

**MEMORANDUM
Grants Department**



MEETING DATE: September 13, 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.

**Amounts in (\$\$) are grant amounts, not necessarily project totals.*

ACTIVE GRANTS STATUS – Received since last meeting - Updates

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

- Tier II Revision in progress
- Preparing RFP for contractors

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)

- Requested budget increase to cover actual costs – DEM reviewing
- 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

FDEP Coastal Resilience Grant (\$240,000)

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

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

- Received funding/Ordered EMS Equipment
 - Received Tempus Equipment / Ordered Epoc Equipment

FDOT Transportation Alternatives Program (FY 27-28)

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

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

Requested \$30,687.55 with 1:1 match for (10) radios (@ \$61,375.10). Received a \$10,000 award with 1:1 match, will purchase radios and continue applying for other funding.

- New Motorola Radios and Accessories
- Radios ordered

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

- Program Status:
 - Closings Completed/Asbestos Testing #3, 5 (submitted for reimbursement)
 - Closing by end of September #33
 - Revised Pre-Offer with Alternate Appraisal #29
 - Pending SHPO final review #7, 75
 - Owner withdrew (rental props) #26-28

FCT Parks and Open Space (2018 grant program) – (\$844,800)

- Quay Project
 - Submitted executed grant agreement

FCT Parks and Open Space (2018 grant program) – (1,488,000)

- Salty's/7 Mile Marina
 - Received Grant Agreement
 - Currently re-working verbiage to submit to FCT for review.

Boating Improvement Funds (BIF)

Requested \$29,900, received \$19,500

- Repair Pilings at 33rd Street Boat Ramp

TDC FY 2023 Capital Funding

- Quay restroom project (\$245,000)
 - Agreement sent to BOCC for Execution
- Beach Raking and Maintenance (Coco Plum and Sombrero) (\$203,050)
 - Agreement sent to BOCC for Execution

RECEIVED FL Keys Arts Council – Art Builds Community Grant – (\$10,000)

- Effects of Sea Level Rise Installation(s)

Boating Improvement Funds (BIF) \$35,000

- Drainage at 33rd Street Ramp
- Submitting for Reimbursement

GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED - Submitted since last meeting – Updates

Under Evaluation FDEP Resilient Florida Planning Grant x 3 – Submitted 6/21/22

- The Quay Vulnerability Assessment and Plan (get to shovel ready) \$142,960
- City Marina Vulnerability Assessment and Plan (get to shovel ready) \$146,460
- Coco Plum Dune Fortification/Break wave Armoring (get to shovel ready) \$133,220

In Review FDEM – Hazard Mitigation Grant – (\$245,425) Submitted 6/3/22

- Watershed Master Plan

Update: ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED by Mid Sept

FLDEP Recreational Trails Program (22/23) – Submitted 2/28/22 – (\$34,000)

- Grassy Key Birding Boardwalk Trail Planning and Design Phase

Florida House of Rep Local Support Grant Request – Submitted 7/14/2022

- 33rd Street Corridor Planning and Design (\$450,000)

CDBG-Small Cities Grant Program – Submitted 7/20/2022

- **Neighborhood Revitalization 41st/42nd**
 - Phase I Mitigate Flooding at Jessie Hobbs Park (\$350,000)
 - Phase II Mitigate the blight at the end of 41st to create a waterside picnic area.

FL Recreation Development Assistance Program 23/24 (FRDAP) – Submitted 8/30/2022

- Resurface Tennis Courts/Add Pickleball Courts at Community Park (appx \$125,000)
- Resurface Basketball Courts at Community Park (appx \$100,000)

GRANT APPLICATIONS IN PROCESS - New since last meeting

Researching grants for Skatepark, Infrastructure Mitigation, and Fire Department needs

1st Application not awarded due to funding limitations. Resubmitting for 10/1 deadline with revisions

T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program – Due 10/1/22 - \$45,000

- Lighting at Community Park around pavilion and (3) solar picnic tables

FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant

SAFER Fire Grant

Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts

COMPLETED GRANTS - New since last meeting

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

- Received Reimbursement – grant closed

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

- Planting Completed – grant closed

FGL Dept. of Health – HART program

- Requested direct purchase of (4) iPads for Fire Rescue Critical Care Team (\$2,500)
- iPads received and requested IT to program – grant closed

GRANTS NOT RECEIVED - New since last meeting

FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant - Submitted 12/15/21

Only 5 awards in the State of Florida in the last round of funding

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