Public Meeting

Community Development Block Grant – Corona Virus

Rowell’s Waterfront Park Enhancement in Key Largo
Community Development Block Grant – Corona Virus Grant Program (CDBG-CV)

• In April 2020, pursuant to passage of the CARES Act, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated additional CDBG funds (CDBG-CV) to the state of Florida to address issues related to the impacts of COVID-19.

• DEO has received a total of $100 million in Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funding.

• The CDBG-CV Small Cities program will be funded for a total amount of $41,931,595. (Monroe County is only eligible for this program)
CDBG-CV Funding Purpose

• Grant Funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

• The funding will assist low income families and most vulnerable citizens.

• Program requires a tie-back to the Corona Virus Pandemic.

• Must be located in an Low to Moderate Income Census Track.
Rowell’s Waterfront Park Enhancement

- In partnership with the Health Department, enhance the Park to serve as a future infectious disease testing and vaccination site
- There currently are not sites in the Upper Keys
Location: Key Largo
Scope of the Project

• Budget: Up to $2.5 Million (Amount TBD)
• Scope of Work:
  • addition of power outlets to provide electricity to the site,
  • expanded sidewalks that would allow for controlling the residents while remaining at a safe social distance during testing and vaccination
  • installation of Wireless Local Network (WIFI) to provide communication and electronic connectivity at the site,
  • parking space to accommodate the site,
  • enhanced lighting throughout the park.
Conceptual Design: Phase 1

Phase 1 of the Project is currently in progress.
Conceptual Design: Phase 2

Phase 2 of the Project
Public Participation

• A Public Notice was released February 11, 2021
• Public Comment Period is open
• Public Hearing conducted at the BOCC meeting on February 17, 2021

• Applications are posted at the following website: http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/1200/CDBG-CV
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