



Legislation Text

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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the North Port Commission

FROM: Peter D. Lear, CPA, CGMA, City Manager

TITLE: Season of Sharing (SOS) Grant #20191128 from the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, in the amount of \$25,000

Recommended Action

Accept the Season of Sharing funds in the amount of \$25,000 and authorize the City Manager to execute the grant contract #20191128 from the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

Background Information

This will be the fifteenth award of Season of Sharing funds that North Port Social Services has received through the Community Foundation of Sarasota County since 2007. The funds are utilized to assist families and individuals experiencing an unforeseen financial crisis. Funds may be used for a variety of circumstances, including but not limited to, first month rent, past due rent, mortgage payment, utility payments, and utility deposits, etc. Additional needs may include, clothing for adults to gain employment, required work tools to begin or maintain permanent employment.

Season of Sharing funds are to be used as "last resort" when other regular funding sources have been exhausted. Grant contract #20191128 from the Foundation sets out the conditions of accepting the grant, which will be administered through the Social Services Division.

The last grant received was Contract #20174001.

Strategic Plan

Enhanced Public Trust through Responsible City Government.

Financial Impact

Revenue to the General Fund is \$25,000; related expenditures are restricted to community assistance

Procurement

Not Applicable

Attachments:

1. 2017-18 Season of Sharing Grant Contract #20191128
2. 2016-17 Season of Sharing Grant Contract #20174001

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