

RESOLUTION NO. R-05-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG TERM AND SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Green Cove Springs is located in Clay County, Florida, based on the 2010 U.S. Census, the City's population is 6,908. Of the 6,908 residents, 1,737 or 25.14% are below the poverty level.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, THAT: The City shall implement the following objectives:

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES:

1. To improve the physical environment of the community to make it more functional, safe, and efficient and to preserve the integrity of the neighborhood.
2. To promote the public interest.
3. To inject long range considerations into the determination of short-range decisions.
4. To bring professional and technical knowledge to bear on issues concerning social, economical, or physical development.
5. To facilitate effective cooperation and coordination between all concerned with community development.
6. To identify all available resources for major opportunities and to improve the way of life for all in the community
7. The Current 2025 Comprehensive Plan which has been duly approved by the City of Green Cove Springs shall serve as the Community Development Plan in accordance with the requirements of the CDBG Plan Award Requirements.

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES:

1. To apply for FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant funds in the Neighborhood Revitalization category to 1) Make flood and drainage improvements to West Street between Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd and Idlewild Avenue; 2) Construct new sidewalks along Highlands Avenue between Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and Idlewild Avenue and along Center Street between Oakridge Avenue and Vermont Street and 3) Make improvements to Vera Francis Park to include a shade cover over existing playground equipment and new picnic facilities. All improvements will be located within the City of Green Cove Springs.
2. To explore other possible resources for the purpose of improving the way of life for all citizen's, especially those who live in deteriorated housing and neighborhoods.

DONE AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE 2021.

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

Edward Gaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erin West, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

L. J. Arnold, III, City Attorney