

**FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS UNDER \$2,000**

New Grant **General Information**  Continuation

Grant Start/End Dates: 10.1.08-5.1.09 Application Deadline: Oct 08 Grant Amt: \$2595.00

Funder's Grant Title: Splash Mini Grant Your Grant Title: Rain Barrels: Determining Viability

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: T. Ramsey School/Dept Bay Haven Phone 941.359.2380 Ext

Grant Contact Person\* Caren Walsh School/Dept Bay Haven/Science Phone 941.359.5800 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
Bay Haven and Booker High	5	600	10

Does this grant require matching funds?  Yes or  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)

"Rain Barrels: Determining Viability for Use on Consumable Goods " is a school-wide and interactive project coordinated by the science teacher (and supported by volunteers and AP Biology students at Booker HS) to reconnect students with the water ecology of sustainable farming practices. The school's Improvement Plan includes Differentiated Instruction. This project will allow for participation from all students, ranging from Gifted to Special Needs. It will provide the science curriculum to tap into multiple intelligences of the student population such as LinLinguistic/Mathematical/Bodily-Kin

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

The students will study water quality and learn about water conservation, work in teams and under peer student guidance from BHS AP Biology students to measure water levels and quality to determine if the water harvested can be used on the school-wide Earthboxes which grow organic vegetables that our students consume. In addition we can use the experiments to transform the annual school Beautification Day into an educational event by enhancing the flower gardens around our campus with the water

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.)

Rain barrels and elevation support, water test kits & watershed resources.

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

As the earthbox projects are on-going at the campus and the water test kits allow for multiple uses, it is our intention to continue testing water quality indefinitely.

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Print Name of Cost Center Head	Signature of Cost Center Head	Date
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Send this completed form and 1 copy of your grant to the Grants Office, Research, Assessment, and Evaluation-Landings

Please Type or Print in Ink

**GAF: Grant Approval Form**

**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):

- 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
Southwest Florida Water Management District	SWFWMD Splash! Grants.			\$2595



**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.

**GRANTS OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Section Three: Signatures**

Grants Office personnel will obtain applicable signatures in this section

Non file

Non file

Non file construction

\*DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES

\*DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES SERVICES

Deena Cahub

Non file

RESEARCH, ASSESSMENT & EVALUATION (RAE)

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

Non file

\*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, OR SECONDARY

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT

Tom White

SUPERINTENDENT

\*Signatures needed only if applicable.

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