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Driver Education Grants Available for Martin County Schools

STUART, Fla (April 26, 2022) – The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is accepting grant applications from **public and private schools** in Martin County to enhance existing driver education programs. The grant application is available on the county's website at www.martin.fl.us/DoriGrantApplication.

Created in 2002, the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act allows the Martin County Clerk of Court and Comptroller to collect an additional \$5 with each civil traffic penalty. These funds are then distributed to schools through a competitive grant process to enhance existing driver education programs.

Grant Application Details

- Grant applications are evaluated on the basis of the success of the proposed program and shall be used for enhancement of driver education programs, not administration.
- Each driver education program shall require a minimum of 30% of a student's time for behind-the-wheel training.
- The **deadline** to apply is **Monday, May 16, 2022 before 5 p.m.**
- Grant applications should be mailed or dropped off at Martin County Board of County Commissioners Administration Building, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996.

Residents are encouraged to visit www.martin.fl.us, Martin County's online resource for services, news and information, and connect with us on social media. Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#).

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About the Martin County Board of County Commissioners

The five-member Board of County Commissioners is the legislative governing body of Martin County. Each Commissioner is elected to a four-year term by voters in the countywide area. Chapter 125.01 of the Florida Statutes establishes the specific duties and powers of the Board of County Commissioners. Exercising their legislative powers, the County Commission adopts ordinances (local laws) and resolutions to establish policies and programs to protect the health, safety and general welfare of Martin County residents.

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