Top Accomplishments:

- Completed the 2017-2018 Community Agency Gran Application Cycle distribution of \$140,000 in award funding to 30 Community Service Agencies
- Completion of the SRTS (Safe Routes to School Design) Grant for construction of the Lakeview Elementary, Michigan Ave Elementary and St. Cloud Middle School Sidewalks
- Grants Administrator held interviews and extended an offer of employment for a part-time Grants Assistant position; that person started September 13, 2016.





FDOT
Safe Routes to School Grant
Sidewalk Improvements Project



New awards:

- Florida Department of Health (FDOH)) County Pass through Grant for EMS Software and Support and Pediatric Medical Equipment and mobile resuscitation system \$15,093.00.
- FEMA Department of Homeland Security (DOHS) Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) request for funding for the "At the Point of the Spear" (POTS) program \$42,708.
- JAG (Justice Assistance Grant) Allocation for purchase electronic citation equipment \$25,180.
- 2017 BVP (Bulletproof Vest Partnership) Allocation to purchase vests at 50% reimbursement \$9,970.81.
- Experience Kissimmee Grant for marketing for the New Year's Eve Rockin' the Cloud event \$10,000

- Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Community Betterment Grant for the Great Outdoors Day Event \$1200
- Florida Department of Health (FDO County Pass through Grant for EMS Room Decontamination System \$14,522.60

Pending:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Downtown Revitalization Phase II; Pennsylvania Ave. \$500,000
- FEMA Department of Homeland Security (DOHS) Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) request for funding for 13 diesel exhaust removal systems \$42,708.
- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Hurricane Matthew) 2 proposals:
 - o 17th Street Drainage Improvements
 - Elevate Lift Station #28 @ 4533 Canoe Creek Road
- DEO Public Infrastructure Grant Downtown Revitalization Phase I
- Legislative Appropriation Requests 3 project requests:
 - o Downtown Revitalization Phase I
 - Esprit Pond Flood Control Improvements
 - Blackberry Creek Stormwater Pump Station

Completed:

- FEMA US Department of Homeland Security Staffing for Adequate Fire and Response Grant \$1,204,576
- Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Sidewalks \$305,139
- Department of Justice (DOJ) Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for 10 Body-worn cameras and docking station \$10,800





- Osceola JAG (Justice Assistance Grant) Allocation for purchase electronic citation equipment (thermal printers) \$25,180.
- 2015 DOJ BVP (Bulletproof Vest Partnership) Allocation to purchase vests at 50% reimbursement \$10,397.62
- FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) 'Blue Card' Command Training and equipment \$19,435

- Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) Community Betterment Grant for the Great Outdoors Day Event - \$1200
- Florida Department of Health EMS Grant 2 power stretchers \$32,000
- FDOH(Florida Department of Health) County Pass through Grant for EMS Software and Support and Pediatric Medical Equipment and mobile resuscitation system \$15,093.00.

In Progress:

- 2016 & 2017 Department of Justice Bullet Proof Vest Reimbursement Programs \$7,970.00 & \$9,970.81 respectively.
- South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Cooperative Funding Award for the City of St. Cloud's 2015 Toilet Rebate Program \$23,500.
- FEMA Department of Homeland Security (DOHS) Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) request for funding for the "At the Point of the Spear" (POTS) program \$42,708.
- Experience Kissimmee Grant for marketing for the New Year's Eve Rockin' the Cloud event \$10,000
- Florida Department of Health (FDO County Pass through Grant for EMS Room Decontamination System \$14,522.60
- HUD CDBG County pass-through grants:
 - o New York Ave. Sidewalk \$125,000
 - o 10th St. Drainage New York Ave to Pennsylvania \$50,000



SFWMD Cooperative Funding Toilet Rebate Program

Community Benefits:

- Increased safety, effectiveness and faster response times by St. Cloud Police and Fire/Rescue Departments as a result of updating public safety equipment and technology.
- Ongoing financial savings to the residents and water efficiency through the incorporation of the Toilet Rebate Program.
- Grant funds supplement the City coffers, allowing the efficient allocation of citizens tax dollars for its highest and best use.

Grant Programs provide positive impact to the community through allocation of funds to the various departments for hiring of personnel, purchasing of equipment and technology, health and welfare benefits to City employees as well as training. Though the funds go directly to the City; the community benefits through

the many funded areas such as; providing increased public safety and effective emergency response through increased training and updated equipment/technology and well as savings to the community through rebate programs, ongoing utility savings and by deferring the use of tax dollars to other areas. Additionally, the distribution of funds through the Community Agency Grant Program, dollars distributed provide many services for many families in need.

Upcoming Goals/Projects:

Complete the revision of the Grants/Appropriations/Loans Manual Provide training for City staff
Research and develop funding plans for various departments
Possible grant applications/proposals:

- FEMA AFG Fire Protection & Safety Grant
- US Soccer Association Soccer field/equipment grant
- Florida Department of Health EMS Grant
- Firehouse Subs
- Love Your Lake Grant