Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: February 2, 2010

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(3)

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: FY 2009-2010 Community Grants Program – Second Quarter Recommendations for a Total of $154,400

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the funding of 33 grants for a total of $154,400 from the FY 2009-2010 Community Grants Program – Second Quarter. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Funding for the Community Grants Program comes from Department of Cultural Affairs' approved departmental revenues as carried in the FY 2009-2010 adopted County budget ordinance.

Track Record/Monitor

Each recommended, non-profit cultural organization has a track record of following Departmental grant requirements and contractual conditions. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the grant contracts.

Background

The FY 2009-2010 Community Grants Program panel convened on November 17, 2009 to review 33 applications requesting $264,885 for the Second Quarter of the program. The panel recommended funding 33 applicants for a total of $154,400. The Cultural Affairs Council approved these recommendations at their meeting on November 18, 2009.

The projects selected for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In its deliberations, the panel carefully considered and applied the Community Grants guidelines, as outlined below.

The Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations, which develop small and large-scale community-based programs, projects, events, and publications. The program is particularly sensitive to the needs of: 1) indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture; and 2) social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects.

Each applicant organization was evaluated specifically based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) quality of program; 2) administrative capability; 3) marketing strategy; 4) fundraising efforts; and 5) geographic location of event.

Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 2, 2010

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 9(A)(3)

Please note any items checked.

_____ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ No committee review

_____ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous _____) to approve

_____ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved_____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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2-2-10

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THIRTY-THREE (33) GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF $154,400 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2009-2010 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – SECOND QUARTER WITH ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT, INC.; BEAUX ARTS OF THE LOWE ART MUSEUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, INC.; CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION, INC.; CITY OF DORAL - PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT; CITY OF MIAMI BEACH – DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH - COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI – PARKS AND RECREATION; COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF MIAMI, INC.; DADE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR NEIGHBORS OF SCHENLEY PARK, INC.; DEERING ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC., THE; DIASPORA VIBE CULTURAL ARTS INCUBATOR, INC.; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PARADE AND FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE, INC.; EMPOWER "U" INC.; FACUNDO RIVERO PERFORMING ARTS, INC.; HAITIAN-AMERICAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION,INC.; HISPANIC-AMERICAN LYRIC THEATRE, INC. A/F/A IDUNA LITERARIA; IFE-ILE, INC.; JUGGERKNOT THEATRE CORPORATION; MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FAIR FOUNDATION, INC.; MIMO BISCAYNE ASSOCIATION, INC.; MSM ARTS, INC.; NEW VISIONS FOR SOUTH DADE, INC.; REDLAND TROPICAL GARDENS AND BOTANICAL FOUNDATION, INC.; RISING SON & STAR SISTERS HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT, INC.; ROTARY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH MIAMI, INC.; SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK MIAMI, INC.; SIEMPRE FLAMENCO, INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL ART PROJECT, INC.; ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE, INC.; SUNFLOWER SOCIETY, INC.; UNITED JEWISH GENERATIONS, INC.; WEST PERRINE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC., THE; WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL, INC.;

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the funding of thirty-three (33) grants for a total of $154,400 from the Department of Cultural Affairs FY 2009-2010 Community Grants Program – Second Quarter as follows:

1.	Academy of Performing Arts and Entertainment, Inc.	$2,150
2.	Beaux Arts of the Lowe Art Museum of the University of Miami, Inc.	$5,000
3.	Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.	$8,000
4.	City of Doral - Parks and Recreation Department	$3,000
5.	City of Miami Beach - Department of Tourism and Cultural Development	$6,000
6.	City of North Miami Beach - Department of Leisure Services	$3,000
7.	City of South Miami - Parks and Recreation	$1,500
8.	Communities in Schools of Miami, Inc.	$6,000
9.	Dade Community Foundation a/f/a for Neighbors of Schenley Park, Inc.	$1,750
10.	Deering Estate Foundation, Inc., The	$7,000
11.	Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator, Inc. (DVCAI)	$7,000
12.	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Parade and Festivities Committee, Inc.	$7,500
13.	Empower "U" Inc.	$4,000
14.	Facundo Rivero Performing Arts, Inc.	$4,000
15.	Haitian-American Youth Organization, Inc.	$4,000

