

Meeting Date
October 21, 2014



AGENDA	
Section	New Business
Item No.	V.F.1

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	County/Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy FEMA Grant				
DEPT/OFFICE:	Citizen Request/Susan C. Smith				
Requested Action:	County approval to apply for a grant from FEMA, subject to the Local Mitigation Strategy Council's terms and approval and contingent on the County not having to provide any matching grant money for this project and the County not paying any costs associated with filing this grant application.				
Summary Explanation & Background:	<p>Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy ("HTEA") is moving its lower campus to be co-located with its upper campus near the Pineda Causeway. As part of this process, the school plans on building a gymnasium. HTEA learned there was a possibility of getting FEMA grant money if the gymnasium incorporates a special type of hurricane proof dome that would allow the gymnasium to be used as a hurricane evacuation shelter.</p> <p>The specifics of how much money will be sought through the FEMA grant program will need to be determined after the grant details are released in the next several months. However, this project is not asking the County to spend any money. All of the matching grant funds and costs for applying for the FEMA grant will be paid for by HTEA.</p> <p>The specific details regarding the hurricane shelter will be determined based upon community needs as determined by the Local Mitigation Strategy Council. HTEA is open to exploring a special needs and pet friendly hurricane shelter and will work out the exact details of the grant submittal with the Local Mitigation Strategy Council.</p> <p>The County will retain the right to review and edit the grant proposal prior to final submission to FEMA for grant approval.</p> <p>Contact: Susan C. Smith, Esq. Phone: 321-676-5555</p>				
Clerk to the Board Instructions:					
Exhibits Attached:					
Contract /Agreement (If attached):	Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/> PR <input type="checkbox"/>
County Manager	Assistant County Manager, Mel Scott		Department Director / Extension		
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo				



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October 22, 2014

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Stockton Whitten, County Manager

RE: Item V.F.1., Citizen Request by Susan C. Smith, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, for a Grant from FEMA for Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 21, 2014, approved for Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy to apply for a grant from FEMA, for building a gymnasium with a special type of hurricane proof dome that would allow it to be used as a hurricane evacuation shelter, subject to the Local Mitigation Strategy Council's terms and approval, contingent upon the County not having to provide any matching grant money for this project, and the County not paying any costs associated with filing of the grant application.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Etheridge, Deputy Clerk