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Please contact the Procurement Division at extension 5102 if you have any questions about this contract.

City of Coral Gables, FL
Finance Department / Procurement Division
2800 SW 72nd Avenue – Miami, FL 33155

Lopez, Solanch

To: Gautney, Nicole
Subject: RE: Keep America Beautiful™ Great American Cleanup Grant Award

From: Keep America Beautiful <affiliateservices@kab.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:39:09 PM
To: Gautney, Nicole <ngautney@coralgables.com>
Subject: Keep America Beautiful™ Great American Cleanup Grant Award

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CONGRATULATIONS! You have been selected to receive a Keep America Beautiful™ 2024 **Great American Cleanup** grant award!

In this email you will find a copy of your original application (attached) as well as a GoogleDoc link to your grant agreement and pre-filled invoice for the first disbursement of your grant (70% of total awarded). You can access these documents through the link below to print and/or download/save them to your own computer.

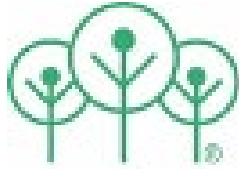
[Click here to view grant agreement & Invoice](#)

Please carefully review the grant agreement and have the appropriate and empowered individual sign and submit this document within the next 30 days using the link below. Please also review the pre-filled invoice to ensure all information is accurate. Failure to return the signed grant agreement and required documents within 30 days will put you at risk of forfeiting the grant.

Once you have reviewed, please use [THIS LINK](#) to submit your signed grant agreement and other required supporting documents to Keep America Beautiful. Be sure to note the consent acknowledgements within this form.

If you have questions or concerns related to your award, disbursement schedule, reporting requirement, contract term, etc. please email the **Regional Director** for your state.





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2024 Keep America Beautiful Grant Agreement

Keep America Beautiful (“**KAB**”), in partnership with its sponsors, is pleased to provide resources to Keep Coral Gables Beautiful (“**Grantee**”) to implement a 2024 Great American Cleanup grant Great American Cleanup - Keep Coral Gables Beautiful.

This Grant Agreement (“**Agreement**”) effective (“**Effective Date**”) is entered into by and between Grantee and KAB to confirm the parties’ understanding of the terms of the grant, as described in this Agreement. KAB and Grantee shall be collectively referred to as the “**Parties.**” The Description of Grant Activities, attached as **Exhibit A**, shall set forth relevant background information about Grantee, key performance indicators for goals aligned to the purpose of this Agreement, and any additional commitments of the Parties.

In consideration of the mutual undertakings herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree to the following:

1. Grant Details

KAB will provide:

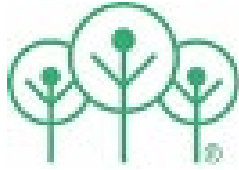
- a cash award of \$2,500.00 (“Cash Grant”)
- 100 of cleanup kits– an approximate retail value of \$3,500.00 (“Equipment Grant”, and together with the Cash Grant, the “Grant”)

2. Payment

KAB will award the cash award in two installment payments, seventy percent (70%) of the cash award will be disbursed within thirty (30) days of KAB receiving an executed Agreement and an invoice; and the remaining thirty percent (30%) of the cash award will be disbursed upon KAB’s acceptance of a final grant report and receipt of an invoice. If applicable, KAB will supply the requested cleanup kits by shipping them to the mailing address specified by Grantee in its application. Grantee shall use the Grant solely for the designated purposes as set forth in **Exhibit A**, and subject to Grantee's performance of all requirements under this Agreement.

3. Implementation Timeline

Grantee agrees to implement the Project between March 19, 2024 and June 20, 2024, which is the Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup program period. Failure to complete the Project within the timeframe, except when



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approved in writing by KAB, will result in the forfeiting of the remaining 30% of the grant.

4. Reporting

Grantee must submit a final report through the Grant Reporting Platform (as defined in **Exhibit A**) that outlines their impact data **by 5pm EST on July 26, 2024**.

Failure to submit a final report by the deadline, except in cases where KAB has authorized a reporting extension in writing, will also result in the forfeiting of the remaining 30% of the grant and will make Grantee ineligible to receive KAB grant funding in 2025.