16.	Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a Iduna Literaria	$3,000
17.	IFE-ILE, Inc.	$5,000
18.	Juggerknot Theatre Corporation	$5,000
19.	Miami-Dade County Fair Foundation, Inc.	$4,500
20.	Mimo Biscayne Association, Inc.	$4,000
21.	MSM Arts, Inc.	$5,000
22.	New Visions for South Dade, Inc.	$5,000
23.	Redland Tropical Gardens and Botanical Foundation, Inc.	$5,000
24.	Rising Son & Star Sisters Human Growth & Development, Inc.	$3,000
25.	Rotary Foundation of South Miami, Inc.	$4,500
26.	Shakespeare in the Park Miami, Inc.	$7,500
27.	Siempre Flamenco, Inc.	$5,000
28.	South Florida Environmental Art Project, Inc.	$5,000
29.	St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc.	$3,000
30.	Sunflower Society, Inc.	$4,500
31.	United Jewish Generations, Inc.	$4,000
32.	West Perrine Community Development Corporation, Inc., The	$4,000
33.	Women's International Film & Arts Festival, Inc.	$7,500

in substantially the form of the agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof; and authorizes the County Mayor's or County Mayor's designee to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and to exercise cancellation provisions contained herein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of February, 2010. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

Stephen Stieglitz

Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
FY2009-2010 Community Grants Program - Second Quarter

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

1 Academy of Performing Arts and Entertainment, Inc. — $2,150

3180 Northwest 3 Street, Miami, FL 33125
Organization Established in 2005
Theatrical production of "Lina"
March 27, 2010

Funds are requested to support the second professional production of "Lina" by local actors as well as actors from Teatro del Sol. The award-winning production of "Lina" by Teatro del Sol will be presented at the Manuel Artime Community Theatre and will also give local students the opportunity to act alongside professional actors thus giving them invaluable experience on stage. This play is open to the public.

2 Beaux Arts of the Lowe Art Museum of the University of Miami, Inc. — $5,000

c/o Lowe Art Museum, 1301 Stanford Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33124
Organization Established in 1962
59th Annual Beaux Arts Festival of Art
January 9 & 10, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 59th Annual Beaux Arts Festival of Art. This festival is the oldest continuously running professionally juried art festival in Miami-Dade County and attracts over 75,000 residents and tourists to enjoy art, entertainment and foods from around the globe. The festival is free and open to the public.

3 Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc. — $8,000

4200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137
Organization Established in 1944
13th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival
January 16 -28, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 13th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival, which features award-winning international films in a weeklong festival held in January. Films are carefully selected for their artistic and intellectual merit and include some aspect of the Jewish experience, while resonating deeply with the broader ethnically diverse population in Miami.

4 City of Doral - Parks and Recreation Department — $3,000

8300 NW 53rd Street, Ste. 202, Doral, FL 33166
Organization Established in 2003
Rhythm in the Park Music Series
January 8, February 5 and March 5, 2010

Funds are requested to support and enhance the Rhythm in the Park Music Series that is collaboratively organized by the City of Doral Parks & Recreation Department and the City of Doral Cultural Affairs Adversary Board. The series will take place at Morgan Levy Park. This music series will feature bands offering different genres of musical sounds including Reggae, Motown, Rock, Latin, Classical, and Jazz. These concerts are free and open to the public.

