

RESOLUTION No. 2008-201-888

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF UP TO \$2,000,000.00 IN DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE FUNDING; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens has applied for and was awarded \$1,381,250.00 in CDBG funding from the Disaster Recovery Funds (Round 2) federal appropriation, and

WHEREAS, these funds are administered by the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs ("DCA"), and

WHEREAS, DCA solicited applications from various Gulf Coast counties that were affected by the 2005 hurricane season, and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is one of the affected counties, and solicited applications from various municipalities within Miami-Dade County, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens submitted its application and was awarded an additional allocation of \$1,381,250.00, and

WHEREAS, in order to receive the funds from the County, the City is required to execute a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept the award of CDBG funds in the amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, to be effective from July 1, 2008, through December 31, 2010,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens, Florida, authorizes the acceptance of CDBG funding from the Disaster Recovery Funds (Round 2) federal appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, to be effective from July 1, 2008, through December 31, 2010, and further authorizes the City Manager to take any and all steps necessary to receive the funding.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2008.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, ~~MMC~~, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Bratton

**VOTE: 7-0**

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell Jr.	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u>X</u> (Yes)	___ (No)

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# City of Miami Gardens

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Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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## Agenda Cover Page

Date: October 22, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No  Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: N/A 1st Reading

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes  No

Sponsor Name/Department: **Danny Crew, City Manager**

Public hearing

Ordinance

2nd Reading

Advertising requirement:

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

Yes  No

RFP/RFQ/Bid # N/A

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## Staff Summary

### Background

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) *Disaster Recovery* funding was made available to the state of Florida by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the Military Construction Appropriations and Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Appropriations Act (Federal Register - Docket No. F.R.-5051-N-01, Volume 71, Number 29). Florida received \$82,904,000 for affected communities. Congress allocated the funding to assist in recovery from federally declared disasters that occurred between July 10, 2005 and October 24, 2005. Congress directed that the funds go "to areas facing the greatest need".

Congress appropriated a second round of funding to Gulf Coast states affected by Hurricanes Karina, Rita, & Wilma and the State of Florida received approximately \$100M. As with the initial appropriation, the supplemental (Round 2) funds were to be administered thru the state's Department of Community Affairs (DCA). The DCA would in turn enter into agreements with the 16 counties affected by the 2005 hurricane season. Each of these counties would then enter

into sub-recipient agreements with the municipalities that reside within them. The amount of funds allocated to each municipality was determined thru a competitive application process based on the eligibility of the projects submitted.

The City of Miami Gardens applied for funding in this second round and was awarded \$1,381,250. The City's application included housing rehabilitation and hardening, replacement housing, and infrastructure improvements. The attached resolution requests Council's approval to authorize the acceptance of an amount up to \$2,000,000 and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement between Miami Dade County and the City of Miami Gardens to be effective from July 1, 2008 thru December 31, 2010. It should be noted that authorizing the acceptance amount up to \$2,000,000 would allow the City to amend its contract with Miami Dade County without incurring a delay, should the additional funds be made available to the City in the future.

The approval of this resolution would bring the total amount of Disaster Recovery Program Funds awarded to the City to \$2,575,000.

**Recommendation**

City staff recommends the approval of the attached resolution authorizing the acceptance of the Disaster Recovery Funds (Round 2) in an amount up to \$2,000,000, and authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement between Miami Dade County and the City of Miami Gardens.