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City awarded $374K from TDC for 2 projects

MARATHON, FL (Oct. 2, 2026) – The City of Marathon was recently approved to receive $324,000 in funding from the Monroe County Tourist Development Council for two Fiscal Year 2026-27 capital improvement projects.

The TDC approved a $275,000 grant toward replacing the event field lighting at Marathon Community Park, and a $49,000 grant toward installing permanent roll-down shades at Oceanfront Park Events Tiki.

Grant contracts will be received in December, according to city Grants Coordinator Maria Covelll.

The funding is intended for capital projects that support the construction, renovation, expansion, and major repair of qualifying facilities and is supported through Monroe County's tourist development tax.

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