



Commission Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2013

SUBJECT: Resolution 13-25; A Resolution establishing the FDOT Economic Development Transportation Project (EDTP) Grant Fund; Establishing budget to recognize revenues and expenditures thereof.

AGENDA SECTION: Agenda

DEPARTMENT: Finance

PREPARED BY: Marcian Brown, Finance Department

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution 13-25 and Authorize Mayor's Signature.

Summary

The Florida Department of Transportation had an open funding opportunity under its Economic Development Transportation Fund program. The City submitted an application and proposal for funding on behalf of Nanotherapeutics, Inc. to: 1) reconstruct 2250 feet of the existing road to add curb and gutter and to add sidewalk on both sides, 2) construct a new road, 450 feet in length on east side Allchem from CR 2054, and sidewalk both sides together with turn lane modifications to CR 2054 as an Alachua County Driveway Connection permit condition, and 3) resurface 900 feet of NW 126th Terrace to add 2 inch AC overlay. As part of the project, Nanotherapeutics will create 150 jobs and retain 45 jobs for a total of 195 jobs in the City of Alachua. The City was notified in April 2013 that its grant request had been approved in the amount of \$1,085,000. The City received its Notice to Proceed Letter in June 2013.

The contract begin date is June 28, 2013 with an ending date of December 31, 2015. There is no match required for this grant. To better account for the revenues and expenditures associated with this grant, a resolution and budget amendment are necessary to recognize the revenues and establish an appropriation.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 13-25, Exhibit A, and Grant Award Letter

REVIEWED BY CITY MANAGER:

RESOLUTION 13 25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING THE CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TO BE ENTITLED “FDOT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRANSPORTATION PROJECT (EDTP) GRANT FUND”; RECOGNIZING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a new fund entitled “FDOT Economic Development Transportation Project (EDTP) Grant Fund” to account for the receipt and disbursement of funds from the Florida Department of Transportation; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to budget revenues and expenditures in the 2012-2013 “FDOT Economic Development Transportation Project (EDTP) Grant Fund”;

WHEREAS, the total grant award is \$1,085,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ALACHUA COMMISSION:

1. That establishment of the “FDOT Economic Development Transportation Project (EDTP) Grant Fund” be, and the same is hereby approved.
2. The fiscal year 2012-2013 budget for the FDOT Economic Development Transportation Project (EDTP) Grant Fund is hereby established as reflected in the budget amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A. By adoption of this resolution and the attached budget amendment, the Alachua City Commission hereby appropriates and permits the expenditure of the funds described therein.
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, this 12th day of August, 2013.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA**

Gib Coerper, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Traci L. Cain, City Manager/Clerk



Florida Department of Transportation

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ANANTH PRASAD, P.E.
SECRETARY

April 30, 2013

Mr. Adam Boukari
Assistant City Manager
City of Alachua
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Alachua, Florida 32616

Dear Mr. Boukari:

I am pleased to inform you that the Economic Development Transportation Fund grant request submitted by the City of Alachua has been approved by the Department of Transportation (FDOT). The grant approval provides the city with \$1,085,000 for the following transportation project:

Construct a new 450 foot roadway that connects the unnamed road that extends westward from Northwest 126th Terrace to County Road 2054; construct a turn lane at the intersection of the new roadway and County Road 205; and resurface a 900 foot section of Northwest 126th Terrace.

Please contact Mr. Jordan Green, the FDOT District 2 Economic Development Transportation Fund Coordinator at (386) 961-7884 to begin work on the contract agreement for the disbursement of the approved grant funds. Please note that the city cannot be reimbursed for any costs incurred prior to the execution of the required contract and compliance with all applicable terms and conditions of the contract.

Congratulations on your Economic Development Transportation Fund grant award. We look forward to working with you on the development of this important transportation project. Questions regarding this letter or the approval of your Economic Development Transportation Fund grant request should be directed to Ms. Jasmin Raffington at (850) 414-5266.

Sincerely,

Ananth Prasad
Secretary

cc: Heather Squires, Enterprise Florida, Inc.
Michelle Dennard, Department of Economic Opportunity
Jordan Green, District 2 Economic Development Transportation Fund Coordinator