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Yes, there are grants available for properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as well as for the process of listing properties. These grants can come from various sources, including the federal government through the National Park Service (NPS), state and local governments, and private organizations like the National Trust for Historic Preservation. [↗](#)

### Federal Grants:

#### Historic Preservation Fund (HPF):

Administered by the NPS, the HPF provides grants to State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs and THPOs) to support a wide range of preservation activities, including nominations to the National Register, surveys, training, and grants to local jurisdictions. [↗](#)

#### Underrepresented Communities Grants:

The NPS also has a program specifically focused on diversifying the National Register by supporting projects that document and nominate properties associated with underrepresented communities. [↗](#)

### State and Local Grants:

- Many states and local governments offer their own grant programs for historic preservation, often with a focus on properties listed on the National



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APRIL 2025 Road Study  
BOCC Passed it June 10, 2025



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ROAD SAFETY AUDIT REVIEW  
SPRING HILL DR FROM US 19  
TO EAST OF KENLAKE AVE

PROPOSED DESIGN

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fic to avoid some accidents. I don't think that they necessarily wanted to take down the fountain, but I was absolutely not going to support taking down the fountain," said BOCC Chairwoman Elizabeth Narverud.

Narverud was the most outspoken board member in support of preserving the waterfall during that workshop.

Last Saturday, the community came together to show their displeasure with the potential removal of the waterfall by waving signs at passing cars and urging cars to honk in support of the fountain. The gathering in support of the waterfall

was organized in part by Ryan Amsler, who is running against Narverud for county commission.

Cheryl Burnett, a realtor in Hernando County, said, "We have very few attractive landmarks on this side of the county. We have the beautiful Hernando Beach and we also have the Spring Hill waterfall, and that's it. What else is there that tells people they're at Spring Hill or Hernando Beach?"

Sherry Kendrat, a seven-year resident of Spring Hill, said that the waterfall was eye-catching when she first moved to the area; it was like an oasis.

Cheryl Kelly, a Spring Hill resident since 1989, said she is trying to apply to place this waterfall on the National Register of Historic Places. She is looking



Residents show their support for preserving the Spring Hill Waterfall on Saturday, June 22.  
[Photos by Julie Maglio]



Spring Hill Waterfall on Saturday, June 22.

for photographs and newspaper clippings from when the waterfall was first erected to help in her quest to make it a historical landmark.

During the board meeting on Tuesday, the commissioners reached a consensus about their plans for the waterfall.

Chairwoman Elizabeth Narverud said they will be repairing the waterfall with volunteers from the community. Volunteers must formally fill out an application, and Scott Herring, the director of public works, will be in charge of the application process.

"We have community members that are willing to help foot the bill for this. I believe they have a strong say in what's

going to be done as long as it cive with what the community said Narverud.





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## Keep or Discard? Spring Hill Waterfall



By Austyn Szempruch

June 15, 2024

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Spring Hill waterfall on Spring Hill Drive and US 19 (file photo) [Credit: Elizabeth Dentato]

- Advertisement -

### Commissioners Consider Removal

The future of Spring Hill's historic landmark- the Spring Hill Waterfall, was up for discussion last week.

**Ordinances - Sterling Hill Community Development District - Public Hearing Scheduled for August 24, 2004, to Consider Amending Boundaries**

Received a memorandum from Senior Assistant County Attorney Kent Weissinger advising that the Sterling Hill Community Development District (CDD) Board of Supervisors had submitted a petition to expand the CDD's boundaries to include a 40-acre parcel adjoining the western southerly boundary of the existing CDD. The petition complied with statutory requirements, and an Ordinance amending the boundaries had been drafted. A public hearing was required by Florida Statutes to consider certain factors bearing upon CDD expansion. The CDD was responsible for advertising notice of the hearing for four consecutive weeks, but as an Ordinance, the County was required to publish a notice 10 days prior to the hearing.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The staff recommended that the Board schedule a public hearing on August 24, 2004, at 10:45 a.m., to consider adoption of an Ordinance amending the boundaries of the Sterling Hill CDD.

**Subdivisions - Spring Hill - County to Assume Maintenance of Entrance Waterfall and Sign**

Received a memorandum from Parks and Recreation Director Charles A Pat@Fagan advising of a request received from the Spring Hill Garden Club, Inc. (SHGC), for the County to assume the maintenance of the Spring Hill Drive entrance waterfall and sign. The SHGC had been responsible for these landmarks for 27 years, but found it could no longer continue due to the lack of funds and volunteers to perform the work. The SHGC had agreed to continue maintenance of the landscaping and grounds of the first two islands on Spring Hill Drive, at an approximate cost of \$1,200 per year, as long as it was economically feasible. The Parks and Recreation Department had already been assisting the SHGC for the past two years with repairs and maintenance of the pump motor, lighting and flags. The staff intended on contracting with a local pool company to perform the weekly cleaning and chemical treatments for the waterfall.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The staff recommended that the Board approve the request from the SHGC for the County to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the Spring Hill Drive entrance waterfall and sign, and authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to begin the necessary maintenance and repairs.

Comm. Aiken questioned if a portion of the maintenance costs could be paid through the Tourist Development Tax.

Comm. Mylander remarked that the waterfall and sign was an important aspect of Spring Hill; therefore, he felt it would be appropriate to send a letter of appreciation to the SHGC for the service they had provided. He felt that the County should assume the maintenance.



**RESOLUTION 92- 05**

**WHEREAS**, the artificial waterfall at the intersection of US19 and Spring Hill Road, was erected in 1968 and has served as a prominent landmark for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, such a monument symbolizes the origins, culture and values of a community; and

**WHEREAS**, this symbol represents the essence of the Spring Hill Community, reminding all that pass by of the harmonious beauty of that community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County declares and designates the above artificial waterfall as a Hernando County historical landmark.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County desires that state and federal agencies take due notice of this designation and provide appropriate safeguards to insure the perpetuation of this site.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 14th day of January, A.D. 1992.

(SEAL)

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