



Village of Biscayne Park Commission Agenda Report

Village Commission Meeting Date: January 6, 2015

Subject: Resolution 2015 – 01 Community Grant Application

Prepared By: Shelecia Bartley, Parks & Recreation Manager

Sponsored By: Staff

BACKGROUND

Currently, the Village of Biscayne Park hosts many events for the local community, but none that are art and culture based. By applying for this grant that is sponsored by the Miami Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Village would sponsor an art festival that will promote the growth of the Village's cultural community as well as community involvement.

The proposed art festival will:

- Establish the Village as a community that supports local talent.
- Display art work and talent of local emerging visual and musical artists.

FISCAL / BUDGET IMPACT

In the current budget there is \$2,500 allocated for this event as the 50% matching requirement of this grant which totals \$5,000. This amount will be used to pay for staging, lighting, marketing, and the musical entertainment for the event, as well as a donation of \$250 to the Dr. Michael M. Krop High School Visual Arts Department. The donation meets a grant requirement of a monetary contribution that would enhance awareness of the arts in the community.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2015-01.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution No. 2015-01
- Community Grant Program information
- Summary of planned events and participants

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**The foregoing resolution upon being
put to a vote, the vote was as follows:**

David Coviello, Mayor

Attest:

Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

John J. Hearn, Village Attorney

Mayor Coviello: ____
Vice Mayor Jonas: ____
Commissioner Anderson: ____
Commissioner Ross: ____
Commissioner Watts: ____

OUR FACILITIES



COMMUNITY GRANTS (CG) PROGRAM

Contact: Roxana Barba | (305) 375-4209 | rbarba@miamidade.gov

Deadlines:

First Quarter (projects taking place between October 1 - December 31)

- *Thursday, July 3, 2014, 4:00 PM*

Second Quarter (projects taking place between January 1 - March 31)

- *Thursday, September 4, 2014, 4:00 PM*

Third Quarter (projects taking place between April 1 - June 30)

- *Thursday, January 8, 2015, 4:00 PM*

Fourth Quarter - (projects taking place between July 1 - September 30)

- *Thursday, March 12, 2015, 4:00 PM*

Maximum Request: \$7,500 / \$15,000

[FY 2014-2015 Community Grants Program Guidelines](#)

USEFUL LINKS

[ArtBurst Miami](#)

[Culture Shock Miami](#)

[Golden Ticket Arts Guide](#)

[Greater Miami and the Beaches Event Calendar](#)

[MiamiArtsJobs.com](#)

[Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places](#)

[Miami Museum Month](#)

[power2give.org](#)

[South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship](#)

The Community Grants (CG) Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to not-for-profit organizations developing small and large-scale community-based cultural (dance, theater, music, visual arts) programs, as well as projects and events, such as fairs, parades, neighborhood festivals, conferences and publications that have a strong artistic component. The CG panel considers projects with strong community involvement and/or outreach component. Arts organizations not meeting these criteria should consider applications to other Department programs. The CG Program is particularly sensitive to the needs of indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture, as well as social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects using the arts.

Mandatory Pre-Application Requirements: All first-time applicants **must** attend a Culture Grants Online Training Workshop, a CG Workshop and schedule a consultation with the program administrator. Returning applicants **must** schedule a consultation with the program administrator.

[Click here to RSVP to a CGO Workshop](#) | [Click here to RSVP to a CG Workshop](#)

[FY 2014-2015 Community Grants Program Panel Members](#)

FY 2013-2014 CG Grantees Lists - [First Quarter](#) | [Second Quarter](#) | [Third Quarter](#) | [Fourth Quarter](#)

CG Grants Program Timeline*

	First Quarter (CLOSED)	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Applications Available	June 13, 2014	August 16, 2014	December 19, 2014	February 19, 2015
CGO Basics Workshop Date	Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 2:00 PM	Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 2:00 PM	Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 2:00 PM	Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 2:00 PM
CG Program Workshop	Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 2:00 PM	Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 2:00 PM	Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 2:00 PM	Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM
Deadline	Thursday, July 3, 2014, 4:00 PM	Thursday, September 4, 2014, 4:00 PM	Thursday, January 8, 2015, 4:00 PM	Thursday, March 12, 2015, 4:00 PM
Application Comments / Corrections Issued	July 25, 2014	September 26, 2014 <i>New Date: September 29, 2014</i>	January 30, 2015	April 3, 2015
Corrected / Final Application Due	Friday, August 1, 2014, 4:00 PM	Friday, October 3, 2014, 4:00 PM <i>New Date: Monday, October 6, 2014, 4 PM</i>	Friday, February 6, 2015, 4:00 PM	Friday, April 10, 2015, 4:00 PM
CG Panel Meeting Date	August 28, 2014 2:00 PM	October 30, 2014 2:00 PM	February 26, 2015 2:00 PM	April 30, 2015 2:00 PM
Cultural Affairs Council	September 17, 2014	November 19, 2014	March 18, 2015	May 20, 2015

Approval	12 Noon	12 Noon	12 Noon	12 Noon
Award Notifications Issued	October 2014	December 2014	April 2015	June 2015
Board of County Commissioners Approval	November 2014	January 2015	May 2015	July 2015
Availability of Grant Funds	Approximately January 2015	Approximately February 2015	Approximately June 2015	Approximately September 2015

****Dates/times subject to change.***

Biscayne Park's "Art in the Park"

On May 16, 2015, the Village of Biscayne Park will host a music and art event that is free of charge for the friends and residents of the Village. An art exhibit will be hosted in the Ed Burke Recreation Center featuring works from the students of Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School, as well as local artists in the area. Some local artists that are tentatively scheduled are Javier Bohoroquez, Veronica Fascie and more to follow. In addition to the art exhibits in the recreation center, outdoor there will be jazz concert featuring *The Music Makers*, and *The Elegance Project*.

Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High has a small, yet intensive visual and performing arts program composed of very talented students in various strands, from visual arts to theatre, music and dance. In the exhibit students from the magnet visual arts program will showcase their works.

Biscayne Park Resident Veronica Fascie received her bachelor's degree in 1987 from the National School of Fine Arts in Argentina. She attained a specialized degree in set design, also from the National School in 1991. Upon completing her formal schooling, she gained additional training in various subjects, including a private yearlong study under professional architect Marcelo Carrafanq on architectural perspective and restoration, and training in drawing and sculpture with sculptor Maria Angela Politi in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Javier Bohoroquez is a photographer and new media artist based in New York and Florida. The foundation of his digital artwork is based upon his photographs. His creative process involves layers of imagination that create powerful compositions where color plays a dominant role. For Jabo, color is a strong driving force that comes from his Latin roots. His technical skills were gained from studies done at leading schools such as the International Center of Photography in New York and the Applied Art School in Amagansett, New York.

The Music Maker Band is one Florida's most talented, versatile group of musicians and singers. With years of collected music experience, the band plays a variety of jazz, funk, blues and Motown.

The Elegance Project is a Latin jazz project founded in 2008. It is a fusion of Cuban and world music with traditional jazz, highlighting the dynamics and rhythmic details in an elegant repertoire and the band is composed of high-level musicians based in the city of Miami.

The entire Art in the Park event would start at 3:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. The art exhibit portion would open in the recreation center from 3pm to 6pm. During this time as well there would be a variety of culture food trucks. Some of the food trucks committed will be Food Dude (Caribbean/ Jerk) and Pizza Villa (Italian). We are in the process of procuring more cultural food truck vendors.