants.

**2. Implementing the Weed and Seed Strategy:**

On-going initiatives in the identified area have helped to solidify our Weed and Seed strategy and operational efforts. While we are still developing our infrastructure, we have made strides in our organizational structure and have identified key elements outlined in our funding proposal that will help our 3 sites work effectively and achieve the results needed in each community. The funding requested in this grant will provide the necessary support personnel for weeding and seeding activities and will provide equipment, programs and supplies that will enhance operations in all 3 sites. The overall operations of the Weed and Seed Strategy are guided by the Steering Committee recommendations and will be Coordinated through the Sheriff's Office for all 3 sites. We will utilize crime analysis to target operations and use the crime data patterns to identify necessary prevention and intervention services that may be needed in the community.

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Description	Month of Project											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Law Enforcement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Efforts from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Sanford Police Department, U.S. Attorney, State Attorney, Probation, Weed Steering Committee, Main Committee will be performed to attain goals												
Community Policing	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Under direction of the Community Justice Coalition efforts from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Sanford Police Department, U.S. Attorney, State Attorney, Probation, Weed Steering Committee, Main Committee will be directed by the Coordinator												
Prev/Intervention	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Sanford Police Department, U.S. Attorney, State Attorney, Probation, Seminole County Government, City of Sanford Government, Residents, Service Providers, Steering Committee, Residents, Business Partners												
Neighborhood Restoration	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Sanford Police Department, U.S. Attorney, State Attorney, Probation, Seminole County Government, City of Sanford Government, Residents, Service Providers, HUD, Steering Committee, Business Partners, Residential Partners												

**Weed and Seed Strategy – GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (defined further in original application)**

**Law Enforcement**

**Goal – To reduce crime by 8% per year (40% over the 5 year period) in the selected areas**

- o Use Crime Analysis of data in target areas to coordinate investigative efforts with City County Investigative Bureau, Sanford Police Department, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, the Serious Offender Task Force, the State Attorney's Office, Probation, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the DEA.
- o Increase Uniform patrol in each target area. Utilize foot and bike patrols.
- o Share/utilize resources between agencies to identify individuals and/or groups that will be targeted for apprehension and prosecution.
- o Coordinate available resources, such as undercover agents, confidential informants and stings to build a criminal case against the suspect.

**Goal – Reduce the recidivism rate of dangerous criminals involved in drug crimes, use of weapons and other serious offenses residing in the designated neighborhoods**

- o Assignment of local prosecutor to cases from target area.
- o Develop procedure to handle prosecuted cases from the target area with longer jail times/federal prosecution.
- o Monthly communication between law enforcement and prosecutors outlining prosecution successes and failures as training aids for future cases.

**Goal – Reduce the juvenile crimes by 6% per year (30%).**

- Develop a comprehensive strategy for the speedy apprehension, disposition, prosecution, and/or adjudication of juvenile offenders whose arrests involve alcohol, drugs, and/or weapons
- Increase the number of non-violent juvenile offenders referred to youth court for alternative sentencing and disposition.
  - o Support the development of pretrial intervention and deferred prosecution alternatives for juveniles charged with drug, alcohol, and weapons violations
  - o Work with juvenile justice officials to ensure that juveniles whose arrests involve drugs, alcohol or weapons enter mandatory substance abuse, anger management or other appropriate programs

**Community Policing:**

**Goal – Initiate SARA (scanning, analyze, response, assess) Projects in selected sites**

- Participate in increased uniform patrols for the purpose of identifying SARA projects in the designated sites
- Provide effective crime analysis data for law enforcement tools
- Develop information exchange with government agencies, law enforcement and community to facilitate change
- Attend regular meetings with residents to foster effective communication

**Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment**

**Goal – Develop and implement an effective re-integration program for individuals on probation/parole (this is important due to the high concentration of these individuals in the selected sites)**

- Develop effective job training programs targeting probationers
- Analyze recidivism data and develop intervention strategies for both adult and juvenile offenders
- Provide ongoing mentoring and group opportunities to educate individuals on family management and parenting.