Grantee must initial this section to confirm its understanding of the Grantee

Responsibilities: 

5. Acceptance

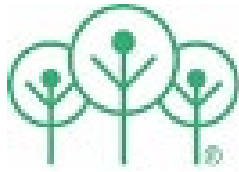
- a. Grantee accepts the above Grant in exchange for the performance of all required actions under this Agreement, including the commitments set forth in **Exhibit A**.
- b. Grantee shall use the Grant solely for purposes as described in this Agreement, and understands that any alternative use of the Grant must be authorized in advance by KAB in writing.
- c. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that that the receipt of this Grant does not imply a commitment on behalf of KAB to continue resource support beyond the term listed in this Agreement.

6. Use of Grant

Grantee shall use the awarded goods, services, and funds in accordance with the Project description and budget included in the grant application and as further described in **Exhibits A** and **D**. The Grantee will not use grant funds to influence legislation or for any purpose that is not permissible under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. None of the grant proceeds are to be transferred by the grantee to any other organization without the written approval and consent of KAB.

7. Products, Services, and Project Labor

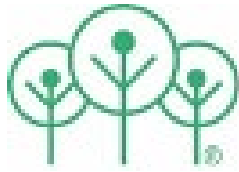
Grantee shall use reasonable care to ensure products and services funded with the grant adhere to the following principles. At a minimum, any employment



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provided as a result of this grant, fairly and equitably compensates the laborers in the following ways:

- a) There shall be no forced labor (including contractually bound labor without compensation) in the implementation of the Project. All work or service which is exacted from any person under the threat of any penalty and for which the person has not offered themselves voluntarily is prohibited.
- b) Ensure that all employed Project participants earn at least a regionally prevailing industry wage where that wage is a living wage sufficient to meet basic needs. A living wage is the remuneration received for a standard workweek by a worker in a particular place sufficient to afford a decent standard of living for the worker and their family. Elements of a decent standard of living include food, water, housing, education, health care, transportation, clothing, and other essential needs including provision for unexpected events.
- c) Adhere to all federal, state, and local labor laws including but not limited to not withholding wages as a means of disciplinary action.
- d) With respect to any youth employed using funds from the grant, Grantee shall, at a minimum, ensure that all paid workers under the age of 18:
 - i. Are older than the federal or state determined age of completion of compulsory schooling, or 15 years of age, whichever is greater;
 - ii. Do not work in conditions likely to jeopardize their health, safety or morals;
 - iii. Receive protective equipment where relevant;
 - iv. Are paid equivalent wages to other employed Project laborers;
 - v. Work outside of school hours or are not obligated to leave school prematurely; or are not required to attempt to combine school attendance with excessively long and heavy work.
- e) Ensure the Project does not use goods and services produced using child labor defined as work that deprives children of their childhood, their potential and their dignity, and that is harmful to physical and mental development. It refers to work that is mentally, physically, socially or morally dangerous to children and/or interferes with their schooling by depriving them of the opportunity to attend school.
- f) Ensure that income-generating activities are maximized and economic growth is prioritized for the most vulnerable workers in the Community. Where a Project eliminates or diverts existing income-



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generating activities, the grantee shall ensure the creation of alternative activities that generate the same or increased income that require similar knowledge and skills. Should loss of employment be greater than creation of new employment as a result of the Project, grantee shall describe and justify the situation.

8. Relationship between Parties

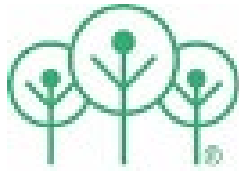
This Agreement does not constitute and shall not be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, or employee/employer relationship between the two parties. Neither party shall have any right to obligate or bind the other party in any manner whatsoever, and nothing contained herein shall give, or is intended to give, any rights to any third person (except that the indemnification of Grantee by KAB and of KAB by Grantee shall extend to their respective, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, management committee members, affiliates, and partners).

9. Trademark License

a. KAB is the owner of right, title, and interest in and to the marks, "Keep America Beautiful (KAB)," and the KAB logo (collectively, "KAB Trademarks"). During the term of this Agreement, KAB hereby grants Grantee a limited, royalty-free, nonexclusive license to use and display KAB Trademarks, with KAB's prior written consent, in a manner that is related solely to the Grant and any promotional activities relating to such Grant. Grantee shall not use KAB Trademarks in any other manner without KAB's prior written consent. Except for the trademark provided on the Grant materials, such license shall terminate upon termination of this Agreement. Grantee acknowledges that the provisions of this paragraph do not convey to Grantee any right, title, or ownership interest in any KAB Trademarks.

b. Grantee acknowledges its familiarity with the high quality of products and services offered under the KAB Trademarks and agrees to maintain a comparable standard of quality in connection with its use of the KAB Trademarks. Grantee shall comply with all Brand Standards (attached hereto as **Exhibit C**) in connection with its use of the KAB Trademarks, and shall not take any action or use the KAB Trademarks in any way that could tarnish or harm the goodwill or reputation associated with KAB or the KAB Trademarks.

