



CITY OF
FORT LAUDERDALE

Grant Program Update February 2026

WHY ARE GRANTS IMPORTANT?

- Provides funding for enhanced programs and services.
- Supports the City's Strategic Plan and the City Commission's priorities.
- Allows City funds to be redirected to other high priority needs such as facilities maintenance, infrastructure improvements, transportation enhancements, and neighbor services.



WHO LEADS GRANT INITIATIVES?

City Commission

Establishes the annual priorities that guide which grants the City pursues.

Intergovernmental Affairs

Distributes grant opportunities identified by the lobbying team.

City Manager and OMB

Reviews to ensure consistency with established priorities and adopted plans, including the Community Investment Plan (CIP) and the adopted budget.

Departments

Prepares and submits grant applications and oversees the administration of awarded grants.



GRANT OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNICATION



Grant Pre-application Form – Ensures alignment between City Priorities and Applications Submitted



Commission approval of each grant accepted



Quarterly CIP and Grants Review meetings – Provide a forum to address grant challenges and share significant grant outcomes



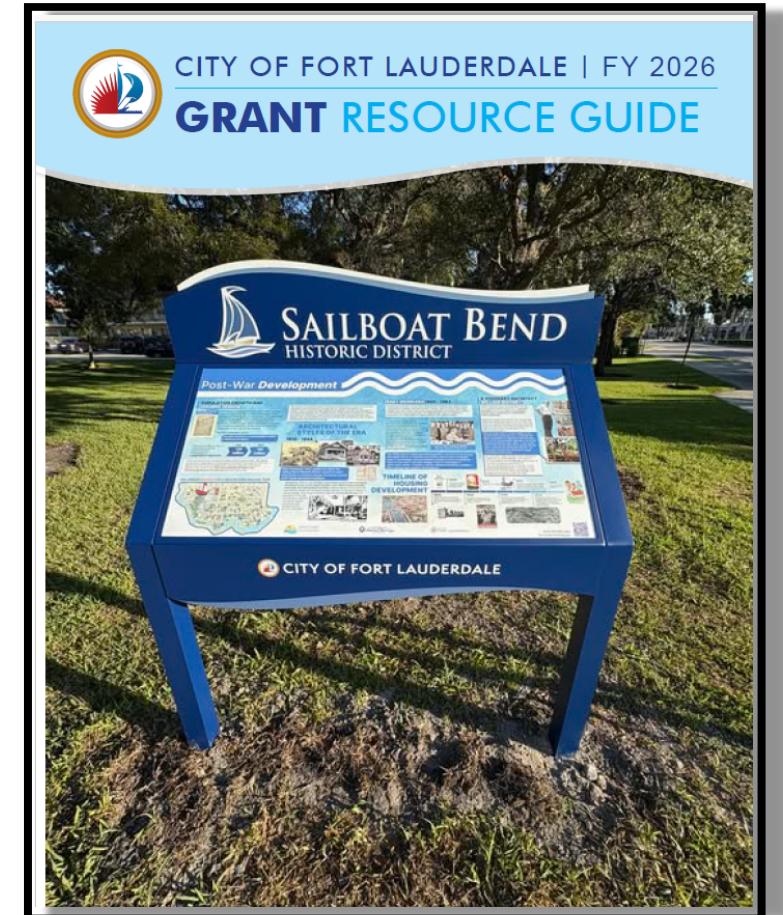
Grants Year in Review



Annual Single Audit

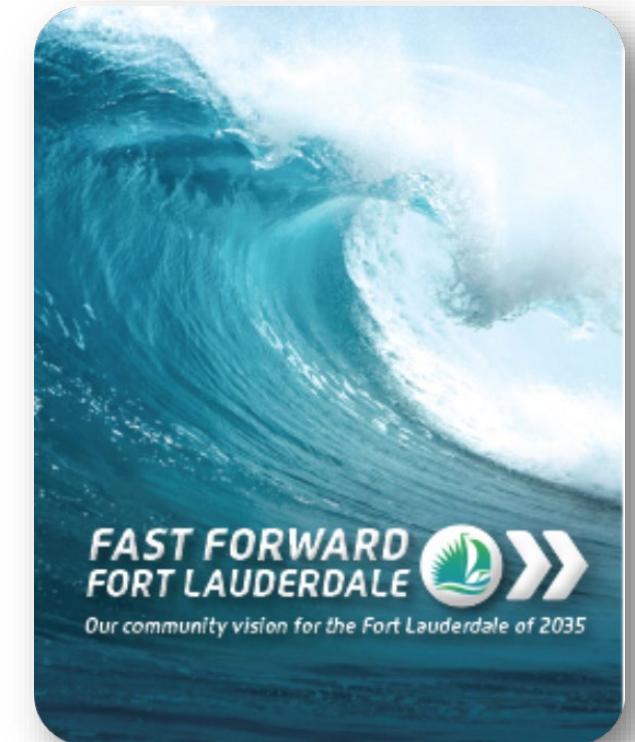


GRANT SEARCH RESOURCES



GRANT APPLICATION STRATEGY

- Grants align with the City's 2035 Vision and Strategic Plan
- The City is pursuing its highest priority projects/needs
- Current CIP funded and unfunded Project(s) are prioritized
- Leveraging existing funding to serve as a match for the grant opportunities
- Major conditions and required deliverables are assessed



HIGHLIGHTS OF FY 2025 GRANTS RECEIVED

\$8.8M

Runway 9-27 Pavement Rehabilitation

Improve the pavement condition of Runway 9-27 and taxiway intersections

\$3.0M

Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Pedestrian Traffic Improvements

Project improvements including pedestrian lighting, trees, landscape, shared use street design and underground water and sewer utility upgrades

\$195K

Enhanced Marine Law Enforcement

Up to 3,696 hours of peak time waterway law enforcement patrols and marine law enforcement training

\$250K

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Housing Program

Funding will be used for facility-based treatment programs for individuals experiencing homelessness

\$1.1M

Emergency Operations Center Safe Room and Upgraded Generator

Provides funding for Phase I of a new hurricane safe room and upgraded generator



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Exhibit 1

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FY 2025 GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Grant Award Status	Number of Grant Applications	Amount Requested	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Infrastructure	36	\$105,025,951	14	\$17,766,902
Public Safety	21	\$3,728,155	15	\$2,028,930
Public Spaces & Community Events	5	\$1,634,555	2	\$405,949
Education	2	\$506,000	1	\$6,000
Economic Development	2	\$30,000	1	\$20,000
Historic Preservation	2	\$100,000	1	\$50,000
Homelessness	2	\$1,250,000	1	\$250,000
Total	70	\$112,274,662	35*	\$20,527,781

*Ten (10) of the grants awarded were applied for in prior fiscal years. Their award amount totals \$1.3 million

