



**Memorandum**

**Memorandum No: 20-118**

**Date:** December 10, 2020  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and Commissioners  
**From:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager  
**Re:** FY 2020 Grants Summary - Year in Review

The City of Fort Lauderdale continues to seek out grants that are in alignment with and support the goals of the City Commission’s Annual Action Plan, the City’s Vision Plan, and the City’s Strategic Plan. I am pleased to present this overview of the City of Fort Lauderdale’s grant activities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. This represents the seventh year of the City’s centralized grant pre-approval, tracking, and quarterly reporting process aimed at ensuring the effective and sustainable management of our technical and financial resources.

The City of Fort Lauderdale received three (3) categories of grant funding in FY 2020, totaling approximately \$32.9 million. These categories include - competitive grants (\$6.2 million), Coronavirus Related Awards (\$17.3 million) and Housing and Community Development Entitlement Grants (\$9.4 million). The amounts by grant category are detailed in this memo.

City-wide effort is represented below in the grant activities summary chart for FY 2020. Staff applied for 40 grants requesting \$64.9 million in funding for City priorities. Of these, 14 grants were awarded to the City in the amount of \$5.2 million with City matching funds in the amount of \$420,530. In addition, 12 grants that were originally applied for in prior years were awarded in FY 2020 for \$969,321 with \$177,535 in City matching funds. A comprehensive table of all grants applied for or received in FY 2020 is provided as Exhibit I to this memo.

**SUMMARY OF CITY-WIDE GRANT AWARD ACTIVITIES DURING FY 2020**

<b>Fiscal Year 2020 Grant Award Summary</b>			
<b>Grant Award Status</b>	<b>Number of Grants</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Awarded* <sup>1</sup>	26	\$6,295,060	\$6,193,221
Pending Notification	18	\$56,529,544	Not Applicable
Not Awarded	8	\$2,102,733	Not Applicable
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$64,927,337</b>	<b>\$6,193,221</b>

\*12 of the grants awarded during FY 2020 were applied for in prior fiscal years. The amount awarded for these grants represents \$969,321 of the total amount awarded.

<sup>1</sup>The \$17.3 million in CARES Act funding is not included in the total grants awarded for FY 2020.

The City also received \$9.4 million in housing and community development entitlement grants in FY 2020. In addition, the City was awarded Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) grants from various Federal, State, and County agencies. The total amount of funding received was \$17,278,924.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF FY 2020 GRANT AWARDS**

- \$1,568,621 from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the construction of pedestrian lighting on the west side of State Road (SR) A1A from the north end of the South Beach Parking Lot entrance to Sunrise Boulevard.
- \$1,136,360 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the construction costs for the Runway Incursion Mitigation Project at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE).
- \$976,429 from the US Department of Homeland Security for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1583 compliant Fitness/Wellness and Injury Reduction Training Program at the Fire-Rescue Department. The City match for this project was \$97,643.
- \$184,104 from Broward County for the Broward County Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant for the Police Department.

## **FY 2020 CORONAVIRUS AWARDS**

- \$13,116,655 from Broward County through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. In addition to offsetting a portion of the City's eligible COVID-19 response expenses, funds were allocated to support the County's housing support (\$1.6 million) and small business assistance (\$2.3 million) programs.
- \$2,575,348 from the U.S. Department of Urban Development was awarded to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. The funds will be utilized for CRA small business loans, homeless initiative and program administration.
- \$1,164,000 from the Florida Housing and Finance Corporation was awarded to administer eligible and allowable housing activities as defined by the Coronavirus Relief Fund Subrecipient Agreement. The funds will be utilized for rent, mortgage, utility assistance and program administration.
- \$265,921 from the U.S. Department of Justice was awarded to agencies that were eligible for the fiscal year 2019 State and Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program. The funds were used to acquire personal protective equipment for the Police and Fire Rescue personnel.
- \$157,000 from the Federal Aviation Administration was awarded to help offset a decline in revenues arising from diminished airport operations and activities as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, with the purpose of maintaining safe and efficient airport operations.

## FY 2020 LETTERS OF SUPPORT

In addition to the grant funds outlined above, the City partnered with several organizations targeting various initiatives that enhanced the City’s Vision.