10. Indemnification, Limitation of Liability and Disclaimer of Warranties



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a. The Grantee agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless KAB, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from and against any claim arising out of or related to the Grant regardless of cause, and regardless of the form of action. This indemnification provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

b. Limitation of Liability

In no event shall KAB be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages (including lost profits) or expenses arising out of or relating to this Agreement or Grant even if KAB has been advised of the likelihood of such damages.

c. Disclaimer of Warranties

i. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that KAB makes no warranties or representations as to the availability of resources for the Grant, this Agreement, or any disbursements hereunder, or the results achieved, if any, from KAB's efforts under this Agreement.

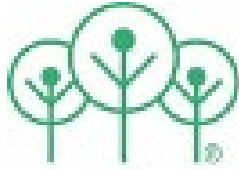
ii. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that KAB shall have no liabilities or obligations to Grantee in the event that no results or unsatisfactory results are achieved from KAB's funding or lack of funding under this Agreement.

11. Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment

a. Grantee, or any person acting on behalf of Grantee, shall not in any manner discriminate against any citizen on account of race, sex, education, ethnicity, socio-economic status, religion, ability/disability, sexual orientation, gender self-identification, age, country of origin, first language, marital status, or citizenship.

b. In addition, Grantee, or any person acting on behalf of Grantee, shall not in any manner tolerate any harassment or intimidation of any citizen on account of race, sex, education, ethnicity, socio-economic status, religion, ability/disability, sexual orientation, gender self-identification, age, country of origin, first language, marital status, or citizenship.

c. Grantee attests that it has in place a written non-discrimination and anti-harassment policy, or equivalent policies, as approved by its Board of Directors, which is reviewed, updated, and affirmed by its Board of Directors at least annually. The policy must contain a notice that any discrimination and harassment on account of race, sex, education, ethnicity, socio-economic status, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender self-identification, age, country of origin, first language, marital status, or citizenship will not be tolerated and employees who practice it will be disciplined.



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d. KAB may cancel or terminate the Agreement and the Grant and all money due or to become due under the Agreement may be forfeited if KAB reasonably determines that Grantee has violated the terms of this Section.

12. Conflict of Interest

a. Grantee attests that it has in place a written conflict of interest policy that is applicable to the senior leaders and board members of its organization, as approved by its Board of Directors, which is reviewed, updated, and affirmed by its Board of Directors at least annually. The policy must require senior leaders and board members with a conflict or potential conflict to disclose the conflict or potential conflict and prohibit interested senior leaders and board members from voting on any matter in which there is a conflict.

b. KAB may cancel or terminate the Agreement and the Grant and all money due or to become due under the Agreement may be forfeited if KAB reasonably determines that Grantee has violated the terms of this Section.

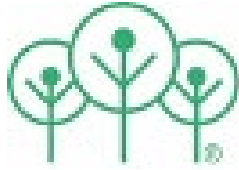
13. Insurance

Each party shall maintain, at its sole expense, any applicable insurance and/or bonds required by law.

14. Term and Termination

a. This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of 12 months from the effective date ("Term"), and shall expire unless extended in writing by both Parties. Grantee agrees to maintain and use the Equipment Grant for as long as the items remain in good working order and there is support for the program as described by the Grantee in the grant application. If the program is discontinued prior to June 20, 2024, Grantee will notify KAB and come to a mutual understanding about how the Equipment Grant items will be used.

b. KAB may terminate this Agreement, and/or discontinue, modify, or withhold Grant payment or items under this Agreement at any time when, upon written notice to Grantee, if Grantee comes under criminal investigation or prosecution, sustains a material financial failure that threatens the execution of the this Agreement, fails to make substantial progress towards completion of the commitments set forth in **Exhibit A**, when, in KAB's judgment, such action is otherwise necessary to comply with requirements of the law or this Agreement, or in KAB's reasonable judgment Grantee is: (i) in violation of any federal, state or local law or



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regulation, or (ii) in breach of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from KAB.

c. In the event the Agreement is terminated under the above circumstances, KAB reserves the right to require Grantee to return all or a portion of the Grant.

