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City of Palmetto Agenda Item

Meeting Date

4/14/10

Presenter: Jeff Burton

Department: CRA

Title:

CRA Green Bridge redevelopment Grant

Background: The City of Palmetto's Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) plans to revitalize the downtown areas of the Historic Waterfront District which includes the Historic Riverside Park West and Riverside Drive West. The CRA considers Historic Riverside Park and Drive an important component of the Historic Waterfront District Redevelopment and envisions that Riverside Park and Drive will be the eastern gateway to the District. Realizing that Riverside Park and Drive are a gateway to the waterfront district from the historic Green Bridge, The City of Palmetto is interested in preserving the Park's history and improving the aesthetics and functionality allowing the Citizens of this small Florida City to fully enjoy the dedication they have demonstrated to their Historic Riverfront Fishing Pier and Park.

The Save America's Treasures program is one of the largest and most successful grant programs for the protection of our nation's endangered and irreplaceable cultural heritage. Grants are available for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites. Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture, and works of art. Historic structures and sites include historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects.

For FY 2010, NPS has approximately \$14 million to award through the Save America's Treasures grant program.

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The deadline for applications is May 21, 2010.

Budgeted Amount: \$0.00 **Budget Page No(s):** **Available Amount:** \$0.00 **Expenditure Amount:** \$0.00

Additional Budgetary Information: Application developed by CRA staff.

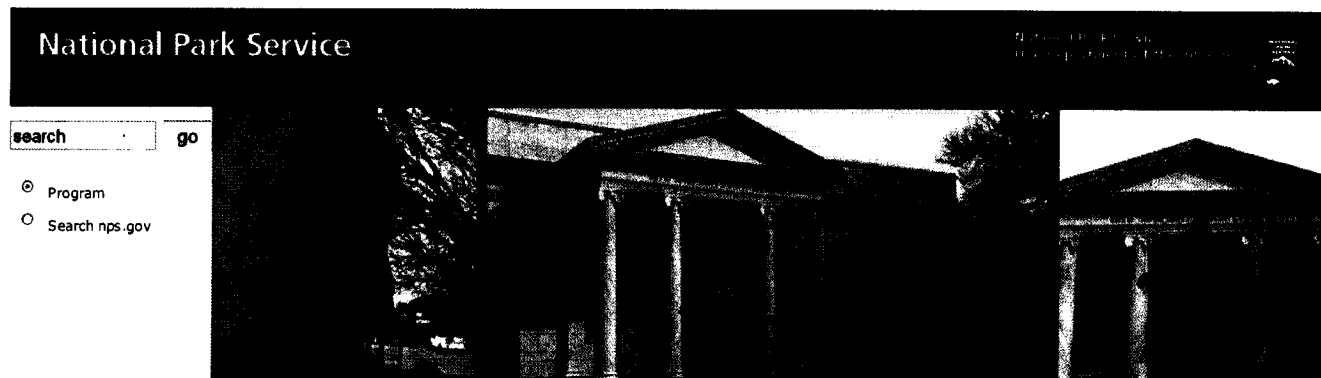
Funding Source(s): **Sufficient Funds Available:** Yes No **Budget Amendment Required:** Yes No **Source:**

City Attorney Reviewed: Yes No N/A **Advisory Board Recommendation:** For Against N/A **Consistent With:** Yes No N/A

Potential Motion/Direction Requested: Request approval of Save America's Treasures Grant

Staff Contact: Jeff Burton Interim CRA Administrator

Attachments: General Grant Information



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Save America's Treasures Program Details

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Who May Apply

- Federal Agencies funded by the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.
- Other Federal agencies collaborating with a nonprofit partner to preserve the historic properties or collections owned by the Federal agency may submit applications through the nonprofit partner.
- Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c), U.S organizations.
- Units of state or local government.
- Federally recognized Indian Tribes.
- Historic properties and collections associated with active religious organizations are eligible to apply for grants. They must meet the grant **Selection Criteria**, including **national significance**.

What is funded

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What is not funded

- Acquisition (i.e. purchase in fee simple or interest) of intellectual and cultural artifacts, historic sites, buildings, structures or objects.
- Survey or inventory of historic properties or cataloging of collections.
- Long-term maintenance or curatorial work beyond the grant period.
- Interpretive or training programs.
- Reconstruction of historic properties (i.e. recreating all or a significant portion of a structure that no longer exists).
- Moving historic properties or work on historic properties that have been moved.
- Construction of new buildings.

- Historic structure reports and condition assessments, unless they are one component of a larger project to implement the results of these studies by performing work recommended by the studies.
- Cash reserves, endowments or revolving funds. Funds must be expended within the grant period, which is generally 2 to 3 years, and may not be used to create an endowment or revolving fund or otherwise spent over many years.
- Costs of fund-raising campaigns.
- Costs of work performed prior to announcement of award.
- For Federal agency grantees - Federal salaries, agency overhead or administrative costs.

Selection Criteria

- The collection or historic property must be **nationally significant**. Collections or historic properties not meeting this criterion will receive no further consideration.
- The collection or historic property must be threatened or endangered, and the application must document the urgent preservation and/or conservation need.
- Projects must substantially mitigate the threat and must have a clear public benefit (for example, historic places open for visitation or collections available for public viewing or scholarly research).
- The project must be feasible (i.e. able to be completed within the proposed activities, schedule, and budget described in the application), and the application must document adequately the required non-Federal match.



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