



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 01/20/2026

Proposed Resolution No. R26-003- Approval and award of eleven (11) Small Business Support Grant Program grants to local businesses, and authorizing the Mayor or City Manager to execute the grant agreements.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Resolution No. R26-003.

Explanation of Request: The Small Business Support Grant Program was revised this fiscal year to address the ongoing need for capital among small businesses in Boynton Beach, supporting both operational expenses and growth initiatives. The program, managed by the Economic Development Division, aligns with the City's strategic goal of fostering a healthy and vibrant local economy by empowering entrepreneurs and small business owners. The grant provides financial assistance for a variety of eligible uses, including rent reimbursement, business equipment, inventory, interior/exterior commercial property renovations, and software or eligible technology purchases. Applicants may utilize grant funds for multiple eligible purposes, provided costs are paid upfront before City disbursement. Expenditures incurred prior to October 1, 2025, are not eligible for reimbursement. All eligible expenses must be completed and paid for prior to August 15, 2026. Each application was evaluated based on a scoring process and categorized into Tier One, Tier Two, or Not Awarded. This approach ensured a fair and transparent allocation of grant funding. Approval of this item will enable the City to finalize agreements and provide the approved funding to support small business growth and sustainability within Boynton Beach.

Tier One- Auravie Med Spa, Medwear Uniforms. Hair Rocks Studio, LLC, A'lu Mexican Cuisine, Sinful Crepes, Asian World Market, Willys Café, Merle Norman Southern Charm, and UBREAKIFIX.

Tier Two- Margo's Kitchen and Fire Express LLC.

How will this affect city programs or services? Approval of these agreements will allow the City's Division of Economic Development to help local small businesses improve their physical commercial space, help with payroll, build inventory, and purchase equipment.

Budgeted Item: Yes

Account Line Item and Description: 001-2419-559.49-68. Economic Development Commercial Grant Program

Fiscal Impact: The City has budgeted \$100,000 for the Small Business Support Grant

Program in FY 25-26 via account 001-2419-559.49-68. Each eligible applicant will receive either \$5,000 or \$10,000 from those budgeted funds.

Attachments:

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