



"The Best Waterfront City in Which to Live, Work And Play."

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**CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

**THROUGH:** JONATHAN EVANS, CITY MANAGER, MPA, MBA, ICMA-CM

**FROM:** RICHARD BLANKENSHIP, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT:** **RATIFICATION OF GRANT SUBMITTAL WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

**CC:** GENERAL PUBLIC

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**Background:**

Staff is seeking ratification of a grant submittal to the Florida Department of Agriculture for the expansion of community gardens and the Urban Farm. The grant request is for \$50,000 with a \$12,500 match. The match will come from existing expenses resulting from operating and maintaining the community gardens and the Barracuda Bay Urban Farm.

**Citywide Goal:**

Build great neighborhoods and strengthen community engagement.

**Budget/Fiscal Impact:**

There is a \$12,500 match requirement. These monies will come from existing maintenance and operational expenses of the community gardens and Urban Farm projects (Parks and Recreation budget Page 157).

**Recommendation(s):**

It is staff's recommendation that the Council authorizes the grant submittal to the Florida Department of Agriculture

**Attachments:**

1. Cover Memorandum
2. Resolution