

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Urban and Community Forestry Grant Application (resubmission)

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

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

Agenda Date <u>12/20/05</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:

Approval to submit a revised grant application to the Florida Division of Forestry for the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program and authorize Chairman to execute the corresponding resolution.

BACKGROUND:

On 06/14/05, the Board of County Commissioners approved submission of two applications for the Urban and Forestry Grant Program. Although only one application was awarded, Seminole County is permitted to revise the second application and resubmit for the next grant cycle, due December 30, 2005.

Award of the grant will allow for further enhancements to county-wide roadway medians and shoulders, replacing trees damaged by the 2004 hurricanes. The grant amount requested is \$175,000.

As part of the application requirements, a corresponding Resolution supporting the grant application is included.

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Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
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CM: _____
File No. <u>CFSA03</u>

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

FUNDER: Florida Division of Forestry

DATE DUE: December 30, 2005

PROJECT TITLE: Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Urban & Community Forestry Grant

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Jim Beach, Program Manager

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Jim Beach

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Seminole County Roads/Stormwater Division of the Public Works Dept., is responsible for maintaining roadway medians and shoulders throughout the unincorporated areas of the county. This involves maintaining 332 acres of sod and 1,012,716 square feet of landscape beds. All areas suffered significant storm damage from the 2004 hurricanes, including downed and/or damaged trees and plantings. This grant allows for further debris removal, cleanup, and replacement trees.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$175,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$43,750

SOURCES OF MATCH: Prior expenditures related to hurricane tree removal and hazardous pruning.

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 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER 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 20th day of December 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