



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2022

FROM: Kara L. Irwin-Ferris, Building, Planning and Engineering Director *KLF*

SUBJECT: **Resolution No. 2022-09 Original Section Capital Improvements**
FY 2022-2023 Execution of CDBG Grant Agreement

BACKGROUND

Background:

The Palm Beach County Department of Economic Sustainability (DES) provides grants through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to local governments to provide for either housing or capital improvements in designated Target Areas. The City has previously secured grants from DES to assist in the redevelopment of Ira Van Bullock Park; the installation of sidewalks and canal crossing improvements along Fleming, Jennings, Perry, Martin, Broward, Walker and Jackson Avenues south of 10th Avenue North; the improvement of Swain Boulevard, Jackson, Martin, Broward, Walker, Perry, Jennings and Fleming Avenues north of 10th Avenue North; the construction of Phase II of the Community Center parking lot on the site of the old Public Works building; the enhancement of Ira Van Bullock Park by adding recreational amenities at the old Public Works compound; the renovation of 301 Swain Boulevard; the construction of Phases 2 through 5 of the 10th Avenue North gravity sewer extension project; and Phases 1 through 8 of the stormwater drainage improvement project. These areas are located within the Original Section, the City's designated Target Area. DES is currently requesting applications for the 2022-2023 Action Plan.

ANALYSIS

In addition to furthering the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan, this request through the CDBG program will enhance the living conditions in the area by improving capital infrastructure needs in the City's Original Section.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The City will be requesting approximately \$200,000 as part of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 grant application. CDBG grants do not require matching funds and this work will be proposed for the City's Capital Improvement Program for FY 2023; thus, there are no adverse financial impacts associated with this grant application.

LEGAL

The Resolution has been prepared in accord with applicable City Code requirements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the FY 2022-2023 CDBG Agreement through the adoption of Resolution 2022-09.