



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

JULY 7, 2026, AT 6:30 PM

Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE: Presentation of the HUD Disaster Recovery Grants - US Dept of Housing and Urban Development (\$2M and \$4M Grants)
(Administration/Councilwoman Randolph)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS	YES	Department: ADMINISTRATION/COUNCILWOMAN RANDOLPH
INTRODUCTIONS		Exhibits: N/A
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DISCUSSION		
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: Request town council hear Presentation of the HUD Disaster Recovery Grants - US Dept of Housing and Urban Development (\$2M and \$4M Grants) to be presented Dr. Cheryl Johnson.

SUMMARY:

The Town of Eatonville was awarded the \$2 million HUD community program grant in 2023 through the appropriation by U.S. Congresswoman Val Demings for land acquisition and site preparation related to the town's Affordable Housing Plan (August 2031).

The Town of Eatonville was awarded the \$4 million appropriation grant from U.S. Congressman Maxwell Frost in 2024 to construct Multi-Family Affordable Housing Project (August 2032).

By resolution 2026-3, introduced by Councilwoman Wanda Randolph, both grants approved and frozen to guarantee that no funds could be released or utilized with a majority vote of the town council under legislative control.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that the Town Council actively discuss and implement strategies to utilize these funds transparently and to locate properties for community development for housing within the Town of Eatonville, seeking property owners with vacant land.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A