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Town receives \$500k for restoration of Bayside Park from Florida Disaster Fund

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Town received news today that the Florida Disaster Fund created by Governor Ron DeSantis and First Lady Casey DeSantis will be providing \$500,000 to restore Bayside Park.

Bayside Park is in the Downtown District and was opened in August 2022 after a complete refurbishment. When Hurricane Ian hit on Sept. 28, 2022, almost everything in the park but the entertainment stage was destroyed.

The Town has been performing work and securing bids for additional work to get the park restored and reopened this coming September.

Visit the [Governor's website](#) for more information about the Florida Disaster Fund and other projects around the State that have been awarded funds.

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The Town of Fort Myers Beach is on Estero Island off the southwest Florida coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The beach stretches for seven miles and is known for white sand, shell finds, and sunsets. The Town took a direct hit in September 2022 from Hurricane Ian, a category five storm, and is in active recovery. Many shops and restaurants are restored and open for business! The Town has been incorporated since 1995.