



# MEMORANDUM

## City of Venice

### City Manager's Office

TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

THROUGH: Linda Senne, Finance Director *LS*

FROM: Brenda Westlake, Grants Administrator *bw*

DATE: April 22, 2022

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: May 24, 2022

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Preserve the Venice Quality of Life through Proper Planning

SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement for Community Development Block Grant Program

**Background:** The Interlocal Agreement for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) between the City of Venice and Sarasota County was entered into in 1995 and has been exercised for renewal for subsequent three-year periods. Because of this Interlocal Agreement, Sarasota County has been able to fund CDBG, HOME Partnership Initiatives, Disaster Relief, and Emergency Solutions Grant activities within the City. The Sarasota County Office of Housing and Community Development works directly with the Venice Housing Authority, Family Promise, Loveland Center and other area programs that benefit the Low/Moderate Income citizens. The City has received direct funding for several projects including stormwater improvements at the Venice Mobile Home Park, Ridgewood Sidewalk project and currently the Cockrill Sidewalk and Utility project.

**Requested Action:** Approve executing the Interlocal Agreement for the Community Development Block Grant Program authorizing Sarasota County to act as agent for the City in procuring Community Development Block Grant Funding for Fiscal Years 2023, 2024, and 2025.

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

City Attorney Review/Approved: Yes

Risk Management Review: Yes

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number):

**ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED:** Interlocal Agreement

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