



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

**# 21-0694**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** August 17, 2021

**TITLE:** Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Florida Department of State Awarded to the City of Fort Lauderdale for a “Small Matching Grant” for Preparation of a Strategic Historic Preservation Plan – \$50,000 – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission consider a resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the Florida Department of State, execute documents required to accept the funds, and to approve and execute any amendments extending the term of the grant agreement.

**Background**

In June 2020, the City applied for a Small Matching Grant from the Florida Department of State’s Division of Historical Resources to obtain funding to prepare a Strategic Historic Preservation Plan. Preparation of the described plan was identified as a goal within the most recent update to the City’s Comprehensive Plan. The City has been awarded \$50,000 which will allow the City to procure services of an external qualified professional to move forward with preparing a Strategic Historic Preservation Plan. As a Certified Local Government (CLG), the City of Fort Lauderdale is not required to provide matching funds.

The Strategic Historic Preservation Plan intends to engage the community and stakeholders with active interests in historic preservation and archaeology. A plan of action will be developed by the outside consultant to initiate public engagement, including leading discussions in internal and external stakeholder meetings and the Historic Preservation Board, as well as conducting online surveys. The purpose of the public engagement is to gather input that can assist in identifying challenges and issues, set goals, as well as form ideas and strategies to achieve them through the preparation of a strategic plan for historic preservation in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive budget impact in the amount of a \$50,000 grant, which will be appropriated to the accounts below, contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM #21-0097.

**Source:**

<b>Funds available as of July 1, 2021</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
129- GARCHIT21- D344	Strategic Historic Preservation Plan Grant	Intergovernment Revenue/ Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
			<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>		\$50,000

**Use:**

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129- GARCHIT21- 3199	Strategic Historic Preservation Plan Grant	Services/ Materials/ Other Professional Services	\$0	\$0	\$50,000
			<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL ►</b>		\$50,000

**Strategic Connections**

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:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- The Historic Preservation Element
- Goal 1: The City shall prepare and adopt a long-term approach to historic preservation which identifies and evaluates the City's historic resources.

**Related CAM**

#21-0097 Consolidated Budget Amendment

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Grant Award Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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