- The City partnered with the Head Start/Early Start Program with its Partnership Grant to the Broward County School Board in order to expand the program. The City strongly supported the grant application and its focus on providing evidence-based interventions for the neediest families in our community.
- The City partnered with the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority (DDA) requesting \$12.4 million of federal funding to complete the rebuild of two roadways in the Flagler Village neighborhood of Downtown Fort Lauderdale into multi-modal, complete streets. The DDA and the City would match these funds with \$3,106,627.
- The City partnered with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance to apply for the JP Morgan Chase Advancing Cities Challenge, to develop a framework and implementation strategy for Prosperity Broward, an initiative designed to promote economic mobility in distressed neighborhoods.
- The City partnered with the Southeast Florida District Two Chapter of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) with their submission to the ULI National grant call out around infrastructure solutions to make cities better. The grant program would support a design competition specifically focused around parks and resilience looking at solutions to stormwater and tidal flooding issues in two specific areas and solicit ideas on how to improve the design. This competition could lead to the City implementing those solutions.

## SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS

Federal and State grants account for 88% of the grants awarded in FY 2020. These grants often provide comprehensive support to programs and initiatives but also require a financial commitment from the City. Given the ongoing financial instability associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the City was unable to secure any grants from private corporations or charitable organizations this year.

Below is a summary of grants received during FY 2020 by funding source:

<b>Source of Grant Funds</b>			
<b>Source</b>	<b>Number of Awards</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Grant Match</b>
Federal	8	\$2,529,305	\$97,643
State	15	\$3,369,812	\$500,422
County	3	\$294,104	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$6,193,221</b>	<b>\$598,065</b>

## FIVE YEAR GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Over the past five years, the City secured over \$35 million in grant funding. The number of grants awarded in FY 2020 was lower than average, which can be attributed to a decrease in the number of programmatic grants awarded during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many of the City's grants award funds for multiple years and provide continued funding beyond the fiscal year in which a grant is awarded. Multi-year grants do not require submission of new grant applications.

A summary of grants awarded over the past five years is provided below.

Five Fiscal Years Grant Award Summary		
Fiscal Year	Number of Awards	Amount Awarded
FY 2016 Award	27	\$4,947,189
FY 2017 Award	31	\$8,803,671
FY 2018 Award	42	\$5,608,565
FY 2019 Award*	32	\$9,747,568
FY 2020 Award	26	\$6,193,221
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>\$35,300,214</b>

\*FY 2019 awards were especially high due to a \$5.2 million grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the construction of the Taxiway Relocation Project.

## HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENTITLEMENT GRANTS

A separate component of the City's grants program is \$9.4 million in housing and community development entitlement grants received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. The Housing and Community Development (HCD) Division administers the City's entitlement grants including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP).

A five fiscal year summary of the entitlement fund allocations that the City received is provided below.

Five-Year Entitlement Grants Summary					
HCD Entitlement Grants	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$1,475,549	\$1,459,510	\$1,580,452	\$1,554,051	\$1,588,589
HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)	\$474,093	\$495,689	\$687,807	\$630,675	\$719,537
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	\$7,136,480	\$7,204,649	\$7,209,708	\$7,177,985	\$7,114,059
State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP)	\$1,106,204	\$752,930	\$234,978	\$248,157	\$ -*
<b>Total Entitlement Grants</b>	<b>\$10,192,326</b>	<b>\$9,912,778</b>	<b>\$9,712,945</b>	<b>\$9,610,868</b>	<b>\$9,422,185</b>

\*The State did not appropriate funding to the SHIP program in FY 2021

## **OVERVIEW OF CENTRALIZED GRANTS PROGRAM**

A quality grants management program furthers our efforts towards sound fiscal management. By obtaining grant funding for necessary purchases, City funds can be redirected to other high priority needs such as facilities maintenance, infrastructure improvements, transportation enhancements, and neighbor services that make the City of Fort Lauderdale the *"City You Never Want To Leave."* To this end, strategic enhancements of centralized grants management continue to be a priority, including:

- Ongoing pre-approval and tracking of all Fort Lauderdale grant activity. The FY 2020 Grant Summary is attached as Exhibit 1.
- Continued quarterly grants status report creation and distribution along with cross departmental discussions regarding grants at quarterly FL<sup>2</sup>STAT meetings.
- Continuation of an annual Grants Plan of Action to identify all grants that the City plans to pursue during the upcoming year and the department responsible. The FY 2021 Grant Resource Guide is attached as Exhibit 2.
- Active engagement with our State and Federal lobbyists to advocate for City of Fort Lauderdale's grant applications and appropriations requests.

