

Filing of the Omnibus Community Enhancement Grants does not require the assistance of our legal department. At the end of this email there is an example of a memo to be submitted to FWM, LP 33.

OMNIBUS COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

The following is a brief synopsis of the Community Enhancement Grant Program

Grants **must** be made to either governmental entities or non-profit associations.

The following Grant Categories & Purposes are authorized for inclusion:

1. Public Safety:
 - a) Fire Prevention
 - b) Rescue Squads
 - c) Police Departments
 - d) Drug Courts
 - e) Child Advocacy Centers
 - f) Court Appointed Special Advocates

2. Cultural Activities:
 - a) Museums
 - b) Libraries
 - c) Historic sites

3. Community Development:
 - a) Senior Citizens Centers
 - b) Local recreation and community facilities
 - c) Summer reading and youth programs
 - d) Parent teacher associations
 - e) Parent teach organizations

Each member **must** file with the House Finance Office (LP 33) a **written request** for inclusion in the community enhancement grant program. Such request should include the name of the entity to whom funds go, including the county in which the entity is located, the amount requested and the purpose of the grant; for example:

1. Tennesseeville Fire Department (Volunteer County)	\$10,000	equipment.
2. Tennesseeville Public Library (Volunteer County)	\$90,000	programs, acquisitions, operating expenses
TOTAL	\$100,000	

An additional example of a request for inclusion is attached. No list should include grants totaling more than \$100,000.

All requests will be screened by the Budget Subcommittee for compliance with the requirements of the program prior to inclusion into the Omnibus Community Enhancement Grant Program and will be made subject to Section 55 of the General Appropriations Bill.

Deadline for file requests under this program is 4:30PM, Thursday May 17, 2007.

Projects within the scope of this e-mail which have been drafted as individual amendments to the appropriations bill should be resubmitted as a request (list) in accordance with the instructions above.



House of Representatives

State of Tennessee

Nashville

Memorandum

May 10, 2007

TO: Chairman Fitzhugh, LP 33
From: Representative Blank

Re: Omnibus Community Enhancement Grant Program

I would like to submit the following organizations for inclusion in the community enhancement grant program. If you have any questions, please contact my office.

1. Tennesseville Fire Department (Volunteer County) and maintenance.	\$10,000	equipment
2. Tennesseville Public Library (Volunteer County) acquisitions, operating expenses	\$60,000	programs,
3. Johnson-Smith City Park (Volunteer County) and equipment	\$10,000	beatification
4. Tennesseville Senior Center (Volunteer County) programs and services.	\$10,000	equipment,
5. Volunteer County Summer Reading Program services	\$10,000	programs and
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TOTAL	\$100,000	