

**March 02, 2021**  
**ITEM 14.E.1**

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 24, 2021

SUBJECT: Small Non-Profit Grant Program

FROM: Laura Moss  
Commissioner, District 5

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**Discussion Item:**

Board of County Commission review of a proposed Small Non-Profit Grant Program for those small non-profits negatively impacted by COVID-19 following presentation regarding same. Said Program is proposed to be akin to the previous Small Business Grant Program.

This Program is NOT a duplication of any United Way Program. Processing of applications will be available through the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) per Mr. Tom Kindred. The proposed criteria and Non-Profit Market Report 2020 are attached hereto.

While nearly the entire CARES Act funding has been allocated, County staff has identified potential funding that could be made available from other categories under the CARES Act spending plan.

Speakers to include as follows: Gifford Youth Orchestra; Love of Paws; MainStreet Vero Beach; Indian River County Historical Society; Environmental Learning Center; Heritage Center and Citrus Museum, and Gifford Youth Achievement Center.

I respectfully thank the Board in advance for their consideration of the needs of our struggling small nonprofits whose daily labor creates the uniquely special place our community is.