I am pleased with the continued high performance of City staff administering the City's Grants Program and am confident that the upcoming year will be one of robust activity and program enhancements.

### Attachments:

Exhibit 1: City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2020 Grant Award Summary

Exhibit 2: City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2021 Grant Resource Guide

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### City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2020 Grant Summary

Project Title	Grant Agency	Department	Grant Application Amount	Grant Application Match Amount	Grant Amount Awarded	Match Amount
<b>Awarded Grant Applications</b>						
Runway Incursion Mitigation (RIM)	Federal Aviation Administration	City Manager's Office	\$ 1,136,360	\$ -	\$ 1,136,360	\$ -
Runway 27 Bypass Taxiways and Run-up area Improvements Project	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Runway 31 Bypass Taxiway Project	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	885,000	221,250	885,000	221,250
Runway 9 Run-up Area	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	52,070	52,070	52,070	52,070
Taxiway Golf Pavement Rehab	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	52,000	13,000	52,000	13,000
Florida Department of Transportation SR A1A Pedestrian Lights Installation	Florida Department of Transportation	Community Redevelopment Agency	1,568,621		1,568,621	
FY 2019 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program**	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire			30,200	
FY 2019 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program**	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	30,200		88,397	
FY 2019 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program**	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	88,397		24,000	
FY 2019 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program**	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	24,000		50,000	
NFPA 1583 compliant Fitness/Wellness and Injury Reduction Training Program	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	50,000 1,073,760	107,196	976,429	97,643
Broward County Boating Improvement Program**	Broward County	Parks and Recreation	50,000		50,000	
Florida Department of Environmental Protection/Clean Vessel Act Program	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Parks and Recreation	90,500	22,625	64,700	21,567
FY 2020 Afterschool Snack program*	Florida Department of Health	Parks and Recreation	50,760		49,423	
Waterway Assistance Program (WAP)	Florida Inland Navigation District	Parks and Recreation	11,869	3,956	11,869	
Summer Food Service Program 2020	US Department of Agriculture	Parks and Recreation	126,165			
Broward County Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant*	Broward County	Police	137,424		184,104	
Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council, Inc	Broward Sheriff's Office	Police	60,000		146,034 60,000	
FY 2019 Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Grant*	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	Police	27,777		27,777	
FY 2019 Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Grant (2020 Supplemental Funding)***	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	Police			27,777	
Florida's Bicycle/Pedestrian Focused Initiative	Florida Department of Transportation	Police	49,280		45,360	
FY2019 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant*	U.S. Department of Justice	Police	27,777 77,885		77,885	
Architectural Resource Survey*	Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources	Sustainable Development	50,000		10,000	
Public Transportation Grant - Downtown Trolley Service	Florida Department of Transportation	Transportation and Mobility	182,680		182,680	
NW Community and Neighborhood Link Routes**	Florida Department of Transportation	Transportation and Mobility	200,000		200,000	
Relocation of of Taxiway Foxtrot*	Florida Department of Transportation	Transportation and Mobility	177,535	177,535	177,535	177,535
<b>Total Grant Funds Awarded</b>			<b>\$ 6,295,060</b>	<b>\$ 612,632</b>	<b>\$ 6,193,221</b>	<b>\$ 598,065</b>

\*Grant applications submitted in FY 2019; \*\*Grant applications submitted in FY 2018; \*\*\*Grant award was an extension of the FY 2015 Fort Lauderdale Juvenile Outreach Program

