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**Agency Name Awarded $X,XXX Grant from**

**Autism License Plate Proceeds**

**[YOUR CITY], FL** (Month Date, 2020) – Agency name received a $X,XXX grant from funds generated through the sale of the Florida “Support Autism Programs” specialty license plates. The grant will support Name of Program/Service.

The Autism Services Grants Council awarded a total of $113,365 in grants to 25 Florida-based nonprofit organizations that provide services and programs for individuals with autism and related disabilities. The funds available through grant opportunities offered by the Autism Services Grants Council, are generated through the sale of the Florida “Support Autism Programs” specialty license plates.

[Insert quote from Agency Executive Director/Director of Development]

Describe how funding will support your program an provide program description

During the summer, Florida nonprofits were invited to submit grant proposals and nearly 70 nonprofits from across the state applied for funding. Priority was given to creative and innovative approaches to serving individuals with autism and their families.

In 2009, the Florida Legislature authorized the “Support Autism Services” specialty license plate and provided for the creation of the Autism Services Grants Council. The Council oversees a grants process to fund service programs for individuals with autism and related disabilities and their families throughout the state.

Through a partnership with the Indian River Tax Collector’s office the process of purchasing a specialty Autism License plate throughout Florida has been streamlined so it’s easier than ever to purchase your plate. You can go online or call the Indian River Tax Collectors office directly to purchase your plate from anywhere in the state.

For more information on the Florida “Support Autism Programs” specialty license plate, please visit [www.autismlicenseplate.com](http://www.autismlicenseplate.com). For more information about organization name programs, please visit organization website.

**ABOUT THE AUTISM SERVICES GRANTS COUNCIL (“ASGC”)**  
In 2009, the Florida Legislature authorized the “Support Autism Services” [specialty autism license plate](http://www.autismlicenseplate.com/html/purchaseatag.html) and provided for the creation of the Autism Services Grants Council (“ASGC”) to oversee a grants process to fund service programs for individuals with autism and related disabilities and their families throughout the state. All funds raised by the ASGC are generated by the sale of the Florida “Support Autism Programs” specialty license plates. For more information visit [www.autismlicenseplate.com](http://www.autismlicenseplate.com) and “Like” us at [facebook.com/AutismLicensePlate](http://www.facebook.com/AutismLicensePlate).

*Arc Broward, , a nationally accredited, Florida not-for-profit, Sect. 501(c)3 exempt organization, is responsible for marketing the Florida “Support Autism Programs” specialty license plate and administration of the Autism Services Grants Council.*