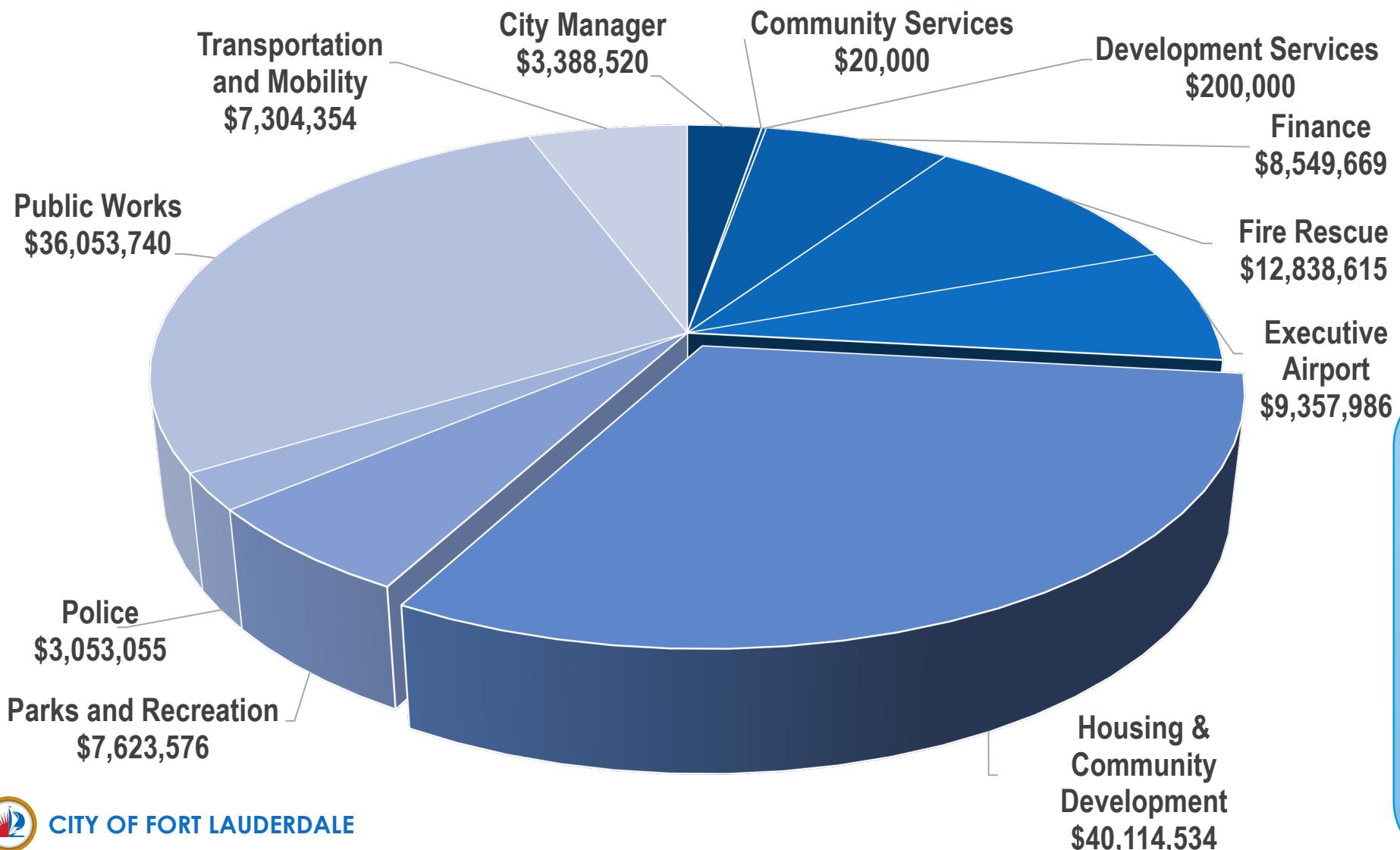
FY 2025 GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Source	Number of Awards	Amount Awarded	Grant Match
Federal	10	\$10,282,232	\$103,577
State	21	\$10,020,135	\$1,407,358
County	1	\$195,192	\$-
Private	3	\$30,222	\$-
Total	35*	\$20,527,781	\$1,510,935

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ACTIVE GRANTS PORTFOLIO - \$128.5M



This represents open grants that are being actively managed by the City. It does not include the CDBG – Disaster Recovery grant for \$88 million, as it is pending Plan of Action approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

FIVE YEAR ENTITLEMENT GRANT SUMMARY

HCD Entitlement Grants	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$1,574,113	\$1,522,029	\$1,508,053	\$1,498,833	\$1,518,117
Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$88,051,000*
HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)	\$714,352	\$791,858	\$769,196	\$631,429	\$624,208
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)	\$7,088,032	\$7,210,033	\$8,050,351	\$8,063,888	\$7,981,453
State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program (SHIP)	\$1,251,351	\$1,782,257	\$2,168,696	\$1,482,920	\$1,371,921
Total Entitlement Grants	\$10,627,848	\$11,306,177	\$12,496,296	\$11,677,070	\$99,546,699

*The CDBG – Disaster Recovery grant is a one-time award due to the historic flooding event in 2023 and is not anticipated to be received on an annual basis.