### City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2020 Grant Summary

Project Title	Grant Agency	Department	Grant Application Amount	Grant Application Match Amount	Grant Amount Awarded	Match Amount
<b>Pending Grant Applications</b>						
City of Fort Lauderdale Community Court Program	The Florida Senate/Florida House of Representatives	City Manager's Office	\$ 136,387	\$ 45,463		
Fit Fort Lauderdale Senior Sand Stroll - AARP Community Challenge	AARP	Parks and Recreation	8,500			
Great American Beach Party - Memorial Day Weekend 2021 - Cultural Tourism Program	Broward County Cultural Division	Parks and Recreation	40,000	40,000		
Fit Fort Lauderdale - BFIT Grant	Community Foundation of Broward	Parks and Recreation	25,000			
Project Greenroom - Specific Cultural Project	Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs	Parks and Recreation	25,000	25,000		
Riverwalk Floating Docks Phase II Construction - Waterways Assistance Program	Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)	Parks and Recreation	140,000	196,000		
Southeast Isles Seawall Repair	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Police	7,200,000	1,800,000		
FY 2020 Police Occupant Protection Campaign	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (via FDOT)	Police	47,952			
FY 2020 Bulletproof Vest Replacement Project	US Department of Justice	Police	73,470	73,470		
FY 2020 Sexual Assault Kit Initiative	US Department of Justice	Police	232,360			
Coral Ridge B-4 Sewer Basin Rehabilitation	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Public Works	3,360,000	<del>840,000</del>		
Durrs Neighborhood Stormwater Improvements - Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Public Works	10,500,000	10,500,000		
Effluent Pumps Standby Generator & Administration Building at George T. Lohmeyer Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant - Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Public Works	15,000,000	15,000,000		
Fiveash Water Treatment Plant Facility Hardening Improvements - Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Public Works	14,944,000	14,944,000		
New Fire Station Number 13	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Public Works	4,100,000	4,572,791		
Hendrick Isles Seawall - Florida Resilient Coastlines Program	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Public Works	450,000			
Strategic Historic Preservation Plan for the City of Fort Lauderdale - FY 2022 Florida SHPO Small Matching Grant	Florida Department of State	Sustainable Development	50,000	450,000		
Installation of Identified Non-ADA Compliant Bus Stops - Public Service Development Grant	Florida Department of Transportation	Transportation and Mobility	196,875	196,875		
<b>Total Grant Funds Pending</b>			<b>\$ 56,529,544</b>	<b>\$ 48,638,136</b>		

### City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2020 Grant Summary

Project Title	Grant Agency	Department	Grant Application Amount	Grant Application Match Amount	Grant Amount Awarded	Match Amount
<b>Grant Applications Not Awarded</b>						
Community Court Stabilization and Expansion	US Department of Justice	City Manager's Office	\$ 400,000	\$ 100,000		
Homelessness Collaborative of Broward County - Rapid Rehousing Program	The Florida Senate/Florida House of Representatives	City Manager's Office	400,000	100,000		
Expansion of Outdoor Dining in Right of Way - Streets for Pandemic Response and Recovery	National Association of City Transportation Officials	Transportation and Mobility	25,000			
FY20 Fort Lauderdale Police Impaired Driving Reduction Campaign - Highway Safety Grant Program	Florida Department of Transportation	Police	23,680			
FY 2020 Fort Lauderdale Police Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Robot - Port Security Grant Program	Department of Homeland Security	Police	273,375	91,125		
MASS District Painted Streets - Asphalt Art Grant	Bloomberg Philanthropies	Transportation and Mobility				
City of Fort Lauderdale Dorsey-Riverbend Stormwater Improvements	The Florida Senate/Florida House of Representatives	Public Works Department	750,000 <del>25,000</del>	319,585		
Electronic Vehicle Charging Stations at Holiday Park	Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management	Public Works	205,678			
<b>Total Grant Funds Not Awarded</b>			<b>\$ 2,102,733</b>	<b>\$ 610,710</b>		





# City of Fort Lauderdale

## FY 2021 Grant Resource Guide

In an effort to deliberately and proactively apply for and manage grants throughout the City, the Budget/CIP and Grants Division of the Office of Management and Budget has collaborated with departmental grants staff to compile the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Grant Resource Guide. The intent of this document is to identify potential grant funding sources for each department. This guide is fluid and is updated annually as additional information becomes available.

The FY 2021 Grant Resource Guide is supplemented with the City's subscription to GrantFinder. GrantFinder is a real-time, online, searchable database of Federal, State, foundation and corporate grants. In addition to the specific grant programs enumerated below, the City will continue to work closely with our State and Federal lobbyists to pursue legislative appropriations based upon the legislative plans approved by the Commission.

Most grants are dependent upon various funding appropriations and are subject to change. For example, the State grants are dependent upon budget approval in July of each year and the Federal grants are subject to Congressional budget approval. The Grant Resource Guide does not reflect the City's multi-year grants such as the River Oaks Preserve Project or the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub: Streetscape Project grants that will provide continued funding in FY 2021 without the submission of new grant applications. A detailed description of each grant identified is provided by department in the sections that follow.

### CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Neighbor Support Division of the City Manager's Office typically applies for foundation grants for its volunteer and neighborhood activities. A foundation is a categorization of nonprofit organizations that will typically donate funds and support to other organizations. The Neighbor Support Division pursues grants designed to enhance neighborhoods, revitalize communities, and create volunteer programs for the neighbors in Fort Lauderdale. In addition, governmental grants are applied for to support homelessness efforts. In FY 2021, the Neighbor Support Division plans to continuously monitor and evaluate the following grant opportunities and apply for funding to support the division's initiatives:

- [Cities of Service](#) is a coalition of more than 200 cities whose mayors are committed to using volunteer service to solve local pressing challenges. From decreasing high school dropout rates to increasing energy efficiency in City buildings, coalition members work together, learn from each other, and establish and replicate best practices to improve cities across the United States, and around the world. Funding deadlines are rolling throughout the year.
- [Community Foundation \(CF\) of Broward County](#) awards various grants throughout the fiscal year. The Neighbor Support Division is familiar with applying for funding under the Community Foundation of Broward County guidelines. In FY 2021 Neighbor Support will pursue funding under the Art of the Community Grant program to expand the outreach efforts of the City's Little Free Libraries.

- [United States Conference of Mayors](#) has several grant and award programs that are open to all member cities. This organization offers various grants for different goals and projects within a city throughout the calendar year. Grant application deadlines vary depending upon the grant program.

The Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) typically applies for Federal grants from the Federal Aviation Administration that are commonly received through state pass-through organizations, such as the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT):

- [Federal Aviation Administration \(FAA\) Airport Improvement Program \(AIP\)'s](#) Sustainability Master Plan Airport Improvement Program (AIP) provides both discretionary and entitlement grants to public agencies and, in some cases, to private owners and entities, for the planning and development of public-use airports that are included in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS). The City typically applies for these grants several months prior to the beginning of the Federal fiscal year in October.

## **FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

The Fire-Rescue Department typically applies for Public Safety grants that run from January - June of each year. Fire-Rescue regularly receives grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Department of Health, and the City of Miami via the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), which is funded by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

- [Broward County Healthcare Coalition](#) provides training, education, and funding for coalition members to assist with emergency preparedness related missions. The organization strives to adequately prepare partners for any and all hazards that may affect Broward County. Services and activities include but are not limited to disaster and preparedness drills, monthly collaborative meetings, risk assessments, and hazard vulnerability analyses.
- [Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\) and Citizen Corps](#) grant applications are typically due in fall of each year, with projects awarded in April or May of the following year. The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) Citizen Corp Office/Volunteer Florida awards grant funding to cities and counties throughout the State for the start-up or maintenance of Citizen Corps Council and CERT programs. The volunteer programs were created to support and direct statewide training and education in disaster planning and preparedness. The goals of these programs are to increase community awareness and to enhance disaster preparedness.
- [FEMA Assistance to Firefighters \(AFG\)](#) grants are announced throughout the year, generally between January and June of each year. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel, and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all-hazard events. The intended use of these grant funds is to protect the public, train emergency personnel, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. Projects funded in the past include fitness/wellness and injury reduction training program, power load systems for our medical rescue units, and the replacement of outdated equipment.
- [FEMA: Fire Prevention & Safety \(FP&S\)](#) grants are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) and support projects to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations.

- [Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation](#) grants assist emergency service entities in obtaining life-saving equipment, as well as, fire prevention, safety, and disaster preparedness educational tools. In the past, the City received Resusci Anne Quality of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (QCPR) Manikins under this program.
- [Florida Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Section Matching Grant](#) provides funding for the improvement and expansion of pre-hospital emergency medical service. Pre-hospital EMS projects may include increasing existing levels of EMS, evaluation, community education, injury-prevention programs, training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving and first aid techniques. Urban matching grant program activities may not fall into the categories of replacement or ongoing operations.
- [Urban Area Security Initiative \(UASI\) - City of Miami](#) funding represents the regional UASI funds that the State receives for the Metropolitan Statistical Area. Each year, it is decided by the Urban Area Working Group (UAWG), by formula, how much the City of Fort Lauderdale will receive in UASI funding via the City of Miami. The City submits its list of projects to the City of Miami in the fall of each year.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

The Parks and Recreation Department typically applies for grants through the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), and from a variety of foundations for extracurricular activities for our neighbors and enhancements to our City parks.