15. Record Retention

a. Grantee shall maintain an accurate record of the Grant received, program metrics, and all expenses incurred under this Grant, and retain such books and records for at least four years after completion of the use of this Grant.

b. At KAB's request, Grantee shall permit reasonable access to its files, records, and personnel by KAB for the purpose of making financial audits, evaluations or verifications, program evaluations, or other verifications concerning this Grant as KAB deems necessary.

16. Assignment and Transfer

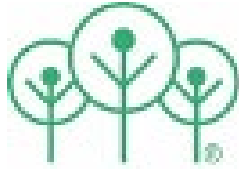
This Agreement shall not be transferred or assigned by either Party without prior written consent of the other party.

17. Notices

Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be sent to the addresses as set forth below or at such other address as such Party will have specified in a notice given in accordance with this section:

Keep America Beautiful
c/o David Forsell, SVP Affiliate Operations & Programs
dforsell@kab.org

Keep Coral Gables Beautiful
Nicole Gautney
204 Minorca Ave Coral Gables Florida 33134
krgb@coralgables.com



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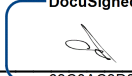
18. Entire Agreement

The Agreement and its attachments set forth the entire understanding and agreement of the parties, and supersede any and all oral or written communications. No change, modification, or amendment to this Agreement shall be valid unless set forth in writing and signed by both parties. Neither party shall be bound by any oral agreements, representations or special arrangements contrary to or in addition to the terms and conditions contained herein.

19. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts. For purposes of executing this Agreement, a document signed and transmitted by e-mail or telecopier is to be treated as an original document. The signature of any party thereon is to be considered as an original signature and the document transmitted is to be considered to have the same binding effect as an original signature or an original document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in accordance with the provisions outlined above, the parties have executed this Agreement.

By: 
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By: _____

Print Name: Amos Rojas

Print Name: Jennifer Lawson

Title: City Manager


Title: President & CEO, Keep America Beautiful

Date: 4/1/2024

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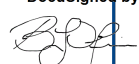

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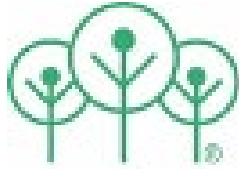

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Billy Y. Urquia

City Clerk



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Exhibit A

Description of Grant Activities

Keep America Beautiful supports the development of strong, vibrant, diverse and inclusive, sustainable communities. The following describes the responsibilities of each party under the Grant.

KAB's Responsibilities

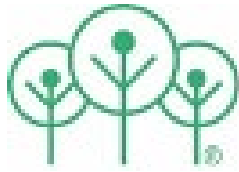
1. Provide funding or products to Grantee as outlined in section 1 of this Agreement;
2. Upon request, provide event and volunteer liability waiver forms for use by Grantees;
3. Provide Grantee with an electronic platform to report Project results ("Grant Reporting Platform");
4. Provide technical support as requested by the Grantee

Grantee's Responsibilities

1. Adhere to the funding limitations and conditions stated in the Agreement;
2. Implement the Project(s) as funded in the Agreement and outlined in the grant application submitted for review and attached as **Exhibit D**;
3. Keep KAB notified of any significant changes made in the Grant proposal, including but not limited to scheduled events and volunteer opportunities;
4. Notify KAB at least two weeks in advance of dates and times of scheduled events funded through this Grant;
5. Document the Project or event, including before and after photographs, volunteers in action, and share in a close-out report due by the deadlines outlined in this Agreement;
6. Identify Keep America Beautiful and KAB Project funders as sponsors of the Project during any events and as part of any social or media promotion.

Grantee must initial this section to confirm its understanding of the Grantee

Responsibilities: 



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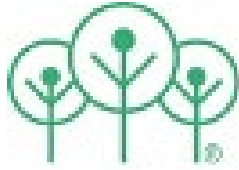
Exhibit B

Keep America Beautiful Volunteer Principles

Volunteering for Keep America Beautiful The KAB Volunteer Experience

Keep America Beautiful, the Keep America Beautiful network of affiliates, and Grantees of KAB will strive, to the extent possible, to ensure a Keep America Beautiful Volunteer:

- Is welcomed to participate regardless of life experiences and abilities, learning and working style, personality type, race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, class, gender, sexual orientation, country of origin, or my cultural, political, or religious affiliation as long as that affiliation is inclusive as described here;
- Is greeted and introduced to staff and fellow volunteers;
- Receives specific instructions, training, and resources needed to complete assigned task(s) – including safety training, if necessary;
- Is treated with respect;
- Is kept safe from harm, including any form of harassment from staff, fellow volunteers, or contractors;
- Has an opportunity to work with a diverse & inclusive group of staff and volunteers;
- Has their opinions heard, respected, and valued;
- Receives timely communications, including:
 - § Notice of Volunteer Opportunities
 - § Confirmation of pledge and commitment to volunteer
 - § Advanced notice of location, time, and what to bring/wear and any updates
 - § Information about the volunteer event's goals, tasks, working conditions, and time commitment
 - § A thank you for their service and a report of the event's impact;
- Knows that their personal information will *not* be shared outside of the Keep America Beautiful network and will not be used for any purpose without consent;
- Is part of a fun, rewarding experience that benefits their community.



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Exhibit C

Keep America Beautiful Brand Standards

Electric files for KAB logos can be found here: [2020 Trademark Logos](#) Please consult with the KAB Program Manager regarding the preferred logo style and color for your particular project while adhering to the following brand standards.

Trademarks

When referring to Keep America Beautiful and its brands the ® (trademark registration) symbol must be used. For example: "AMERICA RECYCLES DAY® will take place on November 15, 2024. The Keep America Beautiful trademarks must be used as a noun. For example, say: "WASTE IN PLACE® is a program that teaches students how to process litter." Do not say: "We want you to keep your waste in place. Include the following legal language in an appropriate place on a website (for example, in a footer, and in the terms and conditions): KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL is a registered trademark of Keep America Beautiful and is used with permission.

Keep America Beautiful®
Great American Cleanup®
America Recycles Day®
Waste in Place®
Recycling @ Work®
TrashDash™

If you have questions about the Keep America Beautiful trademarks, or how to properly use them, please e-mail Allison Hannel: ahannel@kab.org.

Logo Usage

Both the logomark and the wordmark are registered trademarks of Keep America Beautiful, and should always be represented with the superscript registered trademark symbol. There are two approved versions of the Keep America Beautiful logo. The vertical or stacked version of the Keep America Beautiful logo in Grass is preferred. The horizontal version of the Keep America Beautiful logo can be used when space is limited.

Approved Logogram

To protect the integrity of the logo, a defined amount of space or "padding" should be left around the logo. Use the diameter of the central tree to determine the amount of clearance space needed (or 20% of the width of the logo). Do not scale in print smaller than 1.88 inches and in a screen view less than 100 px.



Below are the approved formats of the Keep America Beautiful logo. The version of the Keep America Beautiful logo with just the tree people logogram should only be used as an accent in a document where the full logo lockup has already been utilized. Each approved logo lockup should never be altered or broken.

Do's and Don'ts

Do not alter the proportions of the logo, using an unapproved brand font, color, or tagline, and/or creating legibility issues in placement.

Brand Color

Grass is the primary brand color for the Keep America Beautiful logo. Grass – associated with growth, organic, nature, caring, and earth –embodies our position as a community improvement organization in the environmental sector.

Secondary Brand Colors

The Keep America Beautiful secondary colors further reflect our mission. Flame embodies activism, Sky represents the calm and steady trustworthiness of a legacy nonprofit organization, and Sunbeam reflects the bright and uplifting capacity of community improvement and beautification.

Accent Colors

The following are approved Keep America Beautiful accent colors. Seal should be used as the text color for all print and digital materials. Storm may be used for headlines, subheads, and other design elements. Snow may be used as background color or body copy, as an alternative to white.

If you have any question about these logo guidelines, please contact: ahannel@kab.org.

Exhibit D Grant Application

[GAC Grant Application](#)

Response ID: [66050](#)

Submitted Date: 2024-01-18 17:50:29

Completion Time: 1 days 22 hr. 52 min. 5 sec.