**Goal – Increase the number of services available through Community Agencies and Partner Service Providers that can address Juvenile/Adult Substance Abuse problems.**

- Identify a comprehensive list of services currently available in communities

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- Utilize neighborhood steering committees to develop extensive list of identified gaps or problems with existing services
- Use crime analysis information to help target areas of high substance abuse problems
- Integrate prevention programs into Safe Haven initiatives and local school curriculum
- Develop measures to identify at risk youth and provide intervention
- Develop an effective screening process to identify youth with mental health issues

**Goal – Develop effective after school programs for community youth**

- Initiate programs that will help youth deal with peer pressure and family problems offering solutions in dealing with a negative environment
- Develop/initiate a program that focuses on building self-esteem and confidence
- Provide regular interaction with Law Enforcement and Public Safety (firefighters) to develop relationships
- Incorporate youth activities to help revitalize the community and incorporate them into

**Neighborhood Restoration –****Improved Housing Conditions and physical environment:****Goal – Increase the number of homeowners in the targeted communities**

- Offer information/training workshops to residents on credit, savings, and investments
- Partner with local banks/mortgage companies to help high risk participants receive home loans

**Goal – Upgrade the quality of residential housing facilities.**

- To prioritize demolition of condemned homes in designated sites.
- Work with code enforcement to identify code infractions and notify property owners
- Review and formulate residential code enforcement housing policies
- Coordinate neighborhood improvements with Seminole County Community Development Block Grant
- Establish quarterly neighborhood clean-ups
- Explore the creation of a home repair program for residents
- Neighborhood beautification

**Economic Development:****Employment opportunities for residents:****Goal – Improve the economic self-sufficiency of residents in the areas**

- Provide Adult Education for community residents
- Work with local chamber of commerce to offer small business development courses targeting home based business
- Develop a series of job fairs that offer residents exposure to employment opportunities and trades
- Develop job opportunity/training program for residents that provides for childcare during training

**3. The Federal Role:** The U.S. Attorney is assisting with on-going training offered through EOWS and also working with our site to build an effective infrastructure and will help prioritize investigative and prosecution efforts regarding criminal activity. The funds requested through this program will enhance existing programs currently in operation through the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. We will need a dedicated, full-time coordinator to effectively implement this initiative in the 3 sites identified. We will be integrating other grant programs that include Byrne Grant programs, COPS, VOCA, OJJDP, HIDTA, and LLEBG. Through the Byrne Grant Program we have established the Community Justice Coalition that has an established infrastructure of interagency and community relationships we will utilize to reach our goals. We have also recently applied for funding through the Department of Health to begin a new Mental Health program that will enhance services for youth in the Weed and Seed sites. Our grants are working together to enhance interagency and community communication, reduce crime, increase services, and provide effective tools for law enforcement.

**4. Sustaining the Weed and Seed Strategy:** We believe that we will be successful in effectively reducing criminal activity in these areas. We also believe that the services we will be helping to put in place will provide long-term benefits through education and intervention. With closely documented successes, we will continue to seek grants as they relate to the necessary services (mental health, substance abuse, prevention, safe schools etc.) and also seek local funding to help defray costs to continue services. We will also document benefits to the county as a whole that would include juvenile/adult crime reduction, reduced recidivism for criminal activity, an effective probation reintegration program, and increase tax base due to neighborhood revitalization.

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Grant Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Federally Subsidized Housing - \$50,000

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The Weed and Seed target areas were chosen because they had a higher than average crime rate for our county, consistent street level drug activity, and the economic outlook of its residents and neighborhoods are considered below average. In addition, Census Bureau Data indicates that all three areas have a significantly higher percentage of homes that receive public assistance than the county as a whole. The additional funds requested will help us achieve our strategic overall Weed and Seed goals. We will use the funds to increase enforcement in the areas with Federally Assisted Housing to help remove repeat offenders from these areas and increase community services to empower the community to resolve their problems. We have planned classes/training/information and/or referrals for drug and substance abuse, crime prevention, crime prevention through design principals, and youth programs.

