



MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Board of County Commissioners

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

ITEM NAME: Strong Communities Planning Grant Acceptance

SUBMITTED BY: Carl Young, County Administrator

SUMMARY: We have been awarded a Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Strong Communities Planning Grant in the amount of \$126,000. Our project is to adopt recommended strategies from the Innovative Housing Opportunity Planning project, which is expected to conclude in the near future. The strategies we will examine and work to adopt include: development of revolving loan funds and other housing incentives, revisions to the land use code, and updates to the GPID regulations.

RECOMMENDATION: Motion to accept the award of a DOLA Strong Communities Planning Grant in the amount of \$126,000.

BACKGROUND: The Strong Communities Planning Grant Program is intended to support local governments in planning for sustainable growth and development patterns and affordable housing into the future. This program provides planning grants to help communities align policies and regulations to locate affordable housing in infill locations near jobs, transit, and everyday services; ensure new neighborhoods have housing of all types, sizes, and price points; and direct housing to areas with access to multimodal transportation options.

BOARD ACTION TAKEN:

APPROVED

DENIED

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SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIR: _____

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