- [American Red Cross Centennial Program](#) is a multi-year initiative to reduce drowning rates in 50 cities and towns by inspiring people to sign up for swimming and water safety lessons at local facilities. The program is targeted towards cities that experience a volume of drowning incidents higher than the national average. Funding is provided for scholarships at City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation pool for teens and adults who want to learn to swim or improve their skills so they can become future lifeguards or water safety instructors. Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and water safety education is available for the parents of children participating in swim lessons.
- [Broward Boating Improvement Program \(BBIP\)](#) provides funds for projects such as the construction of boat ramps, recreational channel marking, public docking and mooring facilities, access roads and parking for public launching facilities, derelict vessel removal and recreational boating-related support facilities and utilities. It is funded by noncommercial vessel registration fees and is based on a percentage of the actual registration fees collected.
- [Broward County Cultural Tourism Program \(CTP\)](#) uses the arts as a means of promoting tourism in Broward County. Funds may be used to promote and advertise initiatives to increase tourism through the recipient's website, other electronic medium or other advertising medium. They can also be used for activities, services, venues or events specifically approved by the County as long as the main purpose is to attract tourists. The City of Fort Lauderdale applies for funding each year to support the City's Memorial Day festivities. The grant requires one-to-one cash match, and in-kind services are not allowed for matching purposes.

- [Build it with KaBOOM!](#) and [Let's Play Community Construction](#) are KaBOOM grants available to municipalities that would benefit from the process of a community-built playspace partnership. The result is a transformed community space that includes a permanent play structure and enhancements that will draw youth and the young-at-heart for outdoor, healthy, fun-filled play. With the generosity of many corporate partners, KaBOOM! has ongoing opportunities for community organizations to build new playspaces through its Build it with KaBoom! program. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.
- [Clean Vessel Act Grant Program](#) is administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The grant is funded by the 1992 Clean Vessel Act which was signed into law to reduce water pollution by prohibiting vessels from discharging raw sewage into fresh water or coastal saltwater. The act established a federal grant program, administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to fund sewage disposal facilities. This grant has been used to fund the repair and renovation of the New River Docking Facility vessel sewage pump out system.
- [Cultural Facilities Program](#) is funded by the Florida Department of State's Division of Cultural Affairs. The goal of the program is to coordinate and guide the State of Florida's support and funding of renovation, construction, or acquisition of cultural facilities. In the past, this grant has been utilized to provide \$1.5 million to support the City's renovation of the Southside School.
- [Florida DOS Division of Cultural Affairs Specific Cultural Project](#) (SCP) grant provides up to \$25,000 to fund a cultural project, program, exhibition, or series. The grant activities must support the mission of the organization and further the state's cultural objectives. The Division supports four proposal types: Arts in Education, Discipline-based cultural projects, underserved community development, and artist projects.
- [Florida Department of Health After School Snack Program](#) Child Care Food Program provides reimbursement for nutritious meals and snacks served at eligible after school program sites. The program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and is administered in Florida by the Department of Health, Bureau of Child Care Food Programs. The After School Snack Program will reimburse for up to one snack and one meal per child, per day. The difference between the amount charged by the caterer and the amount reimbursed by the grant is absorbed by the Parks and Recreations Departmental budget.
- [Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program](#) is a competitive, reimbursement grant program funded by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), to provide financial assistance for the acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation. The scoring criteria heavily favors projects that are programmed to begin over the next three (3) years in the City's 5-Year Adopted Community Investment Plan (CIP) and items that match the state's comprehensive outdoor recreation plan. Southeast Florida's priorities include outdoor swimming pool use, picnicking, outdoor sports, saltwater beach activities, saltwater non-boat fishing, and RV/ trailer camping. Grant amounts are limited to \$200,000 and require a 50 percent match unless the grant amount is less than \$50,000.