The Census Bureau data supports what as a community we already knew, these areas have below average property values and high numbers of rental properties. The number of households with public assistance income is 3 to 7 times greater than in the county.

We have already coordinated resources utilizing local funds, Community Development Block Grant funds, and Edward Byrne Memorial funds to help provide neighborhood cleanups, tear down vacant and abandoned houses, cleanup yards and provide some additional uniform bike patrols in these designated areas.

Description	Seminole County	Midway	Georgetown	Wynnwood
Average Home Value *	\$170,911	\$41,820	\$42,553	\$45,928
Population **	365,196	1,865	4,472	1,982
Number/% below Poverty Level ***	20,513 - 7%	665 - 37%	563 - 21%	439 - 24%
Median Household Income ***	\$35,637	\$13,235	17,316	17,128
% of households in area w/public asst. income ***	4%	29%	11%	17%
Single Parent Families **	21,531 - 6%	238 - 13%	360 - 8%	232 - 8%

- Seminole County Property Appraiser, \*\*-2000 Census Info, \*\*\*-1990 Census Info

There are many factors that affect the outcomes for the residents of the three communities. The below average property values seem to act as a conduit for increased neighborhood deterioration. There have been numerous homes condemned and slated for destruction by code enforcement in all three neighborhoods.

Not only is crime a factor in turning newcomers away from the area, but it contributes to a feeling of hopelessness and despair for those who remain in a community. Law enforcement presence is not a significant deterrent and criminals walk the streets without fear of apprehension. Juvenile crime data supports the fact that these kids are learning criminal trades for lack of positive influence. The increased use of electronic devices (pagers/cell phones) give criminals the ability to transact illicit business in a mobile fashion making detection and apprehension more difficult. In addition to the high occurrences of drug activity, many auto thefts and juvenile crimes are also coming from these locations.

We request full support of this additional Weed and Seed effort to help us achieve our program goals. The budget detail and narrative is included with our Weed and Seed submission.

Donald F. Eslinger, Sheriff

**Seminole County Sheriff's Office  
Memoranda of Agreement**

The Seminole County Weed and Seed initiative is a partnership between county, municipal, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; county, state and municipal governmental agencies and divisions; community business partners, churches, non-profit organizations, and residents of local communities. This initiative is a collaborative effort to reduce crime and drug activities and restore neighborhoods by developing broad economic and social opportunities within the targeted areas of Seminole County known as Georgetown, Midway, and Wynnwood. Historical crime and economic data, combined with data on the registration of known felons clearly indicates the necessity for a formalized collaborative effort to stop generational crime activity within our communities.

The following Agencies and Community Partners pledge their support and commitment to the Seminole County Weed and Seed Initiative in furthering its strategies and objectives.

**Seminole County Sheriff's Office**

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office agrees to support the Seminole County Weed and Seed Initiative in the following areas:

1. Appointing Seminole County Sheriff's Office representatives to be members of the Weed and Seed Steering Committee.
2. Utilize various Sheriff's Office resources and staff for grant applications and reporting criteria including financial and administrative oversight.
3. Provide meeting rooms and equipment as necessary for program development and implementation
4. Utilize and coordinate existing community relationships, agency initiatives and grant programs to effectively leverage resources and foster program interaction
5. Facilitate and coordinate monthly meetings of the Steering Committees in the designated areas
6. Facilitate and coordinate the Weeding Task Force
7. Develop and implement effective operations for the "Weed" portion of the plan.

