

STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The City of Morgantown has administered \$23,909,020 in twenty-five State and Federal Grants through 2006. Another \$101,000 in nine grants have recently been received and will begin to be administered in 2007. Two additional applications for \$600,000 will be decided in 2007.

Grants administered during 2006	\$23,909,020
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2001 Federal TEA-21 Grant for Patteson Drive. \$252,000

This grant provided the construction of a pedestrian sidewalk along Patteson Drive between Laurel Street and Monongalia Blvd.. Project has been completed.

2002 Federal TEA-21 Grant for Clay Street \$529,520

Project is complete in the Wharf District. It included bricking intersections, new sidewalks, new street lights, landscaping, and site furniture where possible on Clay Street between Wharf Street and Donnelly Street.

2003 Federal TEA-21 Upper High Street BID \$400,000

on High Street from Willey to Fayette Street has been completed.



Upper High Street

2004 Federal TEA-21 Central High Street BID \$400,000

Construction has been completed. It placed utilities running along High Street underground, replaced sidewalks and lighting, and provided pedestrian amenities on High Street from Fayette to Walnut Street.

Through the State's second Business Improvement District, property owners in this block will contribute \$30,000 toward the \$100,000 match.



High Street – Fayette Street to Walnut Street

Square at Falling Run Economic Development Grant **\$5,000,000**
 Economic Development Grant to purchase land and demolish sub-standard housing for the construction of parking garage and plaza of Square at Falling Run development. WVU and a portion of McCoy 6 property has been purchased. Dilapidated housing on McCoy 6 property has been removed. Final purchase will take place when first TIF financing is in place.

Wharf District Theatre /Upper Mon River Center Economic Development Grant **\$13,900,000**

Economic Development Grant to build a Public Theater, Marina (public docks), develop infrastructure, and improve land along Monongahela River. Hired project manager and engineering team to develop the designs needed for the project. Upper Mon River Center construction is nearing completion, with Theater construction expected in 2007.

National Biometric Security Project Economic Development Grant **\$2,300,000**
 Economic Development Grant to develop the National Biometrics Security Project Labs in Morgantown. This project is nearing completion.

Federal Boating Infrastructure Grant (B.I.G.) **\$50,000**
 Grant will enable the City of Morgantown to construct a floating dock just south of Walnut Street for the use of larger boats (over 27 feet long) to dock for a short period and access Morgantown.

U.S. Parks Land and Water Conservation Fund **\$250,000**
 Grant enabled City to purchase portion of Dorsey’s Knob Park that contains the Lodge and Sky Rock.

Metropolitan Theater Culture and History Capital Resources Grant **\$100,000**
 Grant applied for by the Metropolitan Theater Foundation installed air-conditioning unit.

Dorsey’s Knob Park LEDA Acquisition Grant 04 **\$10,000**
 Grant reduced the debt by purchasing the park property, and also was a match for the Land and Water Grant.

West Virginia Raptor Rehabilitation Center LEDA Grant 04	\$20,000
Grant was used to pay a portion of the site plan and floor plans for a new facility.	
WV Botanic Garden LEDA Grant 04	\$2,500
Grant helped costs associated with improving the access road within the WV Botanic Garden location.	
2006 Federal HUD Community Development Block Grant	\$629,000
See Community Development Section of Annual Report	
Main Street Morgantown GCPG Grant 05	\$10,000
Grant helped with costs associated with promoting downtown Morgantown	
West Virginia Senior Legal Aid LEDA Grant 05	\$5,000
Grant used to purchase computers and office equipment.	
Rosenbaum Family House LEDA Grant 05	\$5,000
After servicing nearly 5,000 families, grant helped replace worn carpeting in guest areas.	
Metropolitan Theater Preservation Foundation LEDA Grant 05	\$5,000
Grant is for promoting and advertising the Theater equipment and services.	
Community Kitchen LEDA Grant 05	\$10,000
Grant enabled the Community Kitchen to purchase equipment and made improvements to the soup kitchen area.	
BOPARC Senior Center LEDA Grant 06	\$10,000
Grant will enable the Senior Center to make modifications to the new home of the senior center (Former Wiles Hill School) for the use of seniors.	
West Virginia Raptor Rehabilitation Center LEDA Grant 05	\$5,000
Grant enabled WVRRC to construct a mobile presentation bird cage for doing educational programs at the new facility and at other sites.	
Morgantown Fun Factory GCPG Grant 05	\$1,000
The grant enabled the Morgantown Fun Factory to purchase renovation and storage materials and equipment to make its facility safer for children.	
West Virginia Botanic Garden LEDA Grant 05	\$5,000
Grant enabled the WVBG to make improvements to the parking area of the location.	
Mylan Park LEDA Grant 05	\$5,000
Grant helped pay for mobile seating for the park facility	

Mylan Park – Horse Park LEDA Grant 05 **\$5,000**
 Grant will paid for the purchase and installation of guardrails and other safety material along the entrance of the facility.

Approved in 2005 – administration started in 2006	\$101,000
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Dorsey’s Knob/ Wiles Hill Improvements LEDA Grant 06 **\$40,000**
 Grant will help cover costs associated with the installation of fire sprinkler and smoke detector system.

West Virginia Raptor Rehabilitation Center GCPG Grant 06 **\$ 5,000**

Main Street Morgantown CPGP Grant 06 **\$10,000**
 Grant to help cover costs associated with promoting the Downtown Historic Walking Tour.

West Virginia Botanic Garden LEDA Grant 06 **\$3,000**

Mountaineer Boys & Girls Club CPGP Grant 06 **\$10,000**
 Grant will help purchase passenger van for clients.

Morgantown Ronald McDonald House LEDA Grant 06 **\$20,000**

Morgantown Theater Company LEDA Grant 06 **\$10,000**

Metropolitan Theater Foundation LEDA Grant 06 **\$5,000**

Mountaineer Kennel Club CPGP Grant 06 **\$3,000**
 Purchase agility equipment and training equipment

Community Kitchen LEDA Grant 06 **\$5,000**

Total Gant funds	\$24,010,020
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Grants Applied for that are approved or waiting on approval	\$600,000
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2005 Federal TEA-21 Transportation Grant for Mid Central High Street BID (block #3) **\$500,000**

Grant has been approved for the continuation of the High Street Streetscape improvements from Walnut Street to Pleasant Street. Improvements will include new sidewalks, lighting, and the removal of utility lines running along High Street. Property owners have formed the States third Business Improvement District and will contribute \$30,000 toward the \$120,000 match.



High Street – Walnut Street to Pleasant Street

U.S. Parks Land and Water Conservation Fund 2005

\$100,000

Grant would enable City to improve Dorsey's Knob Park by adding trails, public restroom facility, large picnic shelter, and equipment storage facility.