

St. Petersburg City Council
Consent Agenda
Meeting of October 17, 2019

TO: The Honorable Charlie Gerdes, Chair, and Members of City Council

SUBJECT: A resolution approving fifty (50) Forfeiture Fund Program/Projects awarded as a part of the 2019 Law Enforcement Trust Fund Grant Award Program; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute agreements and all documents necessary to effectuate these awards; approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Local Law Enforcement State Trust Fund (1601) to the Police Department, Local Law Enforcement State Trust Forfeiture Division (140-2857) to fully fund the awards; and providing an effective date.

EXPLANATION: Pursuant to Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, the St. Petersburg Police Department is required to expend at least 25% of the proceeds realized through the seizure and forfeiture of property used in violation of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act for the support or operation of eligible programs in the following categories: Crime Prevention, Neighborhood Safety, Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Programs, and School Resource Officer Program(s). Based on the statutory formula (25%), a minimum of \$100,000 is to be available and approved for distribution in the 2019 award program.

The Funding Approval Committee met on September 26, 2019. The Committee approved fifty (50) eligible programs which includes Chief of Police programs/projects for full or partial funding in the amount of \$100,000. The Chief of Police has approved the recommendations of the Committee.

For each applicant awarded funding, the administration will enter into an agreement with the applicant. The agreement will outline the requirements for completion of the project to include the expenditure documentation process, the disbursement of the awards, and the time line for completion of the funded projects.

RECOMMENDATION: The administration recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution approving fifty (50) Forfeiture Fund Program/Projects awarded as a part of the 2019 Law Enforcement Trust Fund Grant Award Program; authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute agreements and all documents necessary to effectuate these awards; authorizing a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Local Law Enforcement State Trust Fund (1601) to the Police Department, Local Law Enforcement State Trust Forfeiture Division (140-2857) to fully fund the awards; and providing an effective date.

COST/FUNDING INFORMATION: Funds for the 2019 Law Enforcement Fund Grant Award Program will be available after approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Local Law Enforcement State Trust Fund (1601) to the Police Department, Local Law Enforcement State Trust Forfeiture Division (140-2857). The fund balance after this appropriation will be approximately \$161,459.

Approvals:

Administration: 

Budget:



Attachments: Resolution, Successful Grant Applications list

Resolution No. 2019 - _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING FIFTY (50) FORFEITURE FUND PROGRAM/PROJECTS AWARDED AS A PART OF THE 2019 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND GRANT AWARD PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THESE AWARDS; APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT STATE TRUST FUND (1601) TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT STATE TRUST FORFEITURE DIVISION (140-2857) TO FULLY FUND THE AWARDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Petersburg Police Department (“Department”) is required by Florida Statute 932.7055 to expend at least 25% of the total fiscal year deposits into its forfeiture trust fund for crime prevention, neighborhood safety, drug abuse education, drug prevention or school resource officer program(s); and

WHEREAS, the Department has developed a Law Enforcement Fund Grant Award Program (“Program”) in which neighborhood groups, organizations, other City departments or associations may apply for a portion of said funds; and

WHEREAS, the Department solicited applications and the Funding Approval Committee (“Committee”) approved fifty (50) programs/projects for full or partial funding for a total of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, one of the programs/projects is the Chief’s program to be used by the Chief of Police to fund programs/projects meeting the criteria of F.S. 932.7055; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has approved the recommendations of the Committee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, that fifty (50) forfeiture fund programs/projects awarded as a part of the 2019 Law Enforcement Trust Fund Grant Award Program are hereby approved and the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute agreements and all documents necessary to effectuate these awards; and

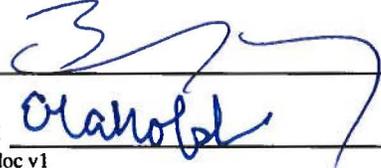
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the Local Law Enforcement State Trust Fund (1601), the following supplemental appropriation for FY2020:

Local Law Enforcement State Trust Fund (1601)

Police Department, Local Law Enforcement State Trust Forfeiture Division (140-2857)
\$100,000

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Approvals:

Legal:  Administration: 
Budget: 

