



March 5, 2014

Request to the City of Fort Lauderdale to officially partner with local 501c3 Cultural Development organization Christian Cultural Development Foundation (DBA: Upper Room Art Gallery) for the Knight Art Grant 2014-2015 "Paddle Up on the Himmarshee Canal".

Objectives and budget are submitted on adjoining separate attachments.

This project is eligible for multiple year funding from the Knight Foundation.

The City is requested to allow use of the City logo on all material pertaining to this event.

Fundraising events will be held at the Stranahan House and in partnership with the Stranahan House for the duration of the project. Events will include jazz concerts with Dillard Jazz Ensemble.

Our goal is to work closely with the Department of Transportation and the Sustainability Department, to focus on the water as an historic and current mode of transportation.

This project will also highlight History and Culture in a modern contextualization, that is Community-Building.

Your consideration is appreciated!

Sincerely,

Robin Merrill on behalf of the Tribal Arts & Urban Renewal Project

of the Upper Room Art Gallery