**Seminole County**

Seminole County Government will contribute the following:

1. Appoint Seminole County representatives to be members of the Weed and Seed Steering Committee.
2. Utilize various agency resources and opportunities to assist in the Weed and Seed Program initiatives to achieve program goals and objectives.
3. Utilize and coordinate existing community relationships, agency initiatives and grant programs to effectively leverage resources and foster program interaction
4. Make available various existing resources that will aid in job and economic development and community revitalization.
5. Continue collaboration with existing divisions such as Code Enforcement and Community Assistance to help meet implement program strategies and meet goals.

**City of Sanford**

The City of Sanford will contribute the following:

1. Appoint a City representative to be member of the Weed and Seed Steering Committee.
2. Provide necessary meeting room space and equipment as needed
3. Utilize various agency resources and opportunities to assist in the Weed and Seed Program initiatives to achieve program goals and objectives.
4. Utilize and coordinate existing community relationships, agency initiatives and grant programs to effectively leverage resources and foster program interaction.
5. Participate in the development and implementation of the "Seeding" portion of the program with continued collaboration to aid in job and economic development and community revitalization.

**Sanford Police Department**

The Sanford Police Department will contribute the following:

1. Appoint a Police Department representative to be a member of the Weed and Seed Steering Committee.
2. Provide necessary meeting room space and equipment as needed
3. Utilize various agency resources and opportunities to assist in the Weed and Seed Program initiatives to achieve program goals and objectives and promote program synergy.
4. Utilize and coordinate existing community relationships, agency initiatives and grant programs to effectively leverage resources and foster program interaction.
5. Participate in the development and implementation of the "Seeding" portion of the program with continued collaboration to aid in job and economic development and community revitalization.

**Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)**

The Drug Enforcement Agency agrees to support the Seminole County Weed and Seed Initiative in the following areas:

1. Appointing a representative to the Weed and Seed Steering Committee.
2. Assist with the coordination of cases referred to the U. S. Attorney's Office
3. Participate with the "Weeding" Task Force to implement program objectives and realize goals.

**U. S. Attorney's Office**

The U.S. Attorney's Office agrees to support the Seminole County Weed and Seed Initiative in the following areas:

4. Appointing a U. S. Attorney's Office representative to be members of the Weed and Seed Steering Committee.
5. Assist with the coordination of various resources and staff for Weed and Seed site development and grant application criteria.
6. Coordinate the services provided by the U.S. Attorney's Office for cases referred from the Weed and Seed designated areas
7. Participate with the "Weeding" Task Force to implement program objectives and realize goals.

**State Attorney's Office 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit**

The State Attorney's Office will contribute the following:

1. Appoint a State Attorney's Office representative to be a member of the steering committee.
2. Coordinate the services provided by the State Attorney's Office to work with the Weed and Seed Program in achieving its goals and objectives
3. Participate with the "Weeding" Task Force to implement program objectives and realize goals.

**Seminole County Schools**

The Seminole County Schools will contribute the following:

1. Provide the location for one of the Safe Havens identified in our Weed and Seed strategy.
2. Participate in the Steering Committee for the Weed and Seed initiative
3. Participate in the development and implementation of the "Seeding" strategy.
4. Participate in the development and implementation of educational (youth and adult) programs that will assist in the diversion of those that are at risk or entrenched in criminal activities. Continue after school programs in the target areas like the Title I reading classes provided three days a week.

**Brothers Keepers**

The Brothers Keepers, Inc will contribute the following:

1. Chair the Steering Committee to help identify community needs and develop long-term solutions for the communities identified in our target areas.
2. Provide specific programs for the residents in the Target areas identified to help achieve the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy.
3. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed program.

**Seminole County Public Safety**

The Seminole County Public Safety will contribute the following.

1. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
2. Participate in the Steering Committee to help identify community needs and develop long-term solutions that fit the community needs
3. Work with the Steering Committee to further the strategies of the Weed and Seed through support and/or services

**Seminole County Police Athletic League**

The Seminole County Police Athletic League will contribute the following:

1. Participate in the Steering Committee for the "Seeding" portion of the strategy to develop youth programs that further the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy
2. Provide specific programs for the youth in the Target areas identified to help achieve the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy.
3. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed program

**Boys and Girls Club**

The Boys and Girls Club will contribute the following:

1. Provide the location for one of the Safe Havens identified in our Weed and Seed strategy
2. Participate in the Steering Committee for the "Seeding" portion of the strategy to develop youth and adult programs that further the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy

3. Provide specific programs for the youth in the Target areas identified to help achieve the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy.
4. Provide specific programs for the young adults in the target areas identified
5. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed program

#### **Boys and Girls Town**

The Boys and Girls Town will contribute the following:

1. Act as an Advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
2. Participate in the Steering Committee for the "Seeding" portion of the strategy to develop youth and adult programs that further the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy
3. Provide specific services for the youth in the Target areas identified to help achieve the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy.
4. Provide specific services for families in the target areas identified

#### **Prosecution Alternative for Youth**

The Prosecution Alternative for Youth will contribute the following:

1. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed program.
2. Participate in the Steering Committee for the "Seeding" portion of the strategy to develop youth and adult programs that further the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy
3. Provide specific programs for the youth from the target areas that are diverted through the criminal justice system to help achieve the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy.

#### **Seminole Community College**

The Seminole Community College will contribute the following:

1. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
2. Work with the Steering Committee to further the strategies of the Weed and Seed through support and/or services

#### **Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army will contribute the following:

1. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
2. Participate in the development of the "Seeding" strategy
3. Provide services available for youth and adult residents of the target area to help achieve the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy.

#### **Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels will contribute the following:

1. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
2. Participate in the "Seeding" strategy developed to include senior recipients of the hot cooked meals delivered daily in the target areas.

#### **Central Florida Boys Scouts Council**

The Central Florida Boys Scouts Council will contribute the following:

1. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
2. Participate in the "Seeding" strategy developed to include youth residents of the target areas.

#### **Chamber of Commerce**

The Chamber of Commerce will contribute the following:

1. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
2. Work with business members to help identify resources that could help in the economic redevelopment and/or job skills development for target area.
3. Work with Steering Committee to further the strategies of the Weed and Seed

#### **Community Churches**

Community Churches will contribute the following:

4. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
5. Participate in the Steering Committee to help identify community needs and develop long-term solutions that fit the community needs
6. Provide meeting rooms as necessary
7. Provide services available for youth and adult residents of the target area to help achieve the goals and objectives of the Weed and Seed strategy.

**Business Partners**

Community Business Partners will contribute the following:

1. Act as an advocate for the Weed and Seed Program
2. Work with the Steering Committee to further the strategies of the Weed and Seed

**Resident**

Resident of one of the target areas will contribute the following:

1. Participate in the Steering Committee as a resident representative and/or act as advocate for the Weed and Seed program
2. Encourage other residents to become involved in the Weed and Seed Program
3. Work with other community residents and organizations to further the goals of the Weed and Seed program

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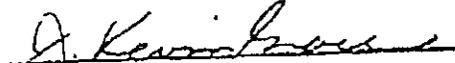
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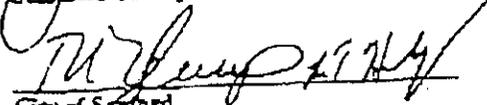
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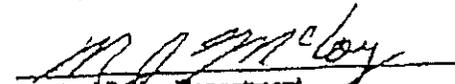
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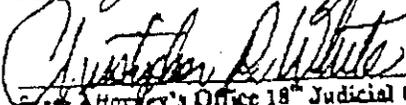
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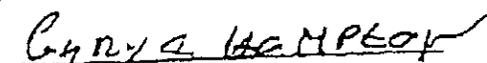
  
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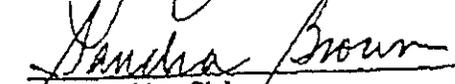
  
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