

Per SB18-004, FY2017-2018, ATTACHMENT I, Scope of Work, Paragraph 2, Section #4, Monthly Deliverables, Paragraph #5, Florida Sports Foundation will receive monthly payments from the Florida Professional Sports Team License Plate Trust Fund revenues, (2226J), shall each month: (1A) submit an invoice for the license plate proceeds: (1B) document the use of proceeds, and, (2) submit a monthly activity report.

# **Performance Measures Update:**

# **Grant Program Performance Measures:**

**Economic Contributions from Granted Events:** 

- Contributions from grants taking place during the month: Six (6) events, with grant awards totaling \$112,880, were scheduled to take place during the month, with a projected out-of-state impact of \$85,902,933 and 89,550 out-of-state visitors.
- Paid Grants: During the month, \$171,000 was paid to close out sixteen (16) grants, bringing 76,875 out-of-state visitors and \$133,163,265 in out-of-state economic impact.

FYE 2017/18 Grant Program Awards: 36 first-quarter grants were awarded \$427,275, (plus 1 addendum for a 16/17 grant of \$7,500). One was non-contracted, so the total awarded for the first quarter is now 35 with awards totaling \$421,275. The 35 awarded grants are projected to bring an out-of-state economic impact of \$163,884,063 and 55,596 out-of-state visitors. 44 second-quarter grants were awarded \$1,103,150, and are projected to bring an out-of-state economic impact of \$193,790,538 and 242,793 out-of-state visitors. 32 third-quarter grants were awarded \$359,310 and are projected to bring an out-of state economic impact of \$70,788,673 and 93,823 visitors. 16 fourth-quarter grants were awarded \$543,860, and are projected to bring an out-of-state economic impact of \$190,207,668 and 156,485 visitors.

FY Totals: # of grants: 127 Awards: \$2,427,595 Impact: \$588,670,942 Visitors: 648,697 Jobs: 7,632

# **Professional Sports Development Trust Fund:**

\$213,049 for April was received on June 8th. \$224,687 for May was received on June 18th. \$189,451 is due for Jun#1. \$91,448 is due for Jun#2. Total net Pro-Team Tag Revenue for the fiscal year: \$2,874,909.90.

# Florida-based charities pursuant to Section 320.08058(9)(b)(2), FL Statutes Florida's Nine Professional Sports Teams Tag Charity Payments:

Total teams' charity payments accrued in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: \$76,372.71, which was sent out in October 2017. Total team's charity payments accrued in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: \$80,660.00, which was sent out in January 2018.

Total team's charity payments accrued in the 3rd quarter: \$77,345.00, which was sent out in April 2018

Total team's charity payments accrued through June #1: \$68,172.50, which will be sent out in July 2018 Total team's charity payments accrued through June #2: \$9,940.00, which will be sent out in Oct 2018

Total teams' charity amount accrued for this fiscal year: \$312,490.21

# Sports Tourism, Media, Marketing & Public Relations Exposure:

#### **Administrative Affairs:**

• Director of Administrative Affairs and team assisted sports commissions in grant applications, partnerships and the post event process.

#### Website Traffic:

- Flasports.com June 2018 traffic for FSF's website was 8,494 visitors and 22,698 page views, with 27% being new visitors. The most-visited pages included the Florida Senior Games information page (28% of site traffic), Florida Senior Games daily schedule page (19% of site traffic), and FSG qualifying criteria page (12%).
- Floridagrapefruitleague.com: June 2018 traffic was 1,002 visitors and 1,986-page views, with 44% being new visitors.

# **Social Media:**

- @Fla\_Sports Twitter activity created 32,400 impressions, gaining eight followers.
- @Fla\_Sports had 1,119 profile views, produced 32 unique tweets, and was mentioned on 30 occasions.
- @Fla\_Sports' best tweet (about National Championship titles in 2018 by Florida teams) has 10,205 impressions, receiving 34 likes and 16 retweets
- @FlaSpringTrain Twitter activity during the month of June created 4,894 impressions.
- The Florida Sports Foundation Facebook page reached nearly 5,877 users with 14 posts during the month of June, gaining 44 followers.