5 City of Miami Beach - Department of Tourism and Cultural Development — $6,000

1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Organization Established in 1915
Miami Beach Festival of the Arts
January 30 & 31, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 36th annual Miami Beach Festival of the Arts. This juried art festival showcases approximately 150 artists from around the U.S., Canada, and Europe. In addition, a special section will showcase approximately ten local art organizations. This community event is open to the public free of charge. Attendance will be approximately 40,000 -50,000.

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

6 City of North Miami Beach - Community Redevelopment Agency

17011 NE 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach, FL 33162 — $3,000
Organization Established in 1926
Commuity Cultural Festival
March 6, 2010

Funds are requested to support the City of North Miami Beach's Cultural Community Festival, which attracts approximately 6,000 children, youth and adults for a day of fun. Three stages will highlight local bands, performers and artisans and international cuisines, carnival games and a kid zone will also be available. This event is free and open to the public.

7 City of South Miami - Parks and Recreation

6130 Sunset Drive, South Miami, FL 33143 — $1,500
Organization Established in 1927
South Miami MLK, Jr. Parade
February 13, 2010

Funds are requested to support Dr. MLK, Jr. Parade events during Black History month in South Miami. The Parade will feature cultural displays, dance activities and recital performances by school age children. The parade will be an open forum for all members of the community to unite and celebrate the contributions of Dr. King and the impact of this legacy and is free and open to the public.

8 Communities in Schools of Miami, Inc.

11965 SW 142nd Terrace, Unit 102, Miami, FL 33186 — $6,000
Organization Established in 1989
The Whole Village Theatre & Arts Program
January 4 - June 8, 2010

Funds are requested to support the Whole Village Theatre & Arts (WVT&A) program activities. The WVT&A program is offered through CIS of Miami's After-School Programs in Liberty City and Overtown, where children and youth participate in daily arts enrichment activities, hold art exhibits, and plan performances around theme-based events. The WVT&A's largest events celebrate Black History Month through which children create art, recite speeches and poems, and perform historical reenactments, skits, songs and dances. These events are free and open to the public.

9 Dade Community Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Neighbors of Schenley Park, Inc.

200 South Biscane Boulevard, Suite 505, Miami, FL 33155 — $1,750
Organization Established in 1992
Art at Schenley Park
February 2, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 6th Annual Art at Schenley Park Event, to be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010. Art at Schenley Park is an arts and crafts festival held in Schenley Park, located on the corner of SW 57th Avenue and 27th Street in unicorporated Miami-Dade. This is an exciting free event for the whole family and will also feature live music and have artwork for sale.

10 Deering Estate Foundation, Inc., The

16701 SW 72nd Avenue, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157 — $7,000
Organization Established in 1989
6th Annual Deering Seafood Festival on the Bay
March 28, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 6th annual Deering Seafood Festival on the Bay (DSF). This event provides themed all-day live entertainment, celebrity chef demonstrations, the freshest of South Florida seafood served up by local restaurants and caterers, a Li'l Shrimp Kids Zone with interactive arts, crafts and recreational activities for children, an Artist Village featuring local artists and artisan crafters and free guided tours of the Deering Estate at Cutler's historic buildings and natural areas.

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

11 Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator, Inc. — $7,000

3938 North Miami Avenue Madonna Bldg., Miami, FL 33127
Organization Established in 2002
Mapping Miami: Historic Artist Landmarks in Miami, Florida
January 1, 2010 - March 31, 2010

Funds are requested to support the development of Mapping Miami: Historic Artist Landmarks in Miami, Florida. This project will locate, research, and share Miami's cultural arts history through the arts and interactive participation at geographic spaces or "landmarks" through the city.

12 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Parade and Festivities Committee, Inc. — $7,500

P.O. Box 510406, Miami, FL 33151
Organization Established in 1985
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade and Festivities Committee, Inc.
January 14-21, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 2010 MLK Festivities which consists of a nondenominational, nonsectarian spiritual breakfast, an Oratorical Essay Contest, a joint venture between MLK and Miami-Dade County Public School students, awards, scholarship banquet and the traditional parade through Liberty City/Brownsville on MLK Boulevard.

