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8/12/2022 To all Key Colony Beach Property owners,

The City of Key Colony Beach is proud to announce the results of its extremely successful campaign for State grants and allocations so far in 2022.

First and foremost, as most of you know, the City is actively campaigning for grant funds to complete our citywide stormwater management project designed to protect our canals and inshore water quality. Our aggressive stormwater campaign successfully garnered two state grants for a total of \$612,000 that will be used on 10th St. for the stormwater project which is underway now. Further and most exciting, we have recently been awarded \$2,600,000 in the Governor's budget and more in Stewardship funds pending to be used for the continuation and hopeful completion of our city-wide stormwater management. Engineering for the final phase is currently underway.

We have also received a state grant for \$2,282,939 to be used towards our new City Hall. Additional funding for City Hall is being reviewed and the drawings for the building are complete. They are receiving a final review by our Building Department before heading to the State for final approval. Last but certainly not least, we received a state grant for \$50,000 to remodel the Seventh Street playground. This work as well underway and should be completed by the winter season for the enjoyment of our young residents. The city has just completed another application that is under review for an additional \$50,000 to remodel the 1st Street playground.

In total, through the hard work and dedication to our beautiful city, the leadership of the City of Key Colony Beach has been awarded \$5,544,939 thus far in 2022 to rebuild, remodel or otherwise upgrade our city. Additionally, through the mindful spending of taxpayers' dollars, we are also proud to announce that in fiscal year 2020–21 we came in under budget and this fiscal year 2021-22 we are on target to also come in under budget. These savings have been realized with no compromise to the service provided to our residents or care for our city and its infrastructure. Rather, we have made vital enhancements such as a Code Compliance Department and many upgrades thru-out our city. We look forward to continuing to provide excellent government to our residents and remaining the Gem of the Florida Keys.

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