- [Florida Inland Navigation District \(FIND\)](#) provides local government entities the opportunity to apply for funds for channel dredging and markers, docking facilities, boating safety programs, derelict vessel removal, and other projects associated with waterways. Typically, local governmental agencies are notified of the application process and provided an application package on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Applications are due in April. The District's Board of Commissioners review the grant applications and award the funding.
- [Florida Land and Water Conservation Fund Program \(LWCF\)](#) is a federal competitive program administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection that provides competitive grants for the acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation. Eligible program participants include entities with the legal responsibility for the provision of outdoor recreational sites and facilities for the use and benefit of the general public.
- [National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\) Our Town](#) grant programs support creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies.
- [USDA Florida Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program \(SFSP\)](#) is federally funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is state-administered by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness (FNW). The intent of the SFSP is to bridge the gap in nutrition during the summer months by serving nutritious meals to children 18 years and younger while school is not in session.
- [Waterway Assistance Program](#) is a grant program established by the Florida Legislature and the Florida Inland Navigation District for the purpose of financially cooperating with local governments to alleviate problems associated with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and associated waterways within the District. Grant applications are posted to the District's website in January. Applications are due at the District office toward the end of March. Waterway related projects must be located on natural, navigable waterways within the District. Eligible waterway related projects include navigation channel dredging, boat ramps, docking facilities, fishing and viewing piers, environmental mitigation, and shoreline stabilization.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Police Department typically applies for government grants from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), FEMA and the United States Department of Homeland Security. Public safety grant season is typically January – June of each year. Many of the FY 2021 grants that the Police Department will apply for will be awarded between October and February. The Police Department has received several multi-year grants including the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative and the Disproportionate Minority Contact Initiative, which will not require the submission of a new grant application in FY 2021.

- [\*\*Broward County Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant \(EMLEG\)\*\*](#) funds projects applied for enhanced marine police enforcement above and beyond their current and previous funding levels. Applicants must provide documentation of current and previous three (3) years of actual funded staffing levels and hours of marine patrol service provided, in addition to the number of funded boats in the current fiscal year, and the number of funded boats in the three (3) previous fiscal years. Proposal should demonstrate how the grantee would enhance the marine patrols within their jurisdiction, and how much it would cost. Organizations that receive grants should spend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of funds granted within the awarded fiscal year in order to receive consideration for further funding in subsequent fiscal years.
- [\*\*Florida Department of Juvenile Justice – Disproportionate Minority Contact Initiative\*\*](#) is an initiative to address the issue of overrepresentation of minority youth in Florida's juvenile justice system by focusing on the issue of racial and ethnic disparities and disproportionate minority contact (DMC) as well as delivering DMC curriculum training, focus groups and DMC analysis reports.
- [\*\*Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant \(JAG\)\*\*](#) Program was created as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005, which merged the discretionary Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Program with the formula-based Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) program. The JAG Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution and court, prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, and technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives. The grant deadline is typically in September.
- [\*\*Florida Department of Transportation \(FDOT\) Highway Safety's Discretionary Transit Grants\*\*](#) are awarded on a Federal fiscal year basis (October 1 - September 30). All grants awarded through the Traffic Safety Section of the Department of Transportation Safety Office are Federal cost reimbursable grants from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). As such, the agency receiving the grant will incur the cost of the program execution upfront and then be reimbursed for qualifying expenses per the terms of the grant. These grants focus on multiple areas of traffic safety including speeding, aging drivers, driving under the influence, and motorcycle safety. Concept papers describing proposed efforts needs to be submitted between January 1 and the last day of February for the next award cycle.
- [\*\*High Visibility Enforcement for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety\*\*](#) program supports the goals established in the Florida's Pedestrian and Bicycle Strategic Safety Plan. High visibility enforcement funds are intended to serve as crash mitigation tools. These enforcement activities are designed to target unsafe behaviors of all road users, including motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists. The funds may only be used for officer overtime hours spent conducting on-street enforcement operations.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department typically applies for water, stormwater, sustainability, and resiliency grants for the City. Public Works also manages most of the grant funded construction/design projects from projects initiated by the Transportation and Mobility and Parks and Recreation Departments.

