

**MEMORANDUM
Grants Department**



MEETING DATE: June 8, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Maria Covelli, Grants Coordinator

THROUGH: George Garrett, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Grants Update**

The Grants Department provides an update to the City Council monthly. The following is provided as an update for Grant Department activities.

NEW GRANTS AWARDED

Invasive Exotics Removal

- FWC grant to address invasive plant species at Coco Plum.

CURRENT GRANTS STATUS

CDBG-DR Voluntary Home Buyout Program - DEO

- Subcontractor proposal to be presented to Council at June's meeting for approval.
- June 10th meeting with Project Team to set project schedule and expectations.
- The Environmental Assessment for the project has been drafted.

Economic Development Competitive Grant – DEO

- Review of draft of asset inventory in process
- Surveys received concerning feedback on the economic development priorities and challenges.
 - Public Survey and public feedback results being tabulated.
- Project Team made site visit to Marathon and toured different sites of interest to talk with multiple stakeholders.
 - Project Team has developed an outline of the economic development strategy and is currently hard at work on the first draft of this plan.
- Met with Project Team to discuss next steps, info to be included/considered for final economic development strategy
- Scheduling 2nd stakeholders meeting. Will be like 1st meeting.

Quay Restrooms – TDC

- Awarded bid and notice to proceed for Tourist Impact Study to ADEPT.
- Putting out RFQ's for the construction.

CDBG-DR Infrastructure Unmet Needs – DEO

- Contract Documents signed and returned to DEO.
- Engineering is in process.

Resilient Marathon - Phase 2 – DEP

- Data collection completed.
- Review of Adaptation Action Plan in progress
- Preparing Survey/Questionnaire to post on City website calling for comments.

FKWQIP WWT 3 & 4 – US ACE

- PCA scope amendment is with ACOE then will go to Council for approval.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Generators – DEM

- K2M was awarded the contract for the Marina generator.
- Design Specifications complete.
- Permitting is in process.

GRANT APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS/SUBMITTED

2022 Capital Project (Bricks and Mortar) Funding Application - TDC

- Remediation of Structural Steel and Roof of Amphitheater at Community Park
- Submitted 4/27/21. Awaiting response

Community Planning Technical Assistance Grants FY21-22 - DEO

- Funds to update the Comprehensive Plan to include/update climate change and sea level rise elements.
- Submitted 5/18/21. Awaiting response

Met with department heads to compile a list of shovel ready projects that may be eligible for grant funding. Met with City Manager to discuss prioritizing these projects and am researching potential grants.