## **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

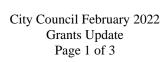
- Tier I ER completed
  - Received Broad level Review
  - Revised and Resubmitted ER per DEO review
- Submitted Signed Amendment 2 to DEO
- Opened 2<sup>nd</sup> application period with some public interest

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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# GRANT APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS - New since last meeting FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program – due 2/18/22

- Submitting for three projects
  - o Aviation Blvd Lighting
  - o Extend Coco Plum Walking/Bike Path
  - o 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
  - o Can apply again in July
    - Air Scrubbers for FD
    - Passed Safety Inspection, required documentation submitted

**COMPLETED GRANTS - New since last meeting**