



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: March 15, 2023

Originating Department: Communications and Grants

Agenda Title: Town Grantmaking Program Application Results

Approved by Town Manager: John D'Agostino Digitally signed by John D'Agostino
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Date: 2023.03.08 12:09:44 -05'00' **Date:** _____

Cost of Item: \$0.00 **Funding Source:** _____

Account Number: _____ **Finance Signature:** _____

Advertised: _____

Date: N/A **Newspaper:** _____

Attachments: Grant Applications From All Applicants And Scoring Sheets From Each

Please initial one:

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Yes I have notified everyone
Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

When possible, the Town of Lake Park allocates funds to its small and large grant program; small grants, which can be up to \$500, are for citizens of the Town, and large grants, which can be from \$500.01 up to the limit of available funding, are for local business and not-for-profit organizations. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, \$10,000 was allocated for the Town's grantmaking program. The Town received six applications requesting a combined total of \$52,500.

The applications were reviewed by a three-person grant review committee comprised of the Town Manager and two Staff Members. All applications and scoring sheets are attached for thorough review.

The applicants, presented in alphabetical order, are as follows:

Coastal Middle & High School

Requesting \$10,000 for a crime deterrent system; rentals for prom, graduation and gala; end-of-year trip.

*Applicant provided hotel rate documentation for one hotel, but requested funding for another; both are outside of Palm Beach County

Average reviewer score: 51

Faith-Based Academy Of Patriots Returning To Eden (FAPRE)

Requesting \$10,000 for Haitian Flag Day celebration

*Application not completed and no required attachments provided

**Applicant already in the TOLP Special Events Department budget for \$1,000 in FY 2022-2023 for this event

Average reviewer score: 37

JETSETV F.C.

Requesting \$10,000 for one-day or two-day street soccer program to be held in October, designed to replace week-long soccer program generally held the week between when school ends and camp starts, because activities cannot be held in Bert Bostrom Park when it is under construction to install underground drainage tanks.

*Applicant already in the TOLP Special Events Department budget for \$15,000 in FY 2022-2023 for weeklong soccer program; unknown at this time if organization will be funded in FY 2023-2024 budget

Average reviewer score: 80

Lake Park Historical Society

Requesting \$7,500 for assistance with the organization and production of the Kelsey City 5K Run/Walk scheduled for December 9, 2023

Average reviewer score: 82

Taylor Thierry Illume U

Requesting \$10,000 for advertising and marketing materials to try to interest local businesses in a paid marketing and business coaching course

*Most attachments are not provided

**Applicant has not provided any indication that business is eligible to operate in Lake Park or Palm Beach County

Average reviewer score: 44

The Family Development Center

Requesting \$5,000 to support four major camp activities and adventures at Destiny Fulfilled, the applicant's summer youth empowerment program.

Average reviewer score: 108

Recommended Motion:

At the Town Commission's discretion based on the information provided above.