

# EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA DATE:** October 19, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Leisure Services

**TITLE:**

Resolution No. 72-2021 – requesting funding for a FUSION Mini-Project Grant Application for South End Recreation Programs

**SUMMARY:**

This resolution authorizes the submission of a proposal to the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office requesting \$15,000 in funding assistance under its FUSION Mini Project grant program. These funds will be used to support the City's Recreation Division programs and activities conducted in the City's South End.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Resolution No. 72-2021 authorizes the submission of an application to the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (PBSO) for \$15,000 in grant funding under its FUSION Mini-Project grant program. PBSO is making funding from its Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant award 2018-BX-BJ-0004 available to address crime and quality of life determinants in the City of Lake Worth Beach. As part of the overall project plan, these funds have been allocated to support community projects created by members of the FUSION Project-Leadership Council

The City is proposing the utilization of these funds to support the recreation programs to be conducted at Howard park, the Osborne Center and the Norman Wimbley Gymnasium. These programs will include monthly events, programs and activities geared toward strengthening the neighborhood community foundation by facilitating more opportunities to provide inclusive recreation opportunities with the goal of improving the quality of life for residents in the southern end of the City.

The application deadline was September 30, 2021. Due to time constraint presented by the application cycle schedule, staff is requesting City Commission approval for submission after the fact.

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 72-2021 to authorize the submission of an application to the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office requesting \$15,000 in funding assistance under the FUSION Mini-Project grant program to support recreation programs to be offered by the City in the southern end of the City.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Fiscal Impact Analysis  
Resolution 72-2021

