



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

REGULAR CRA MEETING

MAY 18, 2023 AT 6:30 PM

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ITEM TITLE: Discuss Federal Funds from Omnibus (Administration)

COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT ACTION:

CRA DECISION		Department: LEGISLATIVE
CONSENT AGENDA		Exhibits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Article (Content taken from Florida Daily, December 30, 2022, 10:00 am (Original Article) https://www.floridadaily.com/val-demings-announces-18-million-in-federal-funds-from-omnibus-for-central-florida-district/
NEW BUSINESS		
ADMINISTRATIVE		
CRA DISCUSSION	YES	

REQUEST: Request is for the Town of Eatonville Council to seek information pertaining to the Val Demings announcement of \$18 Million in Federal Funds from Omnibus (Central Florida District) available through appropriations of \$2,000,000; New Senior and Affordable Housing; \$1,000,000 for the Eatonville Community Policing Innovation Program.

SUMMARY: An announcement by Mayor Angela Gardner was stated on local news from about December 2022 - January 2023, that the Town of Eatonville was considering purchasing the Hotel-Motel in the Town of Eatonville. This was very shocking and unknown to The Town of Eatonville Council members and residents and the public; not discussed before the council. Then, on March 31, 2023, communication was sent from Lee Perry, Florida Rising to connect with community leaders from within Eatonville to submit a letter of support for the filing of the Omnibus Bill/Grant of \$2.5 million dollars for affordable housing apartments within the Town of Eatonville. According to Florida Rising, the project will be to buy vacant properties in Eatonville and grant them to the Town of Eatonville for affordable refurbished and rental housing. The Town of Eatonville will be in charge of refurbishing and renting the identified properties with federal oversight.

RECOMMENDATION: To discuss and provide all information to the Town Council regarding the Federal Funds from Omnibus through appropriations of \$2,000,000 available to the Town of Eatonville.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A