

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM**

Petitioner: Shani J. Coleman, Director Community & Economic Development

Recommendation:

Ratify the grant application submitted to the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) in the amount of \$350,000 to fund upgrades and promotion of the Small Business Opportunity Program (SBOP) and other small business development programs; approve and authorize the submission of a grant period extension; accept funding and authorize the Director to sign any additional grant documents related thereto. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	2030.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1000116000	Funded PGM/Grant:	TBD
Amount:	\$350,000		
Description:	Small Business Opportunity Program		
Additional Comments:	The total award amount if \$350,000. There is no match required.		

BACKGROUND:

The Small Business Administration (SBA) grant will fund the conversion of the Small Business Opportunity Program (SBOP) to a virtual training platform and other upgrades. This is a multi-phase project that includes program and curriculum development, integration of a virtual learning system to the department website, on-going maintenance/updates to the technology platform as well as promotion of the new SBOP and other small business development programs.

The initial grant period runs from June 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023. The grant period extension will add 12-months with the new grant period ending December 31, 2024.

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