

**MEMORANDUM  
Grants Department**



**MEETING DATE:** March 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.

**ACTIVE GRANTS STATUS – Received since last meeting - Updates**

***Rural Roads to Connected Care (\$ depends upon # of students we send)***

- 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 (\$8,856)***

- (6) Full sets of Turnout Gear – 50% grant
- All have been measured
- Received all gear with the exception of the boots – the order is in process.

***Amphitheater Roof - 2022 Cap Project (Bricks and Mortar) Funding App – TDC (\$150,000)***

- Work to start week of March 21<sup>st</sup>
- 5 days for removal of canvas, time for painting, 5 days to replace canvas

***Quay Restrooms – TDC (\$75,000)***

- Project out for rebid as bids came in well above budgeted/grant amounts.
- Searching for other designs and funding sources.

***WWTP Work - CDBG-MIT Infrastructure Unmet Needs – DEO (\$6,259,423.00)***

- Tier II Submitted and in review
- Preparing RFP for contractor

***FKWQIP WWT 3 & 4 – US ACE (\$1,692,333.00)***

- Design is being finalized
- Bid documents are being prepared
- Expect to go out to bid around June

***Hazard Mitigation Grant Generators – DEM (\$129,459.56)***

- Generator delivery has been further delayed due to supply chain issues.
  - Expected ship date, per manufacturer, is 10/18/22
- Requested additional extension from DEO for completion date of 12/31/22.
  - Awaiting approval from DEO for extension

***Invasive Exotics Removal – FWC – Invasive Exotics Removal at Oceanfront Park and Coco Plum (\$30,000)***

- Removal Complete at both Oceanfront Park and Coco Plum
- Phase II – planting expected to begin by April

***CDBG-DR Voluntary Home Buyout Program – DEO (\$5,000,000)***

- Tier II Environmental Draft & Pre-Offer Documents Complete & Submitted to DEO
- Appraisals completed on (6) properties (as of the time of this report submission 2/25/22)
  - Pre-Offer documents for applicants and Tier II Environmental Reviews for properties are in process .

**GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED - Submitted since last meeting – Updates**

**FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program – Submitted 2/15/22**

- Submitted for two projects
  - Aviation Blvd Lighting (\$1,000,000)
  - Mitigate Sombrero Beach Rd sidewalk flooding at curve (\$333,288)

**FLDEP Recreational Trails Program – Submitted 2/28/22**

- Grassy Key Birding Boardwalk Trail Planning and Design Phase

**SHORTLISTED FDEP Coastal Resilience Grant (\$250,000) – Submitted 9/1/2021**

- Submitted Round 2 application as required
- Project identified for further consideration
- Citywide Planning Evaluation for resiliency plan

**IN REVIEW FDEP Coastal Resilience Grant – Submitted by Monroe County 9/1/2021**

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

**Expect announcement in April IN SCORING - CDBG – GIP – Development of the Quay (\$4,596,250) Submitted 9/17/21**

- DEO General Infrastructure Program Grant

**Expect announcement in April IN SCORING - CDBG – GIP – Mitigation of City Marina Seawall (\$3,182,389) Submitted 9/17/21**

- DEO General Infrastructure Program Grant

**Expect announcement in April IN SCORING - CDBG – GIP – Raising Coco Plum Blvd (\$3,915,000) Submitted 9/17/21**

- DEO General Infrastructure Program Grant

**Expect Announcement in April IN REVIEW - National Skatepark Project – (up to \$100,000)**  
**Submitted 10/26/2021**

- National Skatepark Grant 2022 Q1

**IN REVIEW - Florida EMS Rural Grant – (\$44,570.93)**  
**submitted 12/13/21**

- EMS Equipment for transport

**EXPECT LATE SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT Assistance to Firefighters Grant**  
**submitted 12/15/21**

- Two Projects Submitted
  - New Portable Radios (\$49,905)
  - New Ambulance (\$289,451)

**GRANT APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS - New since last meeting**  
**Boating Improvement Funds (BIF) – Due 4/1/22 – (\$40,000 with 20% match)**

- Upgrades at 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Boat Ramp

**TDC FY 2023 Capital Funding – Due 4/27/22 – (TBD – can be 0 match)**

- Restroom Facility at 7 Mile Park

**GRANTS NOT RECEIVED - New since last meeting**

**COMPLETED GRANTS - New since last meeting**