13 Empower "U" Inc. — $4,000

8309 NW 22nd Ave., Miami, FL 33147
Organization Established in 1999
National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 2010: HIV Expressions through the Arts
February 6, 2010

Funds are requested to support the HIV Expressions through the Arts, a showcase of local vocalists, dancers, musicians, and spoken word artists in observance of the National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, NBHAAD, now in its 10th year. Through the arts, these artists will bring awareness of the HIV epidemic and its effects on the Black community, which is the purpose of NBHAAD. Although the target audience will be Blacks, all are invited to attend. HIV Expressions through the Arts will entertain, inspire and educate.

14 Facundo Rivero Performing Arts, Inc. — $4,000

900 SW 1st Street #204, Miami, FL 33130
Organization Established in 2006
Afro-Cuban Folkloric Traditions
February 28, 2010

Funds are requested to support "Afro-Cuban Folkloric Traditions" an authentic Afro-Cuban Music production with a cast of 26 artists and musicians performing the different musical traditions of Afro-Cuban music. The performance will take place at the Manuel Artime Theater in Little Havana and is open to the public.

15 Haitian-American Youth Organization, Inc. — $4,000

10840 SW 121st Street, Miami, FL 33176
Organization Established in 1998
Fete Culturelle Creole: Pecoranaya - The Richness of a Culture
February 27, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 12th Annual Fete Culturelle Creole organized by the Haitian-American Youth Organization (HAYO). While celebrating Haitian Culture and its contribution to Black History Month, HAYO showcases the talents of the youths through singing, poetry, and dance and also gains supports from the community members, peers, family and friends. The 12th Annual Fete and this event will be held at Florida International University and is open to the public.

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

16 Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a Iduna Literaria

$3,000

9130 S.W. 123 Ave. Ct., Miami, FL 33186
Organization Established in 1987
Conference - The Cuban Zarzuela and the Literary Works that Inspired Them
March 18 and 21, 2010

Funds are requested to support two conferences related to Cuba's literary and musical heritage. The first conference will focus on "the Cuban Zarzuela"on the three most influential Cuban composers and the literary works that inspired them and the second conference will be dedicated to the works of Cuban author Jose Lezama Lima and his novel "Paradiso." The two scheduled events will take place at the Teatro America and are open to the public.

17 IFE-ILE, Inc.

$5,000

4845 NW 7th Street - Suite 404, Miami, FL 33126
Organization Established in 1996
The 'Guije' That Did Not Want To Go To School
February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2010

Funds are being requested to support the costs of producing four performances of "The 'Guije' That Did Not Want To Go To School," a piece based on a traditional Afro-Cuban character and utilizing a professional storyteller, as well as professional dancers and drummers. These free performances in celebration of Black History Month are geared towards children and their parents and will be held at local Miami-Dade Public Libraries.

18 Juggerknot Theatre Corporation

$5,000

104 Santander Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134
Organization Established in 1999
Local Impact
January 4 - April 30, 2010

Funds are requested to support Local Impact -an on-line hub created for the artistic community and social service agencies to interact with one another in order to fill the gap for much needed artistic programming within social service organizations. This initiative will also place local bands and musicians together with Alzheimer's patients for a three month therapeutic music program at Easter Seals of South Florida. The results will be documented through photography and a short documentary created by local photographers and filmmakers in an exhibit open to the public.

19 Miami-Dade County Fair Foundation, Inc.

$4,500

10901 S.W. 24 Street, Miami, FL 33165
Organization Established in 2006
Live Professional Theater Performances for Students and Familes
March 25 - April 11, 2010

Funds are requested to support Live Theatre performances for Students and Families at the 2010 Fair in Miami-Dade. These performances will be viewed free of charge by students and families of all backgrounds of Miami-Dade County. Students will attend free performances in the form of school coordinated field trips. General admission families and tourists attending the fair will also have the opportunity to be culturally enriched by watching live theatrical performances at no additional charge.

