

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Grants Department**



**MEETING DATE:** June 14, 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)***

- All participants enrolled
- Training in June

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

- Work completed
- Gathering documents for reimbursement

***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 June

***RECEIVED FDEP Coastal Resilience Grant (\$240,000)***

- Awaiting grant agreement from FDEP
- City-wide vulnerability assessment and adaptation plan

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

- Addendum for Demo Work needs approval
- Two properties have been approved by DEO to move forward for Council Approval to move forward and set closing.
- Pre-offer letters sent to eligible participants.
- New applications from interested homeowners are still being sought and received through June 15, 2022.
- **Current Status:**

ACTIVE	CLOSING	PREOFFER	ELIGIBILITY	INTAKE
Total 10	Total 0	Total 10	Total 0	Total 0
		Preoffer Returned Accepted & DEO appr'v'd 2 ID03, ID05		
		Preoffer Pending Alt Appraisals 4 ID26, ID27, ID28, ID29		
		Preoffer Pending SHPO 3 ID07, ID75, ID33		
		Preoffer at QAQC 1 ID08		

**RECEIVED Florida EMS Rural Grant – (\$44,570.93)**

- Awaiting grant agreement from FDOH
- Specialized EMS Equipment for transport

**RECEIVED (for FY28) FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program – Submitted 2/15/22**

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

**COMPLETED GRANTS - New since last meeting**

**FL Dept of Ag/Consumer Svcs – Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant (\$8,856)**

- All gear received. Submitted for reimbursement 5/5/2022
- (6) Full sets of Turnout Gear – 50% grant

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

**\*\*Florida Communities Trust – 2018 Grant Apps for The Quay and Salty’s (7-mile Marina)**

- The FCT had a large grantee drop out of the 2018 grant program and the applications for the Quay and 7-Mile Marina were next in the queue. We are currently (6/1) in discussions with them about how best to move the projects forward to completion.

**FDEM – Hazard Mitigation Grant – (\$277,000) Submitted 6/3/22**

- Watershed Master Plan

**FL Keys Arts Council – Art Builds Community Grant – (\$10,000) Submitted 5/20/22**

- Effects of Sea Level Rise Installation(s)

**FL Dept of Ag/Consumer Svcs – Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant (\$30,687.55) – Submitted 5/19/22**

- New Motorola Radios and Accessories

**FGL Dept. of Health – HART program – Submitted 5/4/22**

- Requested direct purchase of (4) iPads for Fire Rescue Critical Care Team (\$2,500)

**DAC III meeting 6/29/22 TDC FY 2023 Capital Funding (x3) – Submitted 4/27/22**

- 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)

**ANNOUNCEMENT pushed to End of June 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)

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED by End of June FLDEP Recreational Trails Program – Submitted 2/28/22 – (\$34,000)**

- Grassy Key Birding Boardwalk Trail Planning and Design Phase

**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 4/8/22 – under review

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

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

**GRANT APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS - New since last meeting**

**FDEP Resilient Florida Planning Grant x 3 – Due 6/22/22**

- The Quay Vulnerability Assessment and Plan (get to shovel ready)
- City Marina Vulnerability Assessment and Plan (get to shovel ready)
- Coco Plum Dune Fortification/Breakwave Armoring (get to shovel ready)
- \*NOTE: Monroe County is submitting an application, including all municipalities, for street elevation planning

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

**DID NOT RECEIVE AARP Community Challenge Grant – Submitted 3/21/22 - (\$15,000)**

- Updated lighting at Pavilion Area at Marathon Community Park