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City Receives \$1 Million Grant

The City of Pompano Beach has received one million dollars in grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management for a project that will help protect one of its greatest critical assets, City Hall.

Through the efforts of the Department of Fire Rescue, the city was able to secure funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The funding allowed for the purchase and installation of impact resistant glass on City Hall, the seat of local government that can be considered the very “nerve center” of the city. The project included 297 window openings and four door openings in compliance with Florida Building Code and Miami-Dade specifications. It also included \$20,237.36 for administrative costs for staff hours utilized to implement and manage the grant.

Dennis Beach, Pompano Beach City Manager, said “In economic times like these, it is important that we identify and pursue grant opportunities that will benefit the city while remaining fiscally responsible. After a disaster such as a hurricane, it is critical that the city return to normalcy as quickly as possible. This will minimize the economic impact to the community by helping our citizens and businesses.”

This grant was augmented from the original grant amount by \$403,975.00 for a total of \$1,289,800.00 plus administration costs. The City received a total of \$987,587.36. Additional HMGP funding, such as this, is awarded only when other hazard mitigation projects for other jurisdictions do not come to fruition and funds are left remaining.

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