

14.D.1. 17-0879 Revision to County's Local Job Grant Program

Recommended Action: Discussion

Attachments: [Commissioner's Memorandum](#)

Commissioner Solari suggested modifications be made to the Local Job Grant Program award computation methodology, as it has been criticized as being too complex. He acknowledged that he was disappointed that this item was tabled at an Economic Development Council meeting on June 20, 2017. He would like for staff to review the Local Job Grant Program, then report back at a future meeting.

Economic Development Senior Planner Bill Schutt was present with a large binder and multi-page spreadsheet to demonstrate the amount of time and paperwork involved in processing one company's grant application.

Commissioner Adams and Vice Chairman O'Bryan were in agreement that a less complex process was needed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Solari, seconded by Chairman Flescher, to direct staff to review the Local Job Grant Program, and return to a future meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Chairman Flescher, Vice Chairman O'Bryan, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Solari, and Commissioner Zorc