

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Grants Department**



**MEETING DATE:** May 10, 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.
  - Received boots, with enough funds to order additional hoods.

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

- Work started

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

- Tier II EA Review and Revision – submitted for approval
  - Tier II Revision in progress
- Preparing RFP for contractor
  - RFP Approved by DEO

***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.
  - Received notice of extension from DEO

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

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

***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.
- New applications from interested homeowners are still being sought and received.
  - (7) properties at pre-offer stage; (2) need further SHPO review
  - (1) property/owner being qualified

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

**TDC FY 2023 Capital Funding (x3) – Submitted 4/27/22**

- Complete the Quay restroom project (\$245,000)
- Beach Raking and Maintenance (Coco Plum and Sombrero) (\$273,140)
- Repair/Reconstruct finger docks at 7 Mile Marina. (\$144,900)

***FL DEO – Community Planning Technical Assistant Grant (x4) –Submitted 4/11/22***

- Update the City’s Comprehensive Plan to include an Energy and Climate Change Element (\$30,000)
- Install Vehicle Charging Stations at City Hall and Marathon Comm Park (\$75,000)
- Walkability and Biking Assessment to Support Multimodal Transit study (\$15,000)
- Water Reuse Study (\$68,000)

***AARP Community Challenge Grant – Submitted 3/21/22 - (\$15,000)***

- Updated lighting at Pavilion Area at Marathon Community Park
  - Awards to be announced by June 1<sup>st</sup>

***Boating Improvement Funds (BIF) – Submitted 3/9/22 – (\$40,000 with 20% match)***

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

***FLDEP Recreational Trails Program – Submitted 2/28/22 – (\$34,000)***

- Grassy Key Birding Boardwalk Trail Planning and Design Phase

***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)

**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

***MOVED ON TO NEXT ROUND - National Skatepark Project – (up to \$300,000) Submitted 10/26/2021***

- National Skatepark Grant 2022 Q1
- Moved on to second round of application - submitted

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

- Specialized EMS Equipment for transport

***EXPECT LATE SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT FEMA 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***

***Arts Council – Art Builds Community Grant – Due 5/20***

- Effects of Sea Level Rise Installation

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

Submitting once current grant is closed

- New Radios

***FEMA Emergency Management Performance Grant – Due 6/13***

- Permanent Debris Site

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

***COMPLETED GRANTS - New since last meeting***