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City garners funding for Deep Injection Well Project

MARATHON, FL (July 8, 2026) – The City of Marathon continues to gain funding for the Deep Injection Well project and related components.



The Deep Injection Well Project is a multiphase effort by the city to modernize its wastewater effluent disposal system and enhance long-term environmental protection.

Work on the estimated \$60 million project began in February of this year.

The city was recently awarded two grants from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

The larger of the grants, slightly more than \$5 million, is targeted for the city's Effluent Disposal Infrastructure Hardening and Mitigation Initiative.

The smaller DEP grant, \$3 million, will be used to fortify the Area 6 Flood Wall, an integral part of the project.

Both are part of the Resilient Florida Program, which is designed to enhance efforts to protect the state's inland waterways, coastlines and shores, according to the state DEP website.

Additionally, the city learned last week it received a \$2.5 million appropriation grant in the final state budget for the project.



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The Deep Injection Well Phase 1 Transmission Main project is currently underway along U.S. 1, and in June, the Marathon City Council awarded the contract to Accurate Drilling Systems for work on the project's Phase 2 and Phase 3B Force Main.

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