



## Neighborhood Improvement

# Community Grant Program

Legislative ID#091047B

# Introduction

- Non-profit organizations
- Community services
- Improve quality of life
- Annual appropriation
- General fund

# Purpose

- Meals to elderly & homeless
- Temporary housing for the homeless
- Health care
- Transportation

# Grant Award Range

- Total funds determined by budget review process
- Maximum grant: \$2,500 to \$3,000
- Minimum grant: \$200

# Eligible Program Sponsors

- Florida non-profits
- 501(c)3 tax exempt
- Non-discrimination policies
  - Federal, state & local
- All applicable licenses
  - Federal, state & local

# Program Requirements

- Provide detailed budgets & status reports
- Revenue from other sources
- Expenditures reimbursed
- Serve the underserved
- Open to the public
- City Commission Strategic Plan
- Collaborations are encouraged

# Review Process

- Grant Review Panel
  - SHIP AHAC
  - Recommendations to the City Commission
  - Open meetings
  - Mirrors CDBG/Home
  
- City Commission
  - Final determination

# Grant Administration

- Housing & Community Dev. Div.
- 10% of budget



# Recommendations

- Approve the Community Grant Program in concept
- Direct the City Manager to recommend appropriate funding as part of the FY 11/12 budget process