



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: September 16, 2026

Originating Department: Library

Agenda Title: Resolution 88-09-26 – 2026-2027 State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement – State of Florida’s Division of Library and Information Services (DLIS) - \$6,656

Agenda Category (i.e., Consent, New Business, etc.):

Consent

Approved by Town Manager: _____ **Date:** _____

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

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

Advertised:

Date: _____ **Newspaper:** _____

Attachments: Resolution 88-09-26

State Aid to Libraries Grant Application #27-ST-58

Please initial one:

JKC Yes, I have notified everyone

Not applicable in this case

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Town of Lake Park has been awarded a State Aid to Libraries Grant from the Division of Library and Information Services (DLIS) for Fiscal Year 2026, in the amount of \$6,656. The Town has been a recipient of this funding since 2005.

If accepted, the grant (reimbursement) funding would provide needed funding to support various services and offerings within the Lake Park Public Library, including:

- Brainfuse On-Line Tutoring - Offers live help, text prep, study tools, career and job assistance and academic support [four (4) modules]:

- CollegeNow – Offers live help and assistance with college applications, essays, and financial aid forms
- HelpNow – Offers live help, test prep, study tools and academic support
- JobNow – Offers live help, resume review, test prep, practicing job interviews and career support
- VetNow – Offers live help assisting US veterans in navigating benefits and services
- Udemy – On-line service offering courses in a variety of subjects and professional certificates to help advance careers
- Mango Languages - Foreign language learning app that features authentic content, interactive features and an algorithmic review activity

If approved, the grant funding is expected to support the various on-line programs within the Town's Library for one (1) year and will expire on September 30, 2027.

The proposed Grant Agreement was prepared by the State of Florida's Division of Library and Information Services and reviewed by the Library Director, the Finance Director and the Town Attorney.

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve Resolution 88-09-26 accepting the 2026-2027 State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services to support various on-line programs within the Lake Park Public Library, in the total amount of \$6,656, and authorize the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement.