



## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: CITIZEN ADVISORY TASK FORCE

*Help Us to Secure State Infrastructure Funding*

### The Opportunity

The City of Key Colony Beach is proactively pursuing a Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Our goal is to explore funding that supports the high costs of making our community infrastructure more resilient, modern, and protected. We want to ensure this process is a collaborative community effort, so we are forming a Citizen Advisory Task Force (CATF).

We need five dedicated residents to help evaluate community needs and make formal recommendations to the City Commission. We look forward to hearing your ideas before any project decisions are made!

### Your Role

As a CATF member, you will serve as a voice for the community. Your primary role will be to discuss our most urgent public works and infrastructure needs and help guide the City's grant application strategy.

### Eligibility & State Requirements

Any resident of Key Colony Beach who is not an elected official is welcome to apply.

To comply with Florida state grant rules, the City must ensure that at least three of the five task force members meet specific annual household income limits. It is important to know that these limits are based only on your current annual income, not your net worth, savings, or property value. Because of this, many of our long-term residents and retirees on fixed incomes easily qualify.

We highly encourage you to apply if your current annual household income falls at or below the following eligibility limits for Monroe County, Florida:

- **1 Person Household:** \$73,000
- **2 Person Household:** \$83,400
- **3 Person Household:** \$93,850
- **4 Person Household:** \$104,250 (Limits continue up to an 8-person household max of \$137,650).

## The Commitment

The task force will hold its first meeting to discuss community priorities prior to the City's formal public hearings. The frequency of any subsequent meetings will be determined by the group after the initial session.

## Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Inaugural CATF Meeting:** April 16, 2026, 1:30 PM, City Hall
- **First Public Hearing:** April 16, 2026, 3:30 PM, City Hall
- **Second Public Hearing:** April 30, 2026, 3:30 PM, City Hall

## How to Apply

If you are ready to help Key Colony Beach secure infrastructure funding, please complete the CATF Information Form available at City Hall or <https://keycolonybeach.net/> and return it to City Hall by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

For questions, please contact John Bartus, City Administrator, at 305-849-0273 or [cityadministrator@keycolonybeach.net](mailto:cityadministrator@keycolonybeach.net).

**All meetings are open to the public and will be publicly advertised in advance.**  
**Please join us!**

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