



City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	File No.:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
8/5/2026	26-222	☒ Resolution ☐ Ordinance ☐ Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
			Public Hearing	☐	☐
			Advertising Required	☐	☐
			Quasi-Judicial:	☐	☐
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):		Funding Source:	Project Number:	
N/A	N/A		State Grant, Federal & Local	N/A	
Contract Required:	P.O. Required:	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	N/A	Geovanne Neste, Finance Director	Finance	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:					
☒ Fiscal Stability	☐ Resident Services	☒ Public Safety	☒ Infrastructure & Mobility	☐ Economic Development & Affordable Housing	
Implementation Timeline:					
Estimated Start Date: 10/1/2025			Estimated End Date: 9/30/2026		

SHORT TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE FY 2025-26 REVISED GRANTS MATRIX AND ADVANCE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE SUBMISSION AND POTENTIAL ACCEPTANCE OF PRE-SELECTED GRANT APPLICATIONS SUPPORTING CITYWIDE PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Summary:

Staff seeks City Commission approval of the updated List of Proposed Grant Applications & Matching Requirements for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-26, together with advanced authorization for the City Manager or Executive Director to execute the documents necessary for the submission and potential acceptance of the pre-selected grant applications supporting citywide projects. In support of this request, staff has also attached a presentation providing an

update on grant statistics and the performance of the Grants Subdivision for the Commission's reference.

Background:

The purpose of the Grants Subdivision is to centralize the management and development of grants across the City, including accounting, compliance, identifying grant funding opportunities, and coordinating City-wide applications. Our mission is to safeguard grant funding while increasing revenues that offset the costs of City projects, programs, and services.

Since its inception, the Grants Subdivision (formerly known as the Grants Office) has secured approximately \$57.5 million (excluding ARPA subsidy) in funding as of April 2026. In recent years, efforts have focused on strengthening internal controls for compliance and building a long-term strategy for citywide grant development.

As part of our strategic approach, staff conducted a comprehensive review of grant opportunities, resulting in the List of Grant Applications & Matching Requirements (also known as the "Grant Funding Matrix"). This tool serves to review, identify, and plan applications that align with City goals and department initiatives. It offers both a roadmap of pre-selected grant opportunities and a snapshot of potential resources that could be leveraged if awarded.

The Grant Funding Matrix continues to be guided by opportunities made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), enacted in 2021, which remains a major source of federal investment through Fiscal Year 2026. Federal agencies are actively releasing Notice of Funding Opportunities that align with the City's five-year CIP plan, making BIL programs a central driver of our FY2025-2026 grant strategy. This legislation emphasizes key investments in stormwater infrastructure to enhance climate resilience and electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure to support the transition to clean transportation. Additionally, it provides funding for critical upgrades in cybersecurity and emergency management systems, including modernized Emergency Operating Centers. Significant resources are also available for the procurement of essential police equipment, ensuring public safety agencies are well-equipped to respond to evolving challenges.

Current Situation:

The Grants Subdivision continues to implement the adopted Grant Funding Matrix for Fiscal Year 2025–26. Since adoption, staff has actively monitored funding opportunities, prepared applications, and coordinated with departments to advance priority initiatives aligned with City goals.

Given the short timelines associated with many grant application cycles, staff has proceeded with submissions for pre-identified opportunities included in the matrix, ensuring competitiveness and alignment with strategic priorities.

To date, efforts have focused on advancing projects in areas such as healthy communities, parks and recreation, public safety, sustainability, transportation and mobility, utilities, and infrastructure. Staff continues to evaluate additional funding opportunities as they arise and collaborate with departments to incorporate them into ongoing grant planning efforts as deemed appropriate.

Staff is requesting approval of the updated List of Proposed Grant Applications & Matching Requirements for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-26, together with advanced authorization for the City Manager or Executive Director to execute the documents necessary for the submission and potential acceptance of the pre-selected grant applications supporting citywide projects.

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Why Action is Necessary:

Pursuant to Article V. Section 5.01, of the City of Hallandale Beach Charter, Resolutions are to be presented to and adopted by a majority of the Commission. Furthermore, as per the Grants Administrative Policy, a resolution of the City Commission authorizing the approval and acceptance of the grant application and/or award is required.

Cost Benefit:

Securing grants provides a strategic opportunity to supplement the City of Hallandale Beach's budget without replacing existing funds, allowing the City to advance priority projects while reducing reliance on local resources. Since the beginning of the fiscal year, the Grants Subdivision has submitted nearly 20 applications totaling approximately \$27 million in requested funding across multiple departments, including direct appropriations supported through the City's legislative advocacy efforts, and has secured approximately \$4,490,000 since October 1, 2025.

This coordinated approach enhances the City's ability to maximize external funding, align with federal initiatives such as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), and ensure fiscal responsibility while advancing key infrastructure and service improvements.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The City Commission considers the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 – Resolution

Exhibit 2 – List of Revised Grant Applications & Matching Requirements

Exhibit 3 – Presentation - Grant Statistics & Grants Subdivision Performance Update

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