



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 21-103

Date: 11/22/2021
To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners
From: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager
Re: FY 2021 Grants Summary - Year in Review

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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) 2021. This represents the eighth 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 grant funding in FY 2021 from two different categories, totaling approximately \$19.7 million. These categories include - competitive grants (\$9.1 million), and Housing and Community Development Entitlement Grants (\$10.6 million). The amounts by grant category are detailed in this memo. This memo does not include the \$17.3 million Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding which was detailed in the FY 2020 Grants Year In Review or the \$38.1 million American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding which is being provided to the City in two (2) tranches - the first half in May 2021 with the balance anticipated in May 2022.

City-wide effort is represented below in the grant activities summary chart for FY 2021. Staff applied for 55 grants requesting over \$114 million in funding for City priorities. Of these, 31 grants were awarded to the City in the amount of \$6,987,696 with City matching funds in the amount of \$772,502. In addition, 12 grants that were originally applied for in prior years were awarded in FY 2021 for \$2,101,986 with \$1,095,637 in City matching funds. A comprehensive table of all grants applied for or received in FY 2021 is provided as Exhibit I to this memo.

SUMMARY OF CITY-WIDE COMPETITIVE GRANT AWARD ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2021

Table with 4 columns: Grant Award Status, Number of Grants, Amount Requested, Amount Awarded. Rows include: Awarded*, Pending Notification, Not Awarded, Total.

*12 of the grants awarded during FY 2021 were applied for in prior fiscal years. The amount awarded for these grants represents \$2,101,986 of the total amount awarded.

HIGHLIGHTS OF FY 2021 GRANT AWARDS

- \$2,276,937 from Broward County Transportation Surtax funding for the replacement of the bridge located on South Ocean Drive.
- \$800,000 from Broward County to fund a COVID-19 Non-Congregate Hotel Program. The temporary hotel housing program was established for members of the unsheltered homeless population, unable to comply with social distancing requirements. In addition to shelter, food services, 24-hour security and case management was provided.
- \$400,000 from the Florida Inland Navigation District to fund up to 50% of the project cost for the renovation of the George English Park Boat Ramp.
- \$218,496 from the U.S. Department of Justice under the National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Competition. The grant funding will be used to improve processing and preservation of DNA evidence, and the provision of trauma-informed victim services.
- \$200,000 from the Florida Department of Transportation to supplement operational funding for the Northwest Community Link and Neighborhood Link routes.
- \$57,600 from United Way of Broward County to address childcare demands during the Coronavirus pandemic. The grant provided short-term funding to provide a safe and supervised e-learning environment while Broward County Public Schools were closed.

FY 2021 LETTERS OF SUPPORT

In addition to the grant applications outlined in the award summary from Exhibit 1, the City provided the below letters of support to organizations seeking grant funding for initiatives that enhanced the City's Vision.

- Arizona State University and Florida State University for their submissions to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Program Office's (CPO) Extreme Heat Risk Initiative Competition to further fund and develop a map of the urban heat island (UHI). This will help the City learn more about how the City's current plans address extreme heat risks and where there are opportunities to improve.
- South Florida Smart and Connected Communities Coalition (SC3)'s application for the FY 2021 EDA American Rescue Plan Act Build Back Better Regional Challenge. This will help catalyze a regional growth cluster through new information technologies, fundamentally improving quality of life.

- Broward County Public Schools and YMCA requesting \$2,500,000 over a 5-year period from the US Department of Education. This funding will support the operation of four full-service community schools, three of which are located in Fort Lauderdale. The City would match these funds with \$331,825 over a 5-year period.
- Children’s Services Council of Broward County to request funding for an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) project. The ABCD project is a localized approach to address systemic inequity and foster productive collaboration between residents and institutional partners.
- The Museum of Discovery and Science application for a grant from Children’s Services Council and the Everglades Foundation. The grant program would create environmental stewardship internships and prepare students for future careers in climate change and resilience.

SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS

Federal and State grants account for 74% of the grants awarded in FY 2021. These grants often provide comprehensive support to programs and initiatives but also require a financial commitment from the City. The City was able to secure six grants from non-profit organizations, inclusive of foundations and associations, totaling \$89,412.

Below is a summary of grants received during FY 2021 by funding source:

Source of Grant Funds			
Source	Number of Awards	Amount Awarded	Grant Match
Federal	11	\$1,159,373	\$14,039
State	21	\$4,627,071	\$1,826,500
County	5	\$3,213,826	\$ 27,600
Non-Profit Organizations	6	\$89,412	-
Total	43	\$9,089,682	\$1,868,139

FIVE YEAR GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Over the past five years, the City secured over \$39 million in grant funding. The number of grants awarded in FY 2021 was higher than average, which can be attributed to five separate grant awards from the Federal Aviation Administration, equaling \$3,550,071 for taxiway improvement projects.

