

# TOWN OF CENTURY, FLORIDA

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DATE: May 6, 2025

TITLE: Authorization for the Mayor to Submit Grant Applications to FloridaCommerce

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Town of Century intends to apply for grant funding through FloridaCommerce to support critical community development and infrastructure projects. As part of the application process, formal authorization is required from the governing body for the Mayor to submit applications and related documentation on behalf of the Town.

To ensure transparency and public engagement, the Town held two public hearings regarding these applications on April 29, 2025 and May 6, 2025, in accordance with Florida Administrative Code requirements and federal guidelines for public participation.

Based on staff recommendations and community input, the following projects have been prioritized for submission:

1. **Carver Community Center – Construction Funding** - To secure financial assistance for the construction of the Carver Community Center, a key facility for public programming, events, and youth services.
2. **Minor Home Repair Program** - To address substandard housing conditions by funding critical home repairs for low-to-moderate income residents.
3. **Design Funds for Cottage Street and Cedar Street Improvements** - To support engineering and design work necessary for future infrastructure and streetscape enhancements along Cottage and Cedar Streets.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Authorize the Mayor to submit the identified project applications to FloridaCommerce, and to execute all related documents, certifications, and agreements necessary for the completion of the application process.

## **PROPOSED MOTION:**

I move to authorize the Mayor of the Town of Century to submit applications to FloridaCommerce for (1) construction funding for the Carver Community Center, (2) minor home repair program funding, and (3) design funds for Cottage Street and Cedar Street infrastructure improvements. The Mayor is further authorized to execute all related documents and take necessary actions on behalf of the Town in connection with these applications.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None at this time. Projects submitted will only proceed if awarded funding. Any grant funds received will be subject to Council acceptance prior to implementation.

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