



TO: CRA Chairman & Board of Directors
Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, Executive Director

DATE: May 6, 2014

TITLE: Adopt Resolution – Broward Redevelopment Program Interlocal Agreement – NE 13th Street Complete Street Project

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Chairman and Board of Directors adopt a resolution authorizing the Chairman and Executive Director to enter into an Interlocal Agreement among the CRA, the City of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County for project funding for the NE 13th Street Complete Street Project for an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 from the Broward Redevelopment Program.

Background

On November 12, 2013, the Broward County Commission approved funding for the NE 13th Street Complete Street Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 through the Broward Redevelopment Program. The funding award was made in response to an application submitted by the City of Fort Lauderdale and the CRA on July 2, 2013.

The application was submitted for a public improvement project located in the Central City CRA on NE 13th Street from NE 4th Avenue to NE 9 Avenue and consists of public improvements that will be designed in accordance with the Fort Lauderdale Complete Street Program Guidelines.

The project application included a construction estimate of \$1,604,322. Project funding includes \$1.5M from the Broward Redevelopment Program and \$106,322 from the City of Fort Lauderdale Stormwater Fund. The Interlocal Agreement requires that the project be completed and operational within three years; with the agreement having a termination date of October 31, 2017. The agreement allows for a maximum of two funding disbursements by the County totaling \$1.5M. The first disbursement in the amount of \$500,000 will occur when the city has an executed construction contract, approved plans and all required development and permit approvals. The second disbursement in the amount of \$1,000,000 will occur upon completion and verification of actual cost expended on the project.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections:

This project helps implement the Central City Community Redevelopment Plan. This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included in the Infrastructure cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly multi-modal City.
- Objective 2: Integrate transportation land use and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community
- Strategic Initiative 4: Develop bike amenities
- Strategic Initiative 6: Develop and implement The Connectivity Master Plan to improve accessibility.
- Strategic Initiative 8: Complete Streets
- Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist and vehicular safety.
- Strategic Initiative 1: Improve traffic calming mechanisms to increase safety through environmental design.

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

Related CAMs: #14-0515, #13-0844, #13-0845

Attachments:

Exhibit 1: Interlocal Agreement

Exhibit 2: CRA Resolution

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