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### **Town of Fort Myers Beach enters Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Commerce**

**Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL** – Wednesday, June 12, 2024, The Town of Fort Myers Beach was notified that Governor DeSantis approved the Fiscal Year 2025 State Budget. In that budget, the Town of Fort Myers Beach is to receive \$8 million for the purchase of 6231 Estero Boulevard, to be used as the new Town Hall, and \$7,547,805 for revenue replacement.

Thursday, June 20, 2024, Town Manager Andy Hyatt signed a grant agreement with the Florida Department of Commerce in order to receive the funding from the FY25 State Budget. This agreement allows the Town to utilize the approved funding from July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2027.

The Town of Fort Myers Beach would like to again thank Governor DeSantis, FDEM Director Kevin Guthrie, Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, Senator Jonathan Martin, State Representative Adam Botana, the entire State Legislature, the entire Lee County delegation, and Lobbyist Ron Book and his staff, Rona Brown, Kelly Mallette, and Gaby Navarro for their continued support in our recovery from Hurricane Ian.

[General Appropriation Act Member Project Acknowledgement Form](#)

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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.