20 MiMo Biscayne Association, Inc.

$4,000

686 NE 74th Street, Miami, FL 33138
Organization Established in 2007
MiMo Maddness
March 19-21, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 3rd Annual MiMo Madness Festival that will feature street performers, cultural exhibits, craft and antiques vendors, walking and bus tours highlighting the Miami modern style design that is so significant to the three-year old MiMo Boulevard Historic District along with a free circulating shuttle and face painting for the kids. The Festival is free and open to the public.

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

21 MSM Arts, Inc. — $5,000

2820 NW 179th Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33056
Organization Established in 2005
14th Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival Workshop
February 12, and 13, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 14th Annual Melton Mustafa Jazz Festival Workshop to be held February 12 and 13, 2010 at Julius Littman Theater in North Miami Beach. The two-day festival, open to the public, presents workshops, concerts, lectures and performance opportunities for students and professional musicians in the American art form of jazz to an expected audience of 2,500 people from South Florida.

22 New Visions for South Dade, Inc. — $5,000

Post Office Box 343796, Florida City, FL 33034
Organization Established in 1998
2010 MLK Parade and Festival Homestead/Florida City
January 8 - 17, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 2010 MLK Parade and Festival and other conjunctive MLK events, which will be held in the cities of Homestead and Florida City, located in South Dade. This event will showcase many school students from throughout the Miami -Dade County area, as they participate in the various MLK events, march in the parade, ride in the parade representing several of the community's civic organizations, and celebrate the MLK holiday. At the festival, vendors will showcase Afro-Caribbean cuisine, and also exhibit and sell unique African-American art.

23 Redland Tropical Gardens and Botanical Foundation, Inc. — $5,000

24050 SW 162 Avenue, Homestead, FL 33031
Organization Established in 1995
Tropical Cornucopia - 2010
February 20 and 21, 2010

Funds are requested to support the two-day festival, "Tropical Cornucopia," Homestead's and the Redland's tropical garden festival that highlights the agribusiness of the area along with the folk life, and cultural heritage. This event draws over 25,000 people to the South Dade area and also promotes green initiatives and environmental sustainability through music, arts, crafts and theater presentations. This event is free and open to the public.

24 Rising Son & Star Sisters Human Growth & Development, Inc. — $3,000

2291 NW 86th Street, Miami, FL 33147
Organization Established in 1995
African Ancestors Day - The Griot's Call
February 7, 2010

Funds are requested to support African Ancestors Day - Griot's Speak at the Friendship Tower in Downtown Miami. The 2010 celebration will mark the third annual African Ancestors Day. The ceremony will pay homage to the ancestors, and in particular community leaders who worked hard to build better communities and encourage good citizenship. The Griot's Speak will lend to the performance aspect of the event with storytelling, dance and musical presentations and is free and open to the public.

25 Rotary Foundation of South Miami, Inc. — $4,500

9500 South Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 703, Miami, FL 33156
Organization Established in 1992
South Miami Rotary Art Festival
February 27 and 28, 2010

Funds are requested to support the South Miami Rotary Art Festival held on the main street of downtown South Miami on the last weekend in February. This annual, family-friendly, outdoor event is expected to attract over 25,000 visitors over two days as it celebrates its 26th anniversary. This event is free and open to the public.

Organization/Project Description | *FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

26 Shakespeare in the Park Miami, Inc.

2701 South Bayshore Drive, #605, Miami, FL 33133 — $7,500
Organization Established in 2005
Free Shakespeare in the Park: The Taming of the Shrew
January 1, 2010 - March 31, 2010

Funds are requested to support Shakespeare in the Park - Miami's January 2010 production of The Taming of the Shrew. This production will feature classical Shakespearean costumes along with rock and roll music. The production will be free and open to the public and will be held at Florida Memorial Univeristy in Miami Gardens and at Shake-A-Leg in Coconut Grove.