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 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
FY 2021 Award**	43	\$9,089,682
Total	174	\$39,442,707

*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.

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HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENTITLEMENT GRANTS

A separate component of the City’s grants program is \$10.6 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 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$1,459,510	\$1,580,452	\$1,554,051	\$1,588,589	\$1,574,113
HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)	\$495,689	\$687,807	\$630,675	\$719,537	\$714,352
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	\$7,204,649	\$7,209,708	\$7,177,985	\$7,114,059	\$7,088,032
State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP)	\$752,930	\$234,978	\$248,157	\$ -*	\$1,251,351
Total Entitlement Grants	\$9,912,778	\$9,712,945	\$9,610,868	\$9,422,185	\$10,627,848

*The State did not appropriate funding to the SHIP program in FY 2020

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 2021 Grant Summary is attached as Exhibit 1.
- Continued quarterly grants status report creation and distribution along with cross departmental discussions regarding grants at quarterly FL²STAT 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 2022 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 2021 Grant Award Summary

Exhibit 2: City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2022 Grant Resource Guide

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City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2021 Grant Summary

Project Title	Grant Agency	Department	Grant Application Amount	Grant Application Match Amount	Grant Amount Awarded	Match Amount
Awarded Grant Applications						
Runway 9 Run-up Area and South End Taxiway Design*	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	\$ 20,986.00	\$ 20,986.00	\$ 20,986.00	\$ 20,986.00
Runway 31 Bypass Taxiways	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	\$ 885,000.00	\$ 269,376.00	\$ 885,000.00	\$ 269,376.00
Helistop Layout Plan	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	\$ 16,288.00	\$ 16,288.00	\$ 16,288.00	\$ 16,288.00
FAA Coronavirus Response Grant Program	Federal Aviation Authority	City Manager's Office	\$ 57,000.00		\$ 57,000.00	
Taxiway Intersection Improvements**	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	\$ 946,200.00	\$ 558,012.00	\$ 946,200.00	\$ 558,012.00
COVID 19 Non-Congregate Hotel Program	Broward County	City Manager's Office	\$ 800,000.00		\$ 800,000.00	
Runway 9 Run-up Area	Federal Aviation Authority	City Manager's Office	\$ 360,671.00		\$ 360,671.00	
Taxiway Golf Pavement Rehabilitation	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	\$ 412,000.00	\$ 167,500.00	\$ 412,000.00	\$ 167,500.00
Mid-field Taxiway Extension and Run-up Area	Florida Department of Transportation	City Manager's Office	\$ 946,200.00	\$ 319,338.00	\$ 946,200.00	\$ 319,338.00
Strategic Historic Preservation Plan Grant	Florida Department of State	Development Services Department	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00	
Overdose Data to Action	Florida Department of Health	Fire	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	
FLPD SWAT Ballistic Helmets	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	\$ 75,000.00		\$ 75,000.00	
EOC Sustainment	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	\$ 68,219.00		\$ 68,219.00	
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00	
Fire Rescue Radiological Monitors	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	\$ 174,960.00		\$ 174,960.00	
Fire Rescue Technical Rescue Team (TRT) Harnesses, helmets and Communication	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	\$ 21,337.00		\$ 21,337.00	
Citizen Corp Training & Drills	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Fire	\$ 100,000.00		\$ 100,000.00	
Supervised E-Learning Program*	United Way of Broward County	Parks & Recreation	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 57,600.00	
George English Boat Ramp Waterway Assistance Program*	Florida Inland Navigation District	Parks & Recreation	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00
After School Snack Program FY21	Florida Department of Health	Parks & Recreation	\$ 33,466.00		\$ 33,466.00	
USTA Equipment Grant FY21	United States Tennis Association (USTA)	Parks & Recreation	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	
USTA Wheelchair Grant FY21	United States Tennis Association (USTA)	Parks & Recreation	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 4,150.00	

