



ITEM NO. (ID # 4606)

DATE: 09/05/2017

AGENDA REQUEST

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SERVICES

TO: Board of County Commissioners

PRESENTED BY: Murriah Dekle, Transit Manager

SUBMITTED BY: Community Services

SUBJECT: First Amendment to the FDOT Service Development Grant for Direct Connect

BACKGROUND:

In September 2015, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) awarded a Service Development grant to the County/Community Transit to provide the HANDS clinic with a shuttle service. The service was provided for a nine month duration and produced low ridership statistics. Subsequent to analysis of the performance measure of the shuttle service, transit staff developed a cost effective solution - Direct Connect. In lieu of continuing the shuttle service, Direct Connect was developed to bridge the gaps with transportation services for employment, education and non-emergency healthcare. The County Transit Division is administering this program which utilizes third party transportation providers (taxi-cabs and LYFT.) According, the original sub grant agreement requires modifications. The overall project budget has not changed.

Original Agreement

Provider	Grant Amount	Match Amount
Community Transit	\$20,00	\$20,00
Original Project Total	\$40,000.00	

Amended Agreement

Provider	Grant Amount	Match Amount
St. Lucie County Transit	\$8,838	\$8,838
Original Project Total	\$17,676.00	

PREVIOUS ACTION:

September 15, 2015 - BOCC accepted FDOT Service Development Grant.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

With this amendment, the County Transit MSTU (account string 130-4410-534000-400) will now be responsible to provide the required match in the amount of \$8,838.00

Funds are currently in account string 130221-4410-334493-400 and will be expended through 130221-4410-534000-400. There is no change in the overall grant amount.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Board acceptance of the first amendment to the sub grant agreement and authorization for the Chairman to sign documents as approved by the County Attorney.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Coordination/Signatures


Beth Ryder, Community Services Director 8/9/2017


Daniel S. McIntyre, County Attorney 8/23/2017


Mark Satterlee, Deputy County Administrator 8/23/2017