

**TDC Special Event Grant Funding Recommendations  
FY 2025**

| Applicant                            | Event                  | Description   | Recommended Funding |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Hernando Beach Marina                | HB Cardboard Boat Race | The Annual Cardboard Boat Race supports the Child Advocacy Center, drawing contestants and spectators from around the region. Contestants create their cardboard "boat" and compete to stay afloat and win the race. The event includes vendors offering merchandise, as well as food and beverages, the races and a demolition derby of the "boats" at the end of the competition. | \$1,500             |
| GFWC Histic Brooksville Women's Club | Booksville Festival    | this innaugural celebration of the literary arts in Hernando County will feature local authors, as well as classic literature. The festival will include readings, author panels and lectures, local poetry and composite novel books release, carnival games, a secret garden, a spelling bee and a book shower to benefit Free Little Libraries.                                  | \$2,500             |
| <b>Total Recommended Funding</b>     |                        |   | <b>\$4,000</b>      |