

**Additional Information
for Agenda Item #24
for the
Meeting of Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

General Business

24. Community Redevelopment Agency's Arts, Cultural and Heritage Grant Program Recommendations
(County Administrator/ County Administration/ Tourism Division)


Leon County Board of County Commissioners

Additional Information and Revised Option for

Agenda Item #24

July 10, 2018

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Vincent S. Long, County Administrator 

Title: Additional Information and Revised Option: Community Redevelopment Agency's Arts, Cultural and Heritage Grant Program Recommendations

Review and Approval:	Vincent S. Long, County Administrator
Department/ Division Review:	Alan Rosenzweig, Deputy County Administrator Ken Morris, Assistant County Administrator
Lead Staff/ Project Team:	Kerri L. Post, Director, Division of Tourism Nicki Paden, Management Analyst

This memorandum provides additional information and replaces Option #1 for agenda item #24 related to the Community Redevelopment Agency's (CRA) Arts and Culture Review Committee's (Committee) funding recommendations. At its meeting today, the CRA Board received the Committee's grant recommendations (as reflected in the original agenda item #24). However, after deliberation the CRA Board approved the grant awards as modified below:

- John Gilmore Riley House Center/Museum: \$189,000
- Le Moyne Arts: \$1 Million
- TLH Arts: \$1.8 Million

The modification approved by the CRA Board maintains the award amount recommended by the Committee for Riley House's proposal, reduces the award amount to Le Moyne by approximately \$1 million (or 50%), and eliminates funding for the Big Bend CDC project in support of the TLH Arts project for \$1.8 million. The TLH Arts project was the third ranked project by the Committee but was not initially recommended for a grant due to the limited availability of funds. The TLH Arts project proposes the renovation of an underutilized building near Lake Anita to provide a multi-purpose assembly and performance venue.

The CRA Interlocal Agreement requires County Commission and City Commission approval of the final grant awards. Should the Board concur with the funding recommendations approved by the CRA Board; the funding recommendations will then be considered by the City Commission at their meeting on Wednesday. Should the Board not concur with the CRA's funding recommendations, the Board may wish to provide guidance to staff.

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Staff Recommendation:

Option 1: Approve the Arts, Cultural, and Heritage Grant Program funding recommendations by the Community Redevelopment Agency as follows: John Gilmore Riley House Museum (\$189,000), Le Moyne Gallery (\$1 million), and TLH Arts (\$1.8 million), subject to the City Commission's approval.