Great American Cleanup - Cleanup Kit Grants and Mini Cash Grants (Page 1 /3)



Due Date: January 19, 2024

Program Description

The Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest community improvement program that cleans and beautifies communities across the country each spring. Keep America Beautiful affiliates focus Great American Cleanup activities to address areas of need in their community. Great American Cleanup activities include removing litter and debris from roadsides, highways, shorelines, and waterways; planting trees, flowers, and gardens; and cleaning and restoring nature trails, recreation areas, and playgrounds. Keep America Beautiful, in partnership with its sponsors is pleased to provide litter cleanup kits and funding to support Keep America Beautiful affiliates' Great American Cleanup efforts. Before completing your application, we encourage you to review the grant questions here. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. If you need to exit before completing the grant application, you will be able to save your progress and resume completing the application later by clicking on "Save my progress and resume later" at the top or bottom of each page. You will be able to print a copy of your completed grant application at the end of the application. **You must click "Confirm" on the final page for the application to be submitted formally.**

As you plan your grant program activities, please keep in mind that Keep America Beautiful requires every grant recipient to complete a final report on or before the specific grant

deadlines. For cash grants, grantees will receive 70% of their grant funding upon executing a grant agreement and the remaining 30% of their award after submitting and having their final report approved by Keep America Beautiful.

Grants Available

- Cleanup kit grants
- Cash grants*
 - \$500
 - \$1,000
 - \$1,500
 - \$2,000
 - \$2,500

Cash grants are designed to support Great American Cleanup projects and should not include salaries/labor or management/administrative expenses. **Grant committee may adjust grants amounts at their discretion.*

Eligibility and Proposal Requirements

- **This grant is limited to Keep America Beautiful affiliates.**
- Keep America Beautiful affiliates applying must be a member of KAB's President's Circle prior to submitting an application.
- Commitment to document and share lessons learned and results with Keep America Beautiful and program sponsors
- Activities must be completed during the Great American Cleanup program period (March 21-June 20, 2024).
- Eligible Great American Cleanup activities include, but are not limited to:
 - Litter cleanup: tools, dumpsters/roll-offs, PPE
 - Community greening/beautification: plants/trees, mulch, soil, tools, PPE
 - Murals/painting: paint, tools, PPE.
 - Restoration & resiliency: plants/trees, mulch, soil, tools, PPE
 - Recycling: tools, dumpsters/roll-offs, PPE
 - Education: supplies and education materials

Timeline

- **Application Deadline: January 19, 2024, 5:00 PM EST**
- Application Review: January 22 - February 23, 2024
- Agreement Execution & Grant Fulfillment: February 26 - March 21, 2024
- Project Implementation: Great American Cleanup 2024 (March 21- June 20, 2024)
- Report Due: July 26, 2024, 5:00 PM EST

Grant Review Process and Considerations

- Applications will be reviewed by Keep America Beautiful staff
- Applications will be considered by:
 - Program alignment with the Great American Cleanup
 - Innovation and lasting impact
 - Populations served

- For beautification projects, special consideration will be given to proposals that include native plantings, and a brief explanation of how your projects will be maintained.

Reporting Requirements

Final report is due no later than July 26, 2024, 5:00 PM EST.

Grant Terms Acknowledgement

- I have read and fully understand the above. By clicking the check box, I agree to these terms and conditions of the grant program.

Contact Information (Page 2 /3)

Applicant Contact Information

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Is the primary contact for this project implementation the same as the applicant?
No

Project Contact First Name Project Contact Last Name
Solanch Lopez

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Organization Information

Organization Name
Keep Coral Gables Beautiful

Street Address	Organization Phone Number	City	State	Zip Code	Organization Website
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Federal Tax ID #
59-6000293

Great American Cleanup (GAC) Grant Project Information (Page 3 /3)

For which GAC grant would you like to apply? How many toolkits are you requesting? Please request in increments of 50 kits (e.g. 50, 100, 150 etc.). You may request up to 250 kits but requests in excess of 100 must be strongly supported in your project description.

Both 100

Requested GAC cash grant amount
\$2,500

What is the estimated number of volunteers that you expect to participate in this project? Enter 0 if no volunteers used for the project.

200

How many individuals will be served or reached by this program?

20000

Project Overview

What is the problem and/or opportunity being addressed or need being served? What is your general approach and goals for the project and how will this grant (cleanup kits and/or cash grant) help you address the problem or seize a meaningful opportunity for your community?

