



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Housing and Human Services

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way  
Building B, Suite 103  
Viera, Florida 32940

**Brevard County Community Development Block Grant  
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting  
Walter Butler Community Center  
4201 North Cocoa Blvd., Cocoa, FL 32927  
Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM**

### MEETING MINUTES

**Board Chair:** Art Edwards

**Members Present:** Art Edwards, Luella King, Tony Sasso, Yvonne Minus, Vinnie Richardson and Latonya Hubbard.

Brenda Fox came late and remained as a non-voting member of the audience.

**Members Absent:** Jeri Blanco

**County Staff Present:** From Housing and Human Services; Linda Graham, Melissa Brandt, Lesley Singleton, Stephanie Reynolds, LaShonda Jackson, and Cassandra Green.

**Citizens:** Representatives from organizations who applied for the 2024 Community Development Block Grant Public Service funding were available for questions/answers.

#### **SUMMARY:**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Luella King.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation:** Led by Luella King.

**Meeting Minutes, March 19, 2024:** No Quorum. The minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

#### **STAFF REPORTS:**

None





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### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Linda Graham read the proposed 2025 meeting dates to see if the Committee members will be available to attend.
2. Linda Graham shared information with the Committee about the Affordable Housing Summit on May 31, 2024, at the Space Coast Convention Center in Cocoa. She mentioned if anyone is interested in attending to let her know.

The Committee called each Public Service organization up to answer questions related to the submitted proposal.

After discussion funding recommendation, the Committee agreed as follows:

AGENCY	AGENCY RECOMMENDED
Emma Jewel	\$35,000
Aging Matters	\$25,000
Helping Seniors	\$25,000
Ways for Life	\$20,000
Brevard Alzheimer's	\$20,000
Family Promise	\$20,000
Healthy Start	\$16,000
Central Brevard Sharing Center	\$16,000
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	\$15,473
Tooley	\$15,473

*Table 1 The committee recommended funding for each agency.*

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None





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### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

### **NEXT MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 10:00 am in the Space Coast Room, Building C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor,  
Brevard County Government Center, Viera, Florida

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm