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USTA Program Support Program Grant FY21	United States Tennis Association (USTA)	Parks & Recreation	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 5,662.00	
Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program	Florida Department of Environment	Parks & Recreation	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 50,000.00	
Great American Beach Party Cultural Tourism Program FY 2021*	Broward County	Parks & Recreation	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 27,600.00	\$ 27,600.00
2021 Summer Food Service Program	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Parks & Recreation	\$ 54,650.00		\$ 54,650.70	
2021 Small Scale Derelict Vessel Removal	Florida Inland Navigation District	Parks & Recreation	\$ 8,663.00		\$ 8,663.00	
Broward County Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement Grant*	Broward County	Police	\$ 146,256.00		\$ 184,104.00	
FY 2020 FDOT Pedestrian & Bicyclist Safety Program*	Florida Department of Transportation	Police	\$ 53,280.00	\$ 53,280.00	\$ 70,184.00	
Night Vision Goggles (NVG)	Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council	Police	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	
FY 2020 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program*	U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Police	\$ 73,469.50	\$ 73,469.50	\$ 14,039.05	\$ 14,039.05
FY 2020 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Program*	U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)	Police	\$ 232,360.00		\$ 218,496.00	
Occupant Protection Safety*	Florida Department of Transportation	Police	\$ 47,952.00		\$ 60,000.00	
Overdose Data to Action Surveillance and Prevention Implementation Project	Florida Department of Health	Police	\$ 73,500.00		\$ 73,500.00	
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention***	Florida Department of Juvenile Justice	Police	\$ 27,777.00		\$ 27,777.00	
FY 21-22 High Visibility Traffic Safety Enforcement Campaign	Florida Department of Transportation	Police	\$ 53,280.00		\$ 59,127.34	
North Fork River Front Park Waterway Assistance Program*	Florida Inland Navigation District	Public Works	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
CSZ Bridge Perpetual Maintenance	Florida Department of Transportation	Public Works	\$ 100,000.00		\$ 100,000.00	
Replacement Fort Lauderdale Country Club Saltwater Intrusion Monitor Well	Broward County	Public Works	\$ 25,184.50		\$ 25,184.50	
FDOT Transit Corridor NW Routes	Florida Department of Transportation	Transportation and Mobility	\$ 200,000.00		\$ 200,000.00	
FDOT Transit Corridor Downtown	Florida Department of Transportation	Transportation and Mobility	\$ 182,680.00		\$ 182,680.00	
Bike-N-Ride Grant FY21	PeopleForBikes Foundation	Transportation and Mobility	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	
Bridge Replacement at South Ocean Drive	Broward County	Transportation and Mobility	\$ 2,176,937.00		\$ 2,176,937.00	
Total Grant Funds Awarded			\$ 9,062,316	\$ 1,993,250	\$ 9,089,682	\$ 1,868,139

*Grant applications submitted in FY2020, **Grant applications submitted in FY2019, ***Grant award was an extension of the FY2015 Fort Lauderdale Juvenile Outreach Program

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Project Title	Grant Agency	Department	Grant Application Amount	Grant Application Match Amount	Grant Amount Awarded	Match Amount
Pending Grant Applications						
Racial Equity Challenge 2030 Grant	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	City Manager's Office	\$ 20,000,000.00			
Sunday Jazz Brunch - Specific Cultural Project	Florida Department of State	Parks & Recreation	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00		
Riverwalk Floating Dock Phase II Construction	Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)	Parks & Recreation	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 290,000.00		
Bill Keith Preserve Shoreline Stabilization PH II Construction	Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)	Parks & Recreation	\$ 260,000.00	\$ 364,000.00		
State Road 842/Broward Blvd. Medians State Highway Beautification Grant Program	Florida Department of Transportation	Parks & Recreation	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00		
Afterschool Meals Program	Florida Department of Health	Parks & Recreation	\$ 30,240.00			
FY 2021 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intel Grant	US Department of Justice	Police	\$ 600,000.00			
Emergency Opioid Antagonist Project	Florida Department of Health	Police	In Kind			
FY21-22 Fort Lauderdale Police Motorcycle Safety Campaign	Florida Police Motorcycle Safety Campaign	Police	\$ 27,360.00			
FY21-22 Fort Lauderdale Police High Visibility Traffic Safety Campaign	Florida Police Motorcycle Safety Campaign	Police	\$ 54,720.00			
FY 2021 FDOT Pedestrian & Bicyclist Safety Program	Florida Department of Transportation	Police	\$ 53,280.00			
Forensic Tools - FY 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	US Department of Justice	Police	\$ 86,405.00			
Vulnerability Assessment Resilient Florida Grant Program	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Public Works	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 175,000.00		
Dorsey Riverbend Stormwater Improvements Resilient Florida Grant Program	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Public Works	\$ 10,500,000.00	\$ 10,500,000.00		
Osceola Canal Dredging Resilient Florida Grant Program	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Public Works	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00		
Melrose Park Street Lighting American Jobs Plan	Federal Legislature	Public Works	\$ 16,800,000.00	\$ 4,200,000.00		
Melrose Manor Stormwater Neighborhood Improvements/ American Jobs Plan	Federal Legislature	Public Works	\$ 29,000,000.00	\$ 6,000,000.00		
Fort Lauderdale Seawall Replacement American Jobs Plan	Federal Legislature	Public Works	\$ 25,000,000.00	\$ 6,400,000.00		
Replacement of SE 23rd Bridge & West Lake Drive Bridge/ American Jobs Plan	Federal Legislature	Public Works	\$ 2,840,723.00	\$ 710,181.00		
Total Grant Funds Pending			\$ 106,757,728	\$ 29,714,181		