KCGB has an array of impactful projects planned for the upcoming GAC season. We have plans to collaborate closely with our Greenspace Management team for beautification and invasive plant removal events. Our goal is to replace invasive plants in two natural areas within the city with native South FL plants that support pollinators. The third invasive removal event at the historic Pinewood Cemetery is set for April. Funding is crucial for purchasing necessary supplies and to cover any required additional services. A cash grant would support us in sponsoring beautification events by acquiring native plants. We also engage local businesses and their staff in giving back to the community through beautification and cleanup events during this GAC season. Having beautified five city historical entrances, we aim to complete the remaining two this season. Scheduled for the first week of April, KCGB's quarterly Downtown Community Cleanup event and the annual Matheson Hammock Plogging Cleanup, along with multiple cleanup events, relies on funding for increased supplies and promotional items. We plan to distribute 100 cleanup kits this year, building on the success of distributing 50 kits last year. Support from this grant will visually enhance the city, promote community involvement, and advance environmental stewardship. We appreciate the consideration of our grant proposal for a positive impact during this GAC season.

Project Plan

How will the project be implemented? Please identify how you will utilize organization staff and/or volunteers. For beautification projects, please include types of plants being used and a brief explanation of how the project will be maintained.

Our organization's staff and volunteers will execute invasive plant removal and historical entrance beautification projects collaboratively. Our staff will plan, organize, and oversee activities, ensuring efficiency and goal adherence. The

Greenspace team, experts in invasive species management and upkeep, will contribute to the project's success and maintenance post-event. Volunteers will actively participate in hands-on removal efforts, guided by our staff through training sessions on identifying and addressing invasive plants. This collaborative approach aims for sustainable removal, positively impacting our local environment. Post-invasive species removal, native and pollinator plants will be planted during a beautification event. Historical entrances will feature flowering plants for visual appeal. During our plogging event, volunteers will clear litter from mangrove forests and trails. The Downtown Cleanup event involves meeting at the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce office. Staff instructs volunteers on the objective and directs them to litter hotspots, concluding with a weigh-in at a set parking lot. Staff will promote the cleanup kit program and distribute them to residents who will report their solo cleanup results through our survey site. This method ensures effective project data collection and community engagement. The native pollinator plants we plant are pentas, coontie, firebush, lantana, milkweed, red salvia, blue porterweed, and corkystem passion vine.

Project Impact

What impact is expected? What specific outcomes will be measured? How will you measure those outcomes or impact?

Our invasive plant removal events aim to make a significant impact by eliminating an excessive amount of invasive plants from two key areas in the city. Following the removal of invasive plants, replanting with native species will enhance the local ecosystem in both the cemetery and natural park. We will determine the results by measuring the weight of removed invasive plants and counting the number of native pollinator species planted. To encourage community involvement, cleanup kits are distributed to residents, who conduct solo cleanups throughout the city. Their results are input on our survey site, ensuring thorough data collection. The historical entrances beautification project will positively transform the city by enhancing the visual appeal of these entrances. This is in an effort to encourage residents to visit parks and outdoor areas more. The number of flowers planted will be measured by the final count of rooted flowers. Our cleanup events are assessed by weighing the collected litter, contributing to the improvement of natural areas, and the removal of litter from the city and local environment. The plogging event specifically targets mangrove forests, which are crucial shoreline ecosystems. The impact we expect from these cleanups in the mangroves is to prevent litter from entering the ocean, preserving the coastlines.

Project Activities

Which of the following eligible Great American Cleanup activities will you implement using these grant resources? [select all that apply]

- Litter cleanup**
- Community greening & beautification**
- Restoration & resiliency**
- Waste reduction/recycling**
- Education**

Project Budget

If applying for a cash grant , how will you spend the grant funds to support the project?
A cash grant would significantly benefit our GAC events, covering essential supplies such as gloves, bags, pickers, trowels, etc. This funding extends to providing food and snacks as a gesture of gratitude to our dedicated volunteers. Additionally, the grant would support the purchase of planned promotional items, further recognizing the valuable contributions of our volunteers. If awarded the full \$2,500 cash grant, KCGB would allocate funds for purchasing native pollinator plants. This aligns with our commitment to environmental sustainability and beautification. Investing in these native plants directly contributes to the success of at least one beautification event, positively impacting the local ecosystem and community aesthetics. The grant's support enhances event execution and aligns with KCGB's broader goals of community engagement and environmental stewardship.

Shipping Information

For shipping the cleanup kits, shall we use the applicant contact information and organization address listed on the previous page or should we ship to a different contact and/or address?

Shipping Address Delivery Considerations (Select ALL that apply.)

Different Contact and/or Address

- None

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If you are finished with this grant application, please click "Review and Submit" to be taken to the Confirmation Page where you can review and print your completed application. On that page, you will be asked to "Confirm" your submission, at which time your application is complete.

COMMENT HISTORY



Vendor Contract

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