

City of Dunnellon
Agenda Summary Form

Meeting Date: September 7, 2022

1. Responsible Department: Community Development
2. Presenter: Georgina Cid
3. Recommended Action: Direct staff to move forward with one of the four ideas being presented.

Subject: Plan options for T-Mobile Hometown Grant to be applied for.

Request for Approval Summary Explanation & Background:

T-Mobile Hometown Grants is a \$25 million, five-year initiative to support the people and organizations who help small towns across America thrive and grow. Quarterly, they are giving grants to 25 small towns to support community projects. These projects are ideally focused on Community Gathering Initiatives and Community Development has compiled a list of ideas that this grant could assist the City with, based on Council members comments as follows:

1. Create a site for Community Gatherings at Ernie Mills Park by providing a stage plot with adequate seating, a proper sound and sound gear system to include mic stands, mics and monitors, a lighting system, a strong center stage with platforms and risers plus chairs or stands for the community to gather for either a concert or movies at the park venues.
2. Design and create a dog designated area at Ernie Mills Park with adequate fencing, park furnishing such as agility equipment, hoop jumps, walking planks, weave posts, stepping paws, doggie crawls, jump overs and paws table. This project will also include essential garbage receptacles for proper disposition of litter.
3. Upgrade City of Dunnellon's Boat Ramp Facility to include a kayak ramp/dock.
4. Lastly, use the funds to upgrade existing playground equipment at both L.O. Robertson Park and Ernie Mills Park.

These are all ideas that can be done but one needs to be selected to move forward with the grant application process for the upcoming Quarter.

Procurement Method: Grant Award
Fiscal Information: FY2022-2023
Attorney Review: N/A