- [Economic Development Assistance Program](#) grant application deadline is rolling throughout the Federal fiscal year, beginning with the first deadline in October. The funding provides grants to support job creation in economically distressed areas of the United States. This grant will support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities. EDA grants can also support green economic development, including renewable energy, green building, energy efficiency, and recycling projects.
- [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program](#) is designed to assist communities in implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program. The goal is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding in future disasters. This program awards planning and project grants and provides opportunities for raising public awareness about reducing future losses. Grants are funded annually by Congressional appropriations and are awarded nationally on a competitive basis.
- [Flood Mitigation Assistance Program](#) is aimed at reducing or eliminating the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The program is administered through a partnership with the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM). FDEM has the authority and responsibility for developing and maintaining a State Hazard Mitigation Plan, recommending technically feasible and cost-effective sub applications to FEMA and providing pass-thru funding for FEMA awarded project grants to eligible sub applicants.
- [Florida Department of Environmental Protection \(FDEP\) Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Fund](#) will provide funding for diesel emission reduction projects with a goal of fully mitigating the excess nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions from Volkswagen's 2.0-liter diesel vehicles. FDEP will consider projects that, in addition to other attributes, focus on communities that bear a disproportionate share of the air population burden.
- [Florida Department of Environmental Protection Section 319](#) program has an annual March deadline. The Funding Agency's Nonpoint Source Management Section administers grant funds received from the United States Environmental Protection Act through Section 319 of the Federal Clean Water Act. These grant funds are used to implement projects to reduce nonpoint sources of pollution and restore Florida's impaired water bodies that do not meet water quality standards.
- [2020 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program](#) provide funds to organizations to develop or enhance their urban and community forestry programs. This program is part of Florida's ongoing initiative to increase and protect existing tree canopies in developed areas. This program is administered in part with the U.S. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Matching Grant Program.

- [Southeast Sustainability Directors Network \(SSDN\) – Southeast Sustainable Communities Fund](#) grant program focuses on accelerating the adoption of sustainable best practices in Southeast communities by funding projects implementing local sustainability solutions, while leveraging the SSDN network to help others learn from grantee experience and share success stories. The grant projects will mitigate and/or adapt to climate change through sustainable energy and/or water initiatives, foster equity and inclusiveness, leverage community partnerships, strengthen local government policy, and demonstrate scalable solutions.

## DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Sustainable Development applies for grants that encourage and coordinate sustainable growth of the City and promotes well-designed development through sound planning principles that focus on livability, urban revitalization, growth management, and historic preservation. The Department of Sustainable Development typically applies for state grants through the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the Florida Department of State (FDS).

- [Resilient Coastline Funding Grant](#) will provide financial assistance aimed at preparing coastal Florida communities for current and future effects of rising sea levels, including coastal flooding, erosion, and ecosystem changes. The purpose of the Florida Resilient Coastlines Program (FRCP) Resilience Planning Grants (RPG) is to promote community resilience planning, development of vulnerability assessments, adaptation plans, and comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and policies, and regional coordination.
- [“Small Matching Grant” for Architectural Surveys](#) provides funding, in the form of grants, to assist local, regional and state-wide efforts to preserve significant historic and archaeological resources and to promote knowledge and appreciation of the history of Florida.

## TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY DEPARTMENT

The Transportation and Mobility Department typically applies for grants through the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the United States Department of Transportation (DOT). The federal grants include the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), however, the City of Fort Lauderdale more commonly receives these funds through state pass-through organizations, such as FDOT, Broward County or the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

- [AARP Community Challenge Grant](#) is an annual grant with no required match intended to help cities quickly implement projects that build momentum for local change and improve livability for all residents, including those over 50 years of age. The proposed grant would be utilized to construct neighborhood improvements that were suggested as the result of extensive community participation which culminated in the Tarpon River Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan. Constructing these improvements rapidly through the AARP Community Challenge grant would allow the City to deliver these mobility improvements much more quickly than it could through conventional city-only funding mechanisms such as the Community Investment Plan (CIP) or Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) grants.



- [Broward County Community Bus Service](#) grants are designed to expand county-wide mobility by providing new and increased funding to municipalities, prioritize service needs, assess service proposals, and ensure the effective and efficient use of community bus funds. Routes currently include the Downtown Link, the Beach Link and the Northwest Community Link.
- [Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization \(Broward MPO\) Local Initiatives Program](#) funding includes various funding sources that are passed through from the Department of Transportation (DOT) and Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). This program provides funding to implement mobility projects such as complete streets, traffic calming, intersection improvements, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) upgrades, mobility hubs, and bicycle facilities. This grant will support the construction of projects through the City's Connecting the Blocks Program.
- [Federal Transit Administration \(FTA\)'s](#) various Grant Programs include funding for competitive grant programs for buses and bus facilities, innovative transportation coordination, workforce training, and public transportation research activities. The Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act supports transit funding through fiscal year 2020, reauthorizes FTA programs and includes changes to improve mobility, streamline capital project construction and acquisition, and increase the safety of public transportation systems across the country. The due dates for these applications are typically the beginning of the Federal fiscal year in October and may vary by grant program.