CRA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF: September 17, 2025

NEW BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM 8.A

SUBJECT:
New Business No. 1 - Discussion and Consideration of Registration to Attend the Florida Redevelopment Association 2025 Annual Conference on October 15-17, 2025 in West Palm Beach, FL

SUMMARY:
The Florida Redevelopment Association (FRA) is our agency's statewide professional organization operating under the Florida League of Cities. This year's annual conference will be held on October 15-17, 2025, at the Hilton West Palm Beach Hotel in West Palm Beach, FL. The conference provides valuable information to staff and board members on CRA related issues, best practices, programs and legislative updates. The 2025 conference program is provided as Attachment I.

Registration information is available on the FRA's website: https://redevelopment.net/2025-annual-conference/

In summary, the conference registration is $395/member plus $50/tour until September 26th. Rates increase on registrations placed after September 26th. There is also an optional CRA Board Training Course available for $50/member.

CRA Advisory Board Member Attendance Policy:
The CRA Board established a policy during Fiscal Year 2016-2017 that only two members of the CRAB are permitted to attend the FRA Annual Conference per fiscal year and the CRA will only reimburse the cost of the conference registration fee and hotel (see Attachment II).

On September 9, 2025, the CRA Board approved reimbursement of the cost of the registration fees of four (4) CRA Advisory Board members due to location of the conference.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget, General Fund, Line Item 01-51010-225: $30,000

CRAB RECOMMENDATION:
CRAB Board member attendance to be determined based on discussion.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description
• Attachment I - 2025 FRA Annual Conference Program
• Attachment II - August 2017 CRA Board Minutes