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Applicant Name	Project/Program Title	Funding Criteria	Amount Granted
Academy Prep Center of St. Petersburg, Inc.	Graduate Support Services Program	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Ballistic Track and Field	Youth Track and Field Development	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Suncoast	SMART Moves Program - Northside Club	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Brookwood Florida, Inc.	PVC Fencing Materials	Crime Prevention	\$2,600.00
Childs Park Rattlers Youth Athletics	Strength by the Numbers	Crime Prevention	\$3,000.00
Cloud Nine Outdoors, Inc.	Cloud Nine Outdoors	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Community EFX, Inc.	Kappa League Male Leadership Institute	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Parks & Recreation	St. Pete Value Program	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Parks & Recreation	Gladden Park Teen Program	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Parks & Recreation	Frank Pierce Teen Program Sports Leagues	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Parks & Recreation	TASCO Teen Sports	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Parks & Recreation	J.W. Cate Recreation Center - TASCO League Jersey Distribution	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Parks & Recreation	TASCO Center-Based Teen Programs: Guess What? Teens Care! Scrubbin' Da 'Burg	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Parks & Recreation	Willis S. Johns Teen Program	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Parks & Recreation	Shore Acres Teen Programs	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
CoSP Therapeutic Recreation Programs	Visibility Shirts and Water Bottles	Neighborhood Safety	\$500.00
CoSP/TASCO Teen Programs	Mayor's Youth Showcase of Achievement	Crime Prevention	\$5,000.00
Council of Neighborhood Associations of South Pinellas Co., Inc.	CONA Leadership Program	Neighborhood Safety	\$1,000.00
Delta Sigma Theta, St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter	Delta GEMS/Delta Academy	Crime Prevention	\$1,500.00
Eckerd College Search and Rescue (EC-SAR)	Eckerd College Waterfront	Neighborhood Safety	\$7,500.00
Front Porch Community Development Association, Inc. (Front Porch CDA, Inc.)	Youth Making Economic Impacts (YMEI pronounced Why Me) Program	Crime Prevention	\$600.00
Gibbs High School	Gibbs High School Football	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Gibbs High School	Gibbs High School Fishing Club	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00

Gibbs High School	Gibbs High School Girls Basketball	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Gibbs High School Boys Basketball	Gibbs HS Boys Basketball	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Gibbs High School SADD Club	Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Girls on the Run Greater Tampa Bay	Girls on the Run Scholarship Fund	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Gloria Foddrell	Tae Kwon Do Instruction	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Greater Pinellas Point Civic Association	2020 Annual Youth Summit	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Greater Tampa Bay Area Council - The Boy Scouts of America	Scout Reach	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Heels to Heal	Victim Service Research Project and Community Education	Crime Prevention	\$1,600.00
Javaris Green	Young Kings & Queens College Prep, Inc.	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Johns Hopkins All Children's	Law Enforcement Officer Training in Autism Spectrum Disorders	Neighborhood Safety	\$1,000.00
Junior League of St. Petersburg	Care Fair	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Nite Riders Van Club	Back to School Back Pack Giveaway	Drug Abuse Education	\$500.00
Northeast High School Boys Basketball	Purchase New Team Equipment (Backpacks)	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Paul Morrison	South St. Pete Youth Basketball Program	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Police Athletic League of St. Petersburg	Brinner Sponsorship	Crime Prevention	\$2,500.00
RCS Pinellas	RCS Express Center	Crime Prevention	\$1,044.76
Sean Morrison	Elevation Basketball Camp	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
Spartan Band Boosters	Lakewood High Performing Arts	Crime Prevention	\$2,000.00
St. Petersburg High School Boys Basketball	St. Pete's Finest Tip Off Classic Tournament	Crime Prevention	\$5,670.00
St. Petersburg Police Explorer Post #980	St. Petersburg Police Explorer Post #980	Crime Prevention	\$16,000.00
Starting Right, Now	Mental Health Matters	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
Suncoast Cheerleading Association	Sideline Sports Cheer Shoe Fund	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
The Gathering of Women, Inc.	Flower Girls Kids in the Kitchen/Miss Jo' Garden	Crime Prevention	\$500.00
The Red Tent Women's Initiative, Inc.	The Story of Red Tent	Crime Prevention	\$1,000.00
The St Petersburg Rev. Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Commemorative Org.	Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Essay & Oratorical Contest	Crime Prevention	\$900.00

World Partnerships, Inc.	Global Law Enforcement Crime Prevention Exchange Program	Crime Prevention	\$4,500.00
Total			\$78,914.76
Chief of Police	Chief's Programs	Crime Prevention	\$21,085.24