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GAF: Grant Approval Form - 4 2009  
FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS \$2,000 OR MORE

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Date of Board Meeting:

Agenda Item No.

New Grant

Section 1: General Information:

Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: Jan., 2014 – Jan., 2015 Application Deadline: April 30, 2009 Grant Amt: \$91,505

Funder's Grant Title: Safe Routes to School Your Grant Title: Safe Routes to Alta Vista Elementary

e.g. Weller Teacher Mini-Grant, Building Blocks for Success, etc. e.g. Up, Up and Away, Exploring Our Heritage, Young Galileos, etc

Grant Writer: Barbara Shirley (&A. Donner) School/Dept. Grants Office Phone 927-9000 Ext 32172

Grant Contact Person\* Dr. Barbara Shirley School/Dept Alta Vista EL. Phone 361-6400 Ext \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is the school/district-based person who is in charge of the grant.

Schools/Programs to be served by this grant	# of staff impacted	# of students impacted	# of parents impacted
Alta Vista Elementary	All	All	All

Does this grant require matching funds? Yes  No If yes, what amount? \_\_\_\_\_ How will these funds be raised? \_\_\_\_\_

Grant Description

Please fill in all blanks.

Do not refer to attachments in your summaries.

Do not attach separate sheets.

Briefly summarize the overall purpose/objective of the grant and indicate how this grant will contribute to the needs and goals of your School Improvement Plan and/or District Plan. (Not grant activities)

The purpose of this Infrastructure proposal is to improve the safety of students walking and/or biking to and from Alta Vista Elementary school by providing improved infrastructure near the school, and by implementing a program to educate and encourage more students to safely walk or bike to and from school. This meets the NeXt Generation pillar of "Safety."

Briefly list grant program activities (what is going to be done with the grant funds):

If funded, the City of Sarasota will receive \$91,505 to install new and improved infrastructure along streets surrounding Alta Vista, and off school property, so that it is safer for students to walk or bike to school. \$24,650 will be used by the school for education, encouragement and enforcement activities, including a Bike Rally, Walk to School Days, curricular and educational materials, flyers, and a Walking Buddies program.

Please provide a brief explanation of pertinent budget items that will be funded through this grant. (Please indicate if funds will be used for new/old staff position, contracted services, travel, materials/supplies, equipment/furniture, facilities, and other applicable items.)

The funds will be provided directly to the City of Sarasota for sidewalk widening and gap closures, and installing traffic calming devices, upgraded traffic signals, flashing beacons, pedestrian countdown signals, and pedestrian-activated signal upgrades. This grant will be managed exclusively by the City. A Non-infrastructure grant was awarded to Alta Vista (approximately \$24,650) for a safe walking and biking program. Once the Infrastructure proposal is funded, Alta Vista will use the grant for teacher stipends, printing, educational materials, promotional materials, and guest speakers.

How will grant activities be continued after the end of grant period?

Once infrastructure grants are expended, new infrastructure will be in place and will be maintained by the City. The education and encouragement activities may be continued with school funds, or the program will end.

Dr. Barbara Shirley  
Print Name of Cost Center Head

Dr. Barbara Shirley  
Signature of Cost Center Head

3-2-09  
Date

Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to the Grants Office, Research, Assessment, and Evaluation-Landings

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**Section Two: Summary for grants over \$2,000.**

(These grants require School Board approval and must be placed on the School Board Agenda by Grants Office staff.)

Fiscal Management will be done by:

- District Finance Office
- School Internal Account
- Other (name): City of Sarasota

- Entitlement/Flowthrough
- Competitive/Discretionary
- Continuation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Fund Source:

- Federal (indirect cost \$) \_\_\_\_\_
- State
- Local Foundation
- Other:

Name of Primary Fund Source	Funder's Contact Name	Funder's Address	Phone Number	\$ Amount
Safe Routes to School Program Florida Department of Transportation	Sarita Taylor	District One Headquarters 801 N. Broadway Avenue P.O. Box 1249 Bartow, FL 33830-1249	863-519-2216	\$91,505



**NOTE: If MAJOR TECHNOLOGY is part of this grant:  
(does not include cameras, DVD players, etc.)**

Your school technology support personnel must review the physical capabilities of the area involved and agree that no additional wiring or electrical work, beyond what is provided through the grant, will be needed to complete the project. Please have your technology support staff member sign off on your project here.

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Technology Support Staff



**NOTE: If your project involves CONSTRUCTION or requires RETROFITTING space:  
Please call Jody Dumas to discuss your project and receive approval to go forward with your proposal.**  
He can be reached at 361-6311 ext. 68824. If approved, you will need to create a memo for his approval and signature, to be included with your GAF.

Thank you. Please call ext 927-9000 ext. 32172 with questions.

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**Section Three: Signatures**

Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

Non file  
\*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

Non file      Non file - construction  
\*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES

[Signature]  
RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

Non file  
DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

Non file  
\*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

Leri M White  
SUPERINTENDENT

\*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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