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Project Title	Grant Agency	Department	Grant Application Amount	Grant Application Match Amount	Grant Amount Awarded	Match Amount
Grant Applications Not Awarded						
Infrastructure to Collect Litter in Marine Environment	Keep America Beautiful	Parks & Recreation	In Kind	In Kind		
FY2021 Fort Lauderdale Police Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Robot FY 2021 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)	Department of Homeland Security	Police	\$ 273,375.00	\$ 91,125.00		
Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at Holiday Park	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Public Works	\$ 155,678.00	\$ 50,000.00		
Community Shuttle Service New Route Proposal	Florida Department of Economic Opportunity	Transportation and Mobility	\$ 50,000.00			
Improving Access to the Riverwalk Water Trolley Through Wayfinding	NACTO/Bloomberg Philanthropies	Transportation and Mobility	\$ 50,000.00			
Total Grant Funds Not Awarded			\$ 529,053	\$ 141,125		



City of Fort Lauderdale

FY 2022 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) 2022 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 2022 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 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative or the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Mobility Hub: Streetscape Project grants that will provide continued funding in FY 2022 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 2022, 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.

- [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.
- [Florida Department of Transportation Aviation Grant Program](#) assists in providing a safe, cost-effective, and efficient statewide aviation system. FDOT grant funds help airports build and maintain runways and taxiways, eliminate airport hazards, protect airspace, develop plans, acquire land, and build terminals and other facilities. These grants are usually completed in conjunction with FAA grants.

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.
- [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 population.

- [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.

In addition to grants listed below, the Parks Department is targeting grants to support the Parks Bond projects. The Department has teamed with a consulting group to research existing grant opportunities, prioritize them, and then develop an action plan for grant pursuit.

- [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.

- [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 play space 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 play spaces 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 in the past 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 \(FIND\) Small-Scale Derelict Vessel Removal Program](#) provides financial assistance for the removal of derelict vessels within the District's waterways. Grant applications are submitted as derelict vessels are identified and removed.
- [Florida Inland Navigation District \(FIND\) Waterway Assistance Program](#) is a grant program established by the Florida Legislature and FIND 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.
- [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.
- [PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program](#) focuses on bicycle infrastructure projects, such as bike paths, lanes, trails, bike facilities, and end-of-trip structures, including bike racks, parking, and repair stations. Awarded funds may also be used toward engineering, design work, construction costs and related materials. All grant amounts are limited to \$10,000.
- [Recreational Trails Program](#) is a federally funded competitive grant program by the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and is state administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The funds are used to renovate, develop, or maintain recreational motorized, nonmotorized and mixed-use trails and trailside facilities. The application cycle will be open from February 1- March 1st of 2022.
- [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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department typically applies for 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 2022 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.

- [**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.
- [**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 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.
- [**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 need 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 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.

- [**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.
- [**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. Applications are accepted at the start of the FY in early October.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Development Services Department 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 Development Services Department 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, comprehensive plan goals, objectives, and policies, and regional coordination.
- [**Florida Department of State Historic Preservation Program Small Matching Grant**](#) provides funding for planning projects necessary to guide the long-term preservation of historic resources or a historic district, including preparation of historic structures reports, condition assessments, architectural drawings and construction documents, predictive modeling, preparation of preservation or management plans, and design or preservation guidelines. The purpose of this program is to provide 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. 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.
- [**Beautification Grants**](#) are available through the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to fund landscape projects and help to conserve, protect, and enhance Florida's natural resources. FDOT has \$1,200,000 available in grant funding and applications are typically applied for at the start of October. Applicants may submit an unlimited number of grant applications, for any number of project sites. Each grant will be limited to a maximum of 10% of the total Department's beautification grants annual budget (\$100,000.00).
- [**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 due dates for these applications are typically the beginning of the Federal fiscal year in October.
 - [**Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program**](#) can be used for building and maintaining transit buses and vans in communities throughout America. Up to \$409.6 million in competitive grants are available to states and direct recipients to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses or related equipment. Funds can also be used to construct bus-related facilities, including technological changes or innovations to modify low or no emission vehicles or facilities.
 - [**Passenger Ferry Grant Program**](#) provides funding for projects that support passenger ferry systems in urbanized areas. These funds constitute a core investment in the enhancement and revitalization of public ferry systems in the nation's urbanized areas. Funds are awarded based on factors such as the age and condition of existing ferry boats, terminals, and related infrastructure; benefits to riders, such as increased reliability; project readiness; and connectivity.
 - [**Route Planning Restoration Program**](#) also provides funds under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to fund travel forecasting, data collection, public engagement, and other planning related activities.