27 Siempre Flamenco, Inc.

8935 Byron Avenue, Surfside, FL 33154 — $5,000
Organization Established in 2002
5th Festival of Flamenco Song in Miami
March 21 - 28, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 5th Festival of Flamenco Song in Miami. This unique festival aims to honor a cultural heritage, and in so doing, pass it down to future generations. The Festival will consist of two main concert events, an evening of flamenco guitar, and workshops in singing, guitar, dance, and a free children's class. These events are open to the public and will take place at Temple Emanu-El in Miami Beach, The Colony Theater in Miami Beach, and El Centro Cultural Espanol in Coral Gables.

28 South Florida Environmental Art Project, Inc.

429 30th Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 — $5,000
Organization Established in 2008
The Reclamation Project
January 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010

Funds are requested to support eco-art activities throughout Miami-Dade County including mangrove seedling eco-art installations, lectures, native tree/native flag plantings, workshops at public schools and fairs and mangrove seedling collections and replanting at local county and state parks. Mangrove eco-art displays will be maintained at stores along Lincoln Road in Miami Beach, Coconut Grove and the Miami Science Museum. This project will increase awareness of Florida's ecological challenges and provide activities that ensure long term improvements to our native environment.

29 St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc.

P.O. Box 836225, Miami, FL 33283 — $3,000
Organization Established in 2004
The St. Patrick's Day Festival
March 13, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 32nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival that highlights Irish music, dance, and culture in Miami-Dade County. The outdoor venue provides activities for children, family entertainment and access for seniors and persons with disabilities. Admission is free and open to the public. Entertainment is provided by local artists, including bag pipers, traditional and modern Irish vocalists, instrumentalists, and dancers.

30 Sunflower Society, Inc.

5932 NE 6th Ave, Miami, FL 33137 — $4,500
Organization Established in 1971
Sunflower's Senior Interdisciplinary Arts & Culture Project
January 2 - May 30, 2010

Funds are requested to support Sunflower's Senior Interdisciplinary Arts & Culture Project which will include performances, music and lyrics of American pop music of the 1920's-1970's, musical and commedy skits, story telling, dance and arts and crafts classes for seniors at senior centers, Miami Beach public library, and Miami Beach Botanical Garden. Performances are free and open to the public.

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

31 United Jewish Generations, Inc. — $4,000

16820 NE 6 Ct, N. Miami Beach, FL 33162
Organization Established in 2004
Fine Arts and Culture for the Elderly (FACE)
January 31, 2010

Funds are requested to support the "Fine Arts & Culture for the Elderly" project. This project features a grand Klezmer and Yiddish concert at the Julius Littman North Beach Performing Arts Theatre to benefit the elderly of Greater Miami.

32 West Perrine Community Development Corporation, Inc., The — $4,000

10301 SW 145 Street, Miami, FL 33176
Organization Established in 1985
20th Annual West Perrine MLK Parade & Celebration
January 13-16, 2010

Funds are requested to support The 20th Annual West Perrine Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration. This is a major cultural event that is family oriented, bridges cultural gaps, promotes cultural awareness and fosters the spirit of universal love and brotherhood and will take place in the Richmond Heights and Perrine neighborhoods.

33 Women's International Film & Arts Festival, Inc. — $7,500

2911 Grand Avenue, Suite 3a, Miami, FL 33133
Organization Established in 2005
5th Annual Women's International Film & Arts Festival
March 26 - April 2, 2010

Funds are being requested to support the 5th Annual Women's International Film & Arts Festival, under the theme: "Miami, The Gateway to the Caribbean & the Rest of the World." The festival is a unique week long cultural event held during National Women's History Month. It will feature more than 70 international films in 7 days - including many Florida and national premieres, visual arts, panel discussions, workshops, spoken word and and a celebration of women concert.