

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Historic Preservation Grant – Partnership with the City of Oviedo

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

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Agenda Date <u>12/12/06</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 partner with the City of Oviedo by committing to provide \$13,125 in matching funds for the Historic Preservation Grant, and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.

BACKGROUND:

The Florida Department of State is offering the Historic Preservation Grant Program to support the restoration of historic structures, archaeological excavations, and recording of historic and archaeological sites in Florida. The program also funds historic preservation projects that include survey and planning activities.

The City of Oviedo was awarded the Historic Preservation Grant in the 2006 grant cycle to initiate Phase 1 of the Oviedo Historic Structure Survey and Assessment project. In conjunction with the Oviedo Preservation Project (a local community preservation organization), the City contracted with a professional company to conduct the survey, evaluating historic structures built prior to 1962 and located within City limits. The data collected will be provided for updates to the Florida Master Site File, a database acting as a catalyst for renovation of eligible historic buildings.

Plans for Phase 2 of the Oviedo Historic Structure Survey and Assessment project are underway. To provide complete data relative to the Oviedo area, Phase 2 includes evaluation of an additional 330 historic sites, 120 located in the City of Oviedo and 210 in surrounding unincorporated areas. Requested of Seminole County is a partnership with the City of Oviedo to pursue the 2007 Historic Preservation grant. Although the City would administrate the grant if awarded, both agencies would provide the match funds of an amount proportionate to the number

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of sites to be evaluated in their respective areas. The amounts requested are as follows:

Florida Division of Historical Resources:	\$ 20,625
Seminole County BCC:	\$ 13,125
City of Oviedo:	\$ 7,500
Total Project Cost:	\$ 41,250

Completion of the survey develops reliable and complete records of historical properties of the Oviedo area for the Florida Master Site File. Results of the survey would also be provided to Seminole County, allowing accessibility of the data by both the citizens and county staff.

Request the Board to approve a partnership with the City of Oviedo by committing to provide \$13,125 in matching funds for the Historic Preservation Grant, and authorize the County Manager to execute supporting documents.