

#19-0821

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2019

TITLE: Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds from Blue Zones,

LLC and Conopco, Inc., awarded to the City of Fort Lauderdale for a *Made to Move Grant* for The Flagler Greenway Transportation Equity

Improvement Project - \$100,000 - (Commission District 2)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission consider a resolution and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute the grant agreement and any and all other documents or instruments necessary or incidental to consummation of the transaction, subject to the review of the City Attorney, in the amount of \$100,000 from Blue Zones, LLC and Conopco, Inc.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale applied for a grant from the *Made to Move Grant* program funded by Blue Zones, LLC and Conopco, Inc. This grant program is intended to assist local communities in advancing active transportation through local project development, implementation and supporting policies with the ultimate goal of promoting more walkable, bikeable, transit friendly environments for all ages, incomes and abilities.

The City was awarded one of only five grants awarded in the nation. The grant was prepared through a partnership between the Transportation and Mobility Department, Fire Rescue Department and the Office of the Commissioners. This team will continue through the implementation of the grant within the twelve month grant period.

The City's project, Flagler Greenway Transportation Equity Improvements project, will improve connectivity between the existing Flagler Greenway to Flagler Village by creating access points between intersections, wayfinding, placemaking, and bicycle and micromobility parking. The focus of the efforts to improve connectivity will occur between Sunrise Boulevard and Andrews Avenue connecting the Greenway to the MassDistrict and destinations along the corridor.

The Flagler Greenway Transportation Equity Improvement Project will consist of the following objectives:

- Enhance accessibility and connections to the Flagler Greenway, a designated Transportation Equity Zone
- The project will increase bike and micro-mobility parking to enhance the viability of active transportation opportunities
- Enhance wayfinding and placemaking to enable greater visibility of the infrastructure as a viable form of active transportation and transform the infrastructure into a comfortable and inviting experience.

The grant has two phases. Phase 1 is the planning phase (\$10,000), and Phase 2 is during a ten month period for the implementation phase (\$90,000). The grant period is for one year.

Resource Impact

This action will result in a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$100,000, which will be appropriated to the accounts below contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM #19-0833.

Source:

Funds available as of August 9, 2019								
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT			
129.P12519.129-F748	MADE TO MOVE FLAGLER GREENEWAY	GRANTS FROM MISC SOURCE/ TRANSPORTATION	\$0	0.00	100,000.00			
			APPROPRIATION TOTAL		100,000.00			

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT			
129.P12519.129-4104	MADE TO MOVE FLAGLER GREENWAY	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES/ CONFERENCES	\$0	\$0	\$2,000.00			
129.P12519.129-3201	MADE TO MOVE FLAGLER GREENWAY	SERVICES-MATERIALS / ADVERTIZING- MARKETING	\$0	\$0	\$8,000.00			
129.P12519.129-6599	MADE TO MOVE FLAGLER GREENWAY	CONSTRUCTION	\$0	\$0	\$90,000.00			
			PURCHASE TOTAL ▶		\$100,000.00			

Strategic Connections

This is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 1: Be a pedestrian friendly, multi-modal City.
- Objective 1: Improve transportation options and reduce congestion by working with

agency partners.

- Objective 2: Integrate transportation, land use, and planning to create a walkable and bikeable community.
- Objective 3: Improve pedestrian, bicyclist, and vehicular safety.

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

Related CAM

#19-0833 Consolidated Budget Amendment

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Made to Move Grant Application

Exhibit 2 - Made to Move Selection Email

Exhibit 3 - Draft Grant and Master Services Agreement

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