



Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) Grants RFA 24-416-LC**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

The Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) Grants will award one-time funding for special projects or capital purchases/improvements, in a total amount up to \$150,000.00, with individual awards not to exceed (NTE) \$50,000.00

**Recommended Action:**

Approve Request for Application (RFA) 24-416-LC with integrated application and delegate authority to the County Manager to appoint Grant Review Committee members.

**Prior Board Motions:**

On February 23, 2021 the BoCC approved using unexpended CAPP funds for one-time awards.

**Fiscal Note:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with approving the RFA and integrated application. These are returned funds from a prior grant period. Sufficient funding will be available at the time of award approval.

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**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

Community Agency Partnership Program (CAPP) currently awards 3-year funding to successful applicants that provide programming in specific categories to benefit Alachua County residents at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. For a variety of reasons, the annual budgeted amount is often not fully expended. The intent of this RFA is to award one-time grants for special projects or capital purchases/improvements using the unexpended dollars; ongoing programming is not allowed. The anticipated number of awards is 3-6.