

**MEMORANDUM
Grants Department**



MEETING DATE: February 8, 2022
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Maria Covelli, Grants Coordinator
THROUGH: George Garrett, City Manager
SUBJECT: **Grants Report**

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

Note: If funded, FDOT's beautification grant period opens again next summer. In the meantime, I will continue to explore appropriate grant avenues for funding of beautification and hardscaping of the medians.

ACTIVE GRANTS STATUS – Received since last meeting - Updates

Rural Roads to Connected Care

- Funding for Critical Care Paramedic Training Program (between 10-15 participants)
- Gathering student and class info

FL Dept of Ag/Consumer Svcs – Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant

- (6) Full sets of Turnout Gear – 50% grant = \$8856
- All have been measured
- Received helmets – balance of gear backordered till Spring '22
- Received gloves

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

- Contracts for work being reviewed/signed

CDBG-DR Voluntary Home Buyout Program - DEO

- Tier I ER completed
 - Received Broad level Review
 - Revised and Resubmitted ER per DEO review
- Submitted Signed Amendment 2 to DEO
- Opened 2nd application period with some public interest

Quay Restrooms – TDC

- Received grant extension from TDC to December 31, 2022 due to non-responsiveness
- Looking for other funding sources to close the gap in available funds vs quotes

WWTP Work - CDBG-MIT Infrastructure Unmet Needs – DEO

- DEO approved engineering
- Requires 2nd stage Environmental Review – in process with Engineering Firm

FKWQIP WWT 3 & 4 – US ACE

- Area 6 Sludge Handling Facility
- Finishing design phase prepping for RFP

Hazard Mitigation Grant Generators – DEM

- Marina and Fire Station Generators
- Electrical submittals approved
- Generator delivery has been delayed due to supply chain issues.
- Received extension date to 7/1/2022 from DEM

Invasive Exotics Removal – FWC – Invasive Plant Removal at Coco Plum

- Pre-Bid Site Meeting completed
- Received quotes/project awarded

GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED - Submitted since last meeting - Updates
SHORTLISTED FDEP Coastal Resilience Grant (\$250K) – Submitted 9/1/2021

- Project identified for further consideration
- Citywide Planning Evaluation for resiliency plan

IN REVIEW FDEP Coastal Resilience Grant – Submitted 9/1/2021

- Mitigation Planning of Sombrero Beach Road and Flamingo Island

IN REVIEW FDEP Coastal Resilience Grant – Submitted 9/1/2021 – in conjunction with Monroe County

- Florida Keys Regional Resilience Municipal LIDAR and Roads Elevation Plan, Resilient Florida Grant Program Project Proposal
- LiDAR in conjunction with Monroe County

IN SCORING - CDBG – GIP – Development of the Quay – Submitted 9/17/21

- DEO General Infrastructure Program Grant

IN SCORING - CDBG – GIP – Mitigation of City Marina Seawall – Submitted 9/17/21

- DEO General Infrastructure Program Grant

IN SCORING - CDBG – GIP – Raising Coco Plum Blvd –Submitted 9/17/21

- DEO General Infrastructure Program Grant

IN REVIEW - National Skatepark Project – Submitted 10/26/2021

- National Skatepark Grant 2022 Q1

Florida EMS Rural Grant – submitted 12/13/21

- EMS Equipment for transport

Assistance to Firefighters Grant – submitted 12/15/21

- Two Projects Submitted
 - New Portable Radios
 - New Ambulance

GRANT APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS - *New since last meeting*

FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program – due 2/18/22

- Submitting for three projects
 - Aviation Blvd Lighting
 - Extend Coco Plum Walking/Bike Path
 - Mitigate Sombrero Beach Rd sidewalk flooding at curve

FLDEP Recreational Trails Program – due 3/1/22

- Grassy Key Boardwalk Trail

GRANTS NOT RECEIVED - *New since last meeting*

FL Fire Marshal – Firefighter Cancer Decontamination grant

- Program is short on funding, project considered low priority
 - Can apply again in July
 - Air Scrubbers for FD
 - Passed Safety Inspection, required documentation submitted

COMPLETED GRANTS - *New since last meeting*