#### Media Activity & Impressions:

- Director of Communications designed and distributed flyers for June-based awarded grants and active events receiving grants.
- Director of Communications distributed nine press releases highlight sports tourism, athletic events, and community
  impact of athletics in the Sunshine state.
- Director of Communications distributed press releases previewing Sunshine State Games' events, including swimming, synchronized swimming, archery, rowing, paddling, track, taekwondo, judo, table tennis, powerlifting, water polo, and badminton.
- Director of Communications distributed press release recapping swimming, synchronized swimming, archery, rowing, paddling, track, taekwondo, judo, table tennis, powerlifting, water polo, and badminton. Games were held in Pinellas, Broward, Miami-Dade, Charlotte, Polk, and Alachua counties.
- Director of Communications did an overhaul review and edit of the FSF website, updating photos, information, graphics, implementing website reconstruction on homepage, staff pages, and board of director pages.
- Director of Communications coded and installed HTML-based email signatures for entire FSF staff.
- Director of Communications created an Integrated Communications plan for the 2018-19 fiscal year.
- Director of Communications connected with SPG and NorthStar to produce facilities guides/magazines for the State of Florida.
- Director of Communications created and distributed a report on the 158 Florida-based MLB draft picks selected in the 2018 MLB draft.
- Director of Communications launched a Communications and Marketing Internship program for FSF, advertised position and connected with Tallahassee-based universities and college about program.
- Director of Communications began implementation of a Florida-based collegiate National Championship winner recognition program.
- Director of Communications created and distribute magazine ads for FRPA and USA Swimming publications.
- Director of Communications attended FSU baseball and softball recognition ceremonies at State Capital building.
- Director of Communications pieced together talking points on World Cup 2026 United Bid.
- Director of Communications attended and reported on Florida State League All-Star Game (baseball) in Tampa, Fla.
   Networked with Vance Smith and Nick Familla of the Yankees and Ken Carson of FSL.
- Director of Communications traveled to Pinellas and Charlotte counties for Sunshine State Games, provided media coverage at events.
- Director of Communications attended the CoSIDA/NACDA/NACMA conventions in Washington, D.C. During the convention, DOC connected with Tampa Bay Sports Commission staff.

# **Program Initiatives:**

- The President met with board members in south Florida.
- The President met with Orange Bowl and Super Bowl executives.
- The President met with staff from the Economic Development Department of Austin, TX.
- Staff participated in the Groundbreaking for Sports Complex in Panama City.
- Staff participated in the VISIT Florida Regional Conversations with CEO.
- The President participated in the CONNECT Advisory Board of Directors meeting.
- The President attended the Enterprise Florida Board of Directors meeting.
- The President attended the Florida Association of Counties Annual conference.

# **Amateur Sports:**

# **Sunshine State Games:**

- Marketing/Promotions:
  - 1. Sunshine State Games Souvenir Program was produced and will be distributed at all 2018 Sunshine State Games.
  - 2. Staff finalized the locations & venues for the 2018 Sunshine State Games Calendar.
- Events/Developments:
  - 1. SSG Manatee/Sarasota Festival was held June 2018 (Sports Offered were Paddling Rowing & Weightlifting)
  - 2. SSG Alachua County Festival was held in June 2018 (Sports Offered were Archery & Swimming)
  - 3. SSG Synchronized Swimming was held in Lakeland, FL in June 2018
  - 4. SSG Charlotte County Festival was held in June 2018 (Sports Offered were Judo, Taekwondo and Track& Field).
  - 5. SSG Fencing Championships were held in June 2018 in Largo, FL
  - 6. SSG Table Tennis Championships were held in June 2018 in Lakeland, FL
  - 7. SSG Water Polo Championships were held in June 2018 in Coral Springs, FL
  - 8. SSG Badminton Championships were held in June 2018 in Miami Lakes, FL
  - Logistics/Promotions discussions have been ongoing w/ Pinellas County for SSG-International Beach Games in Sept 2018

# Florida Senior Games:

- Marketing/Promotions:
  - 1. Staff is preparing the 2018 FSG Qualifying Cards to send to fall Florida Senior Games Series Qualifiers.
- Events/Developments:
  - 1. Staff met with (the Long Center Representative in Pinellas County) regarding Florida Senior Games Partnership.
- National Senior Games Association, (NSGA):
  - 1. Staff is working with NSGA for the 2019 National Qualifying Events.

#### Sponsorships, Development & Fundraising Updates

# **Activity with Current Sponsors:**

• Director of Administrative Affairs received the first sponsorship payment from Humana for the Florida Senior Games.

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