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**Item Title:** Grant Opportunities and Pending Applications

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## **DISCUSSION:**

The Town of Juno Beach has been partnering with RMPK Funding for over 20 years securing millions of dollars in grant funding for the Town. Twice a year RMPK Funding provides a list of grant programs with available funding. This list outlines the type of grant/program, the deadline for the application and the eligible activities, these notifications are reviewed by staff and provided to the Town Council. Attached is the current list of grant programs for the end of 2023 and the beginning of 2024.

Some considerations when looking at grant funding opportunities:

- Has the scope of the project been identified?
- Is there an estimate for the cost of the project?
- Is the project listed in the current “Capital Improvement Plan” (CIP)?
- Is the project eligible for the funding?

The projects that have approved for grant funding are as follows:

- Universe Blvd Drainage Project; Resilient Florida \$1,050,000 (100% match)
- Celestial Way Drainage Project; Resilient Florida \$162,000 (100% match)

The projects that are under consideration for grant funding are as follows:

- Donald Ross Road Dune Walk Over; Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program \$112,500 (25% match-\$37,500)
- Vulnerability Assessment Plan; Resilient Florida \$225,000 (no match)

Potential funding for the Historical Preservation of Juno Beach:

- 2024 Historic Preservation Small Matching Grant; \$50,000 max (no match)- The purpose of the small matching grant is to assist in the identification, excavation, protection and rehabilitation of historic and archaeological sites in Florida; to provide public information about these important resources and to encourage historic preservation in smaller cities through the Florida Main Street program.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Town Council discuss the grant opportunities and direct staff how to proceed.