



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#26-0158

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: February 3, 2026

TITLE: Motion Approving the Not-for-Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Young
Men's Christian Association of South Florida, Inc., to Provide a Summer Workforce
and College Readiness Workshop Series within the City of Fort Lauderdale –
\$51,200 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the Not-for-Profit Grant Participation Agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Young Men's Christian Association of South Florida, Inc. (YMCA), for a total of \$51,200, to provide a summer workforce and college readiness workshop series as part of the implementation of the City's Education Enrichment Program Grant from the Florida Department of Education.

Background

The City has continued to expand workforce development offerings each year through spring and summer career and college readiness programs utilizing CARES Act and education enrichment grant funds received from the State of Florida. This funding builds on the success of the City's summer programs and expands services to include after-school enrichment, workforce exploration and citizenship development.

The City has been awarded a \$350,000 Education Enrichment Program Grant (the "Program") by the Florida Department of Education. The purpose of The Program is to enrich summer programming and expand services to include workforce exploration. Through the Education Enrichment Program Grant, the City, via the YMCA, will provide structured workforce and college and career training in the summer of 2026 that will include two (2) workshop sessions per month, with one (1) session dedicated to career exploration and the other focused on resume and essay writing, civic and community engagement, along with the development of financial literacy and college readiness skills within the underserved community. Additional services will encompass programs centered around dress for success, life skills support and quality assurance, and proper interview etiquette.

Resource Impact

This item is contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment (CAM #26-0059), and the Resolution Approving Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Florida Department of Education, CAM #26-0157. Funding is available in the account listed below:

<i>Funds available as of January 8, 2026</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-572-30-3199-26GENRICH	FY26 Education Enrichment Program	Services/ Materials/ Other Professional Services	\$0	\$0	\$51,200
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$51,200

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2026 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Places and Community Initiatives.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- Business Growth and Support, Goal 6: Build a diverse and attractive economy.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- Business Development Focus Area
- Education Element
- Goal 2: Encourage traditional and non-traditional educational opportunities beyond K-12 including higher educational institutions, continuing education, workforce development and Career Technical Education by developing strategic alliances with business associations, colleges, and universities to connect skills development with jobs.

Related CAMs

#26-0059

#26-0157

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – City of Fort Lauderdale Education Enrichment Program Grant

Exhibit 2 – Not-for-Profit Grant Participation Agreement

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