



Legislation Text

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Agenda Item Name:

Request to Approve Recommended Local Sports Destination Enhancement Grant Program Funding Awards and Authorize the County Manager to Execute Contracts.

Presenter:

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Description:

Request approval of the FY2020 Local Sports Destination Enhancement grant funding recommendations and make the legislative factual determination that Local Sports Destination Enhancement Grants, which are supported by Tourist Development Tax revenue, serve a public purpose and are primarily related to the promotion of tourism in Alachua County.

Recommended Action:

Approve recommended Local Sports Destination Enhancement Grant funding awards as recommended by the grant evaluation team, adopt the legislative factual determination that each funded event has, as one of its main purposes, the attraction of tourists as evidenced by the promotion of the event to tourists as documented in the event's grant application, and authorize the County Manager to execute contracts after they are approved as to form by the County Attorney's Office.

Prior Board Motions:

The Board approved the Local Sports Destination Grant application and funding on August 27, 2019.

Fiscal Consideration:

The total award amount for the FY20 Local Sports Destination Enhancement Grant is \$35,972.55.

1. Five Points of Life Foundation, Inc. LifeSouth Race Weekend: \$25,000.00
2. High Springs BMX FL State Championship Series Qualifiers 9 and 10: \$5,150.00
3. Gainesville Area Rowing GatorHead Regatta: \$5,822.55

Fund# 006.45.4540.552.82.61

Background:

On November 4, 2019 the grant evaluation team, comprised of scorers recommended by the Gainesville Sports Commission, met in a public meeting to discuss their independent scoring, resulting in the recommended funding levels.

The applications are available in Commission Services for viewing.