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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: August 28, 2024
SUBMITTED BY: Elba Viruet, Police
ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous
AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA
SUBJECT: Forfeiture Funds Request
SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of Forfeiture Funds Request.

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The Bradenton Police Department's 7th Annual Florida Contraband Forfeiture Grant Program is an example of our commitment to community policing and engagement. Our agency must donate at least 25% of forfeiture funds received annually to community organizations and programs engaged in projects that seek to improve neighborhood safety, promote crime prevention, drug prevention, drug education, drug treatment services, or school resource officer programs.

The \$16,500 awarded through these grants, in addition to funds already expended with your approval, far exceed the minimum annual requirement. Each organization selected provides services within the City of Bradenton and will directly impact our residents.

Selected recipients of the Bradenton Police Department's 7th Annual Florida Contraband Forfeiture Grant Program are:

- Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County, Inc.
- Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc.
- Bradenton Police Department Explorer Post #1004
- Making an Impact, Inc.
- Manatee Children's Services

- Manatee County Girls Club, Inc. dba Just for Girls
- New Manatee Broncos
- Pace Center for Girls of Manatee County
- Rogers Garden Bullock Elementary School
- Special Olympics Florida, Inc.
- United Community Centers, Inc./13th Avenue Dream Center

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the Forfeiture Funds request as presented.

ATTACHMENTS: