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LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND STATE ASSISTANCE (LWCF) + READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION (REPI) PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE PROGRAM
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Required Signatures: Adobe Signature

(DEP USE ONLY)

Received: _____

Postmarked: _____

Application Number: _____

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION
A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. A. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): _____
(Must be 12 characters, not including dashes, can be alpha, numeric, or both. Replaced Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS#)

B. Federal Employer Identification (FEIN), as known the Federal Tax Identification number: _____

**(This number must be registered at My Florida Market Place with the address the warrant will be forwarded)

3. Population: _____

4. Current Operating Budget: _____
(This is the operating budget for the application sponsor(s), not just the project budget.)

5. Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
(The contact person should be someone who will be in direct contact with DEP and is responsible for administering the grant if awarded.)

Address: Street/PO Box: _____
(Needs to be address registered in My Florida Market Place where warrant will be sent. If contact is different, please specify.)

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ FAX: () _____

E-mail: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to apply for this grant on behalf of the applicant.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

Date



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B. PROJECT INFORMATION

- 1. Name of Project:
a. List all previous projects name(s), phase(s) and grant number(s) funded at this specific project site location and reference funding source(s) (LWCF, FRDAP, RTP and FCT grant programs).
1)
2)
3)
4)
2. Acreage of Project:
3. Project Type (Check One): Acquisition or acquisition and development combination.
Acquisition:
Acquisition and Development:
4. Project Location: Street Address:
City County Zip Code:
(If the project is not located in a city, list the city nearest to the project site.) (zip code + 4)
5. GIS Coordinates: Latitude: Longitude:
a) Submit a boundary map of the project area providing a description and sketch of the project area boundaries, display known easements and be legally sufficient to identify the project area. Also, depict where and how the public will access the site, parking, etc. Plat maps may be accepted if the above criteria are identified. Use either an 8 1/2 x 11 or 11x17 map. Aerial photographs are accepted as boundary maps, as long as the boundaries are identified. (Tab as Exhibit "I")
b) Submit color, on-site photographs for your application, sufficient to depict the physical characteristics of the project area. (Tab as Exhibit "J")
c) Location map and directions: Submit a detailed road map precisely locating the project site along with clear written driving instructions from the nearest federal or state highway. NOTE: Please confirm that street names listed are the same as those posted on street signs in the area. (Tab as Exhibit "K")



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6. Legislative Districts in which the Project Site is located: These should be the districts in which the proposed project site is located. If you are not sure of the districts, contact your local office of the Supervisor of Elections.

State Senator _____ Senate District Number _____

State Representative _____ House District Number _____

7. Congressional District in which the project is located:
U.S. Congressman _____ Congressional District Number _____

8. Describe the physical characteristics of the project.

1) For Acquisition Projects:

(a) If proposed project consists of acquiring multiple parcels or from multiple owners, identify specific order in which the parcels will be acquired to ensure that in the event that all parcels cannot be acquired, the purposes of the project can be achieved. Also, submit an estimated value of the property being acquired. (Ex. Tax assessed value)

(Tab as Exhibit "M")

2) For Acquisition and Development Projects (in addition to the information above):

(a) Provide a detailed Project Narrative of the proposed project's scope of work and related information which includes existing and future uses, existing and proposed physical improvements, natural and historical resources, any proposed resource protection/conservation and any existing buildings on site.

(Tab as Exhibit "M")

(b) Please indicate if a natural spring is located on project site: _____ Yes _____ No

(c) Please indicate if there is public access to the park either through an existing street or easement:
_____ Yes _____ No

Please describe access:



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C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ACQUISITION AND ACQUISITION/DEVELOPMENT COMBINATION PROJECTS

Enter an amount on each line and round to the nearest hundred dollars.

- a. Land purchase price (estimated or actual) \$
b. Development costs (estimated or actual) \$
c. Total Project Costs [Add a. and b.] \$
This figure (Line C) should not total more than \$10,000,000 for the purpose of this application.

Refer to Chapter 62D-5.070(6), F.A.C. for complete information on match requirements and match types. LWCF assistance is provided on a 50% matching basis, with a 1:1 match for REPI requests. Total Project Cost (Line F) must equal the grant request (Line A) plus the total local funds available (Line E). This figure (Line F) should not total more than \$10,000,000 for the purpose of this application.

1. LWCF Funds Requested: Line A \$

2. REPI Funds Requested: Line B \$

(Must be supported by REPI Partnership Agreement Letters of Support Documenting Secured Contributions of Matching Share clearly stating the amount and type of contribution.)

- 3. Local Funds Available:
a. Cash: Line C \$
b. In-Kind: Line D \$
c. Total Match Funds Available: Line E \$
Sum of Lines A, B, and C

4. Total Cost of Proposed Project: Line F \$
Sum of Lines A, B and E
(Should not total more than \$10,000,000)

Project Elements (COMPLETE FOR ALL PROJECTS, Acquisition and Acquisition/Development Combination Projects):

On page 7 & 8, list the Project Elements for this application. The Project Elements are listed with the related tasks and deliverables. Primary facilities and support facilities should be listed separately. Use as many project elements and tasks needed to complete the project.

Remember to include each element in your conceptual site plan. Submit a conceptual site plan displaying the areas and facilities to be developed as proposed on page 7 & 8 of this application. The site plan must correlate with the project boundary map and project elements. The site plan must CLEARLY DELINEATE using color codes between facilities/opportunities currently existing, facilities proposed for funding (page 7 & 8) in



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this application and facilities planned for future development. If project is an acquisition project, be sure to submit on the site plan the proposed elements to be developed as listed on page 18 of this application.

Acquisition and Development Projects:

PRIMARY RECREATION AREAS AND FACILITIES: Primary facilities include all recreation facilities and opportunities. **Primary cost must be equal to or greater than fifty percent (50%) of the total cost.** Primary examples are: beach access, picnic facilities, fishing piers, ball fields, tennis courts, trails, trailheads, shade structures for recreational facilities, etc. Enclosed structures are not eligible costs. Costs of planning and site preparation should be included within the cost of each element. If trails are to be included in the development, list the uses and types of trail. If developing one trail for multi-purposes state multi-purpose trail, but if doing several different trails list separately with each use (example: walking trail or bike trail).

SUPPORT FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS: Support facilities are facilities which cannot stand alone, or which would have little or no public outdoor recreational value without the primary facility. No enclosed structures are eligible except restrooms, bathhouses or restroom/concession stands. Other support examples are: parking, landscaping, and security lighting. Amenities such as benches, or bike racks will receive no points when being scored. The enclosed structures listed above cannot be phased and must be completed with one grant.

(Tab as Exhibit "H")



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Project Name: _____

Grantee Name: _____

The project reimbursement is limited to one (1) invoice upon completion of all Project Elements listed below and submittal of all Deliverables and required documentation identified in the table below. Completion Documentation required prior to Reimbursement Request.

Project Tasks, Deliverables and Required Documentation

Task #1: Development of: _____	Amount of Costs to be Paid with Grant Funds	Amount of Costs to be Paid with Grantee Match	Deliverables and Documentation to Be Submitted Upon Completion and Before Reimbursement Can Be Approved
(List each Primary <u>facilities</u>)	Provide Budget Detail	Provide Budget Detail	Project Completion Certification Final as-built site plan Florida Recreation and Parks Inventory Form Color Photographs of Project Notice of Limitation of Use Boundary Survey



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<p>(List each Support facilities) *All work will be completed in accordance with the approved plans.</p> <p><u>ACQUISITION PROJECT COST</u></p> <p>Land purchase price (estimated or actual)</p> <p>Total Project Costs</p>			
<p>TOTALS:</p>	<p align="center">\$</p>	<p align="center">\$</p>	

Performance Standard: Approval of deliverables is based upon review for compliance with the requirements for funding under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF); approved plans and application approved for funding.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PROJECT WORK PLAN:

DELIVERABLES/ELEMENTS/WORK TO BE COMPLETED: Identify **ALL** elements that will be completed under this Agreement.

DELIVERABLE/ELEMENT BUDGET AMOUNT FOR REIMBURSEMENT: Must provide a budget for each element and identify the expense category and budget detail. Provide description of the costs as follows: **Salaries:** identify the position title, hourly rate and number of hours to complete the deliverable; **Fringe benefits:** identify the percentage used to calculate the fringe benefits; **Contractual Services:** identify what service will be paid for under the contract for services; **Equipment:** the purchase of equipment is not allowed under this Agreement, the rental of equipment is the only costs allowed that are associated with equipment; **Supplies and Materials:** identify what supplies/materials will be purchased; **Other costs:** identify what other costs are being requested (such as printing costs, other costs that do not fit into the other established cost categories (salaries, fringe benefits, equipment, supplies, indirect, contractual services); **Indirect Costs:** identify the percentage that is used for the indirect being claimed for reimbursement (cannot exceed 15% unless prior approval has been obtained by the Department).

MATCH AMOUNT TO BE CLAIMED: The same level of detail must be provided for match as for reimbursement.

DOCUMENTATION/DELIVERABLES TO BE SUBMITTED UPON COMPLETION: All of these deliverables must be submitted before final reimbursement can be processed.

Completion Documentation required prior to Reimbursement



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PART II – EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. GENERAL CRITERIA

1. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP FOR ACQUISITION)

A. Is the proposed project identified, in whole or in part, in the applicant’s Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) or Schedule during the current or next three (3) fiscal years?

Provide:

1) A letter from the agency’s city or county manager certifying the five-year capital improvement schedule is officially adopted and date adopted. Project will not receive points if letter is not submitted and does not state the date CIP was adopted.

-AND-

2) A copy of the five-year Capital Improvement Schedule included in the applicant’s adopted Local Comprehensive Plan, stating project by name, amount and year (County or City budgets are not the same as Capital Improvement Schedules) Highlight project name, amount and year.

(Tab as Exhibit “A”) (20 points)

_____ Yes _____ No

-OR-

B. Is the proposed project identified as part of the plan through an adopted resolution committing the applicant to amend their Capital Improvement Plan or Schedule and complete the project should it receive program funds?

Provide:

1) A copy of a fully executed resolution amending the existing schedule to include the development of the proposed project. The resolution must clearly indicate the development of the proposed project by name, year and amount, and cannot be older than 3 years.

(Tab as Exhibit “A”) (10 points)

_____ Yes _____ No



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2. STATE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

A. Explain how the proposed project would address one or more of the issues, recommendations or goals identified in the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Use the STATE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN – Current SCORP (Chapter 5). Provide quotations or other appropriate references with explanations to justify the correlation. To receive points, must give a detailed explanation as to how the project meets the goals, cannot only list the goals.

(Tab as Exhibit “B”) (4 points)

B. RELATIVE NEED INDEX BY REGION

Locate the applicant’s region and circle each priority resource/facility need as proposed in the project cost on page 7 & 8 of this application which is included in the applicant’s planning region:

(7 points)

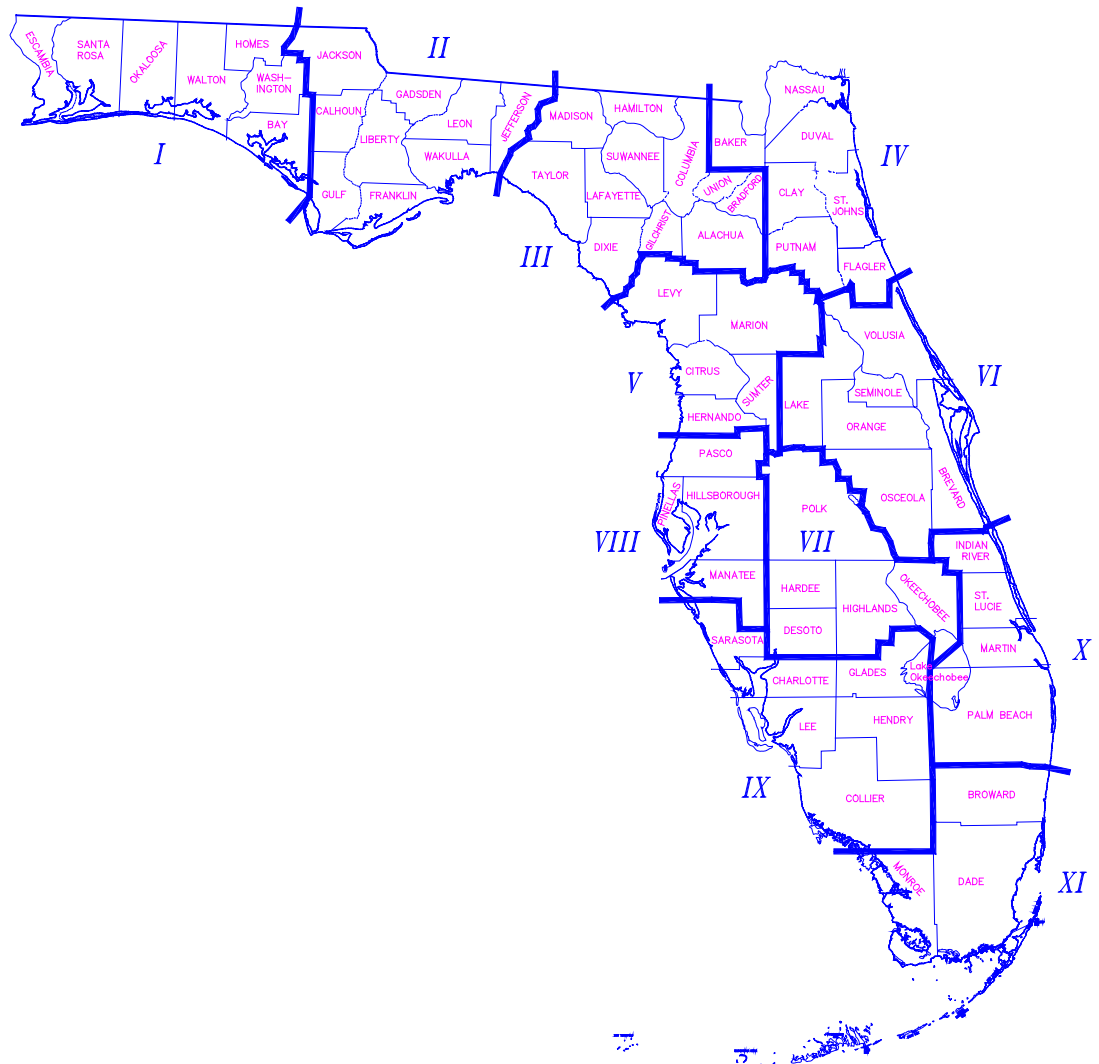
- I Saltwater Beach Activities* Baseball or Softball * Picnicking *Football Outdoor Swimming Pool Use * Saltwater Non-Boat Fishing * Golf RV / Trailer Camping * Freshwater Boat Ramp Use * Soccer or Rugby
II Saltwater Beach Activities * Nature Study * Historical or Archeological Sites Baseball or Softball * Picnicking * Freshwater Boat Ramp Use * Football Hunting * Horseback Riding * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use
III Football * Picnicking * Nature Study * Soccer or Rugby * Baseball or Softball Horseback Riding * Outdoor Basketball * RV / Trailer Camping Freshwater Boat Ramp Use * Bicycle Riding – Unpaved Trails
IV Historical or Archeological Sites * Baseball or Softball * Football Saltwater Beach Activities * Picnicking * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use * Outdoor Basketball * Nature Study * Golf * Soccer or Rugby
V Picnicking * Football * RV / Trailer Camping * Nature Study * Baseball or Softball Bicycle Riding - Unpaved Trails * Outdoor Basketball * Soccer or Rugby Horseback Riding * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use
VI Picnicking * RV / Trailer Camping * Football * Baseball or Softball Outdoor Swimming Pool Use * Nature Study * Historical or Archeological Sites Outdoor Basketball * Saltwater Beach Activities * Soccer or Rugby
VII RV / Trailer Camping * Picnicking * Baseball or Softball * Outdoor Swimming * Pool Use * Nature Study * Freshwater Boat Ramp Use * Football * Golf * Horseback Riding * Outdoor Basketball



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- VIII Picnicking * RV / Trailer Camping * Baseball or Softball * Football * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use*Saltwater Beach Activities * Golf * Outdoor Basketball * Outdoor Tennis * Soccer or Rugby
IX Picnicking * RV / Trailer Camping * Saltwater Beach Activities * Outdoor Swimming * Pool Use *Golf * Football * Nature Study * Baseball or Softball * Outdoor Tennis * Historical or Archeological Sites
X Football * Golf * Baseball or Softball * Outdoor Swimming Pool Use * Picnicking * Outdoor Tennis*Saltwater Beach Activities * Outdoor Basketball * RV / Trailer Camping * Soccer or Rugby
XI Outdoor Swimming Pool Use * Picnicking * Football * Baseball or Softball * Saltwater * Beach Activities*Outdoor Tennis * Golf * Outdoor Basketball * Saltwater Non-Boat Fishing * RV / Trailer Camping





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3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Indicate which of the following apply (Check ALL that apply):

(To receive points for this section any meetings, presentations, or surveys must be held in the current year or within the previous 3 years of application and each of the three meetings must be held separately to receive each set of points. (Meetings also must be held prior to the application submittal.)

A. A pre-advertised public meeting was held solely for the purpose of discussing the proposed project. Attach a copy of the ad and proof of publication for the advertisement. Advertisement needs to state where and when advertised. If not advertised in a newspaper, a written explanation as to how, when and where advertised, along with a copy of notice/advertisement.

(Tab as Exhibit "C-1") (10 points)

B. The project was discussed at a regularly scheduled meeting of the applicant's advisory board responsible for park, recreation and leisure service activities. Provide a copy of the minutes of the advisory board meeting(s) where this project was discussed. The board must be an appointed group of citizens, such as a parks and recreation advisory board, who would normally review projects similar to the proposed grant application. Planning and Zoning or similar boards may be used if a parks and recreation advisory board does not exist. CITY OR COUNTY COMMISSIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ADVISORY BOARDS.

(Tab as Exhibit "C-2") (7 points)

C. Public input on the proposed project was obtained through presentations to community organizations, neighborhood associations and/or a written opinion survey. Provide documentation (dated minutes from the meeting where the project was discussed, or a thank-you letter from an organization, association, etc.) showing that presentations regarding this project were made to community organizations or groups OR provide a copy of the survey, who surveyed, AND a summary of the results. Letters of support are not acceptable to receive points.

(Tab as Exhibit "C-3") (4 points)

4. LINEAR PARK

The proposed project is for linear park purposes. A linear park is defined as an active or passive outdoor recreation area of linear design that provides or connects recreation, park land, or open-space areas.

Yes No

(13 points)



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5. PRESERVATION PURPOSES

The proposed project is also for preservation purposes (e.g. historical, archaeological, cultural etc.). This question addresses preservation of historic, archaeological and/or cultural sites. Contact the Department of State at (850) 245-6333 if this applies to the proposed project. A letter from the Department of State is required to verify a “yes” response to this question.

(Tab as Exhibit “D”) (7 points)

_____ Yes _____ No

6. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Capability to develop, operate and maintain the project site. Provide a brief description of how development, programming and maintenance will be provided **AND** an agency organizational chart **(Must provide both to receive points)**:

(Check ONLY one)

_____ The applicant has a full-time recreation or park department staffed to provide facility development, programming and maintenance.

(Tab as Exhibit “E”) (8 points)

_____ The applicant has demonstrated the existence of a full-time ability to provide facility development, programming and maintenance.

(Tab as Exhibit “E”) (4 points)

B. DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA (COMPLETE FOR ALL PROJECT APPLICATIONS)

1. NEW DEVELOPMENT

List the existing facilities/improvements on the project site. Include improvements such as baseball fields, basketball courts, trails, boat ramps, etc. (Bullet lists are encouraged. If undeveloped, state none).

(5 points, if undeveloped)



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2. NEW FACILITIES OR OPPORTUNITIES (Check only one)

The project provides for new or additional development of recreational facilities and opportunities:

- 3 or more facilities or opportunities (15 points)
 2 facilities or opportunities (10 points)
 1 facility or opportunity (5 points)

3. RENOVATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES (Check only one)

The project provides renovation of existing recreational facilities for:

- 3 or more facilities (13 points)
 2 facilities (9 points)
 1 facility (4 points)

4. SUPPORT FACILITIES

The project provides new or renovated support facilities (i.e. parking, restrooms, utilities).

(15 points)

Yes No

5. ACCESS TO WATER RESOURCES

The project provides developed pedestrian access to or along water resources (i.e. trails, boardwalks, dune walkovers, etc.)

(7 points)

Yes No



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6. USE OF WATER RESOURCES

The project provides facilities for recreational use of water resources (boat ramps, swimming docks, fishing piers, etc.).

(12 points)

_____ Yes _____ No

7. INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT FACILITY NEEDS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

A. List the facilities provided by the project which are identified in the priority ranked index clusters of outdoor facilities needs for renovation and/or new construction identified within the applicant's population density as set forth in the Department's study. The study entitled "**Infrastructure Assessment of Local Government Recreation and Park Department Facility Needs in the State of Florida**" has an effective date of December 1995. (See attached pages 21-25 for Priority Ranked Index Clusters.

(12 points)



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B. The proposed project, in whole or in part, addresses the highest priority of infrastructure funding needs for the applicant’s population density as set forth in the study titled **“Infrastructure Assessment of Local Government Recreation and Park Department Facility Needs in the State of Florida”** has an effective date of December 1995. Use the table below to determine in which priority funding need ranking the project falls. **(Check ONLY one)**:

_____ Highest Priority Funding Need **(13 points)**

_____ Second Highest Priority Funding Need **(8 points)**

<i>Population Density 1 - Population Under 10,000</i>	
Rank	Funding
1	Construction
2	Renovation
<i>Population Density 2 - Population 10,000 to 24,999</i>	
Rank	Funding
1	Renovation
2	Construction
<i>Population Density 3 - Population 25,000 to 49,999</i>	
Rank	Funding
1	Construction
2	Renovation
<i>Population Density 4 - Population 50,000 to 99,999</i>	
Rank	Funding
1	Construction
2	Renovation
<i>Population Density 5 - Population 100,000 and Over</i>	
Rank	Funding
1	Renovation
2	Construction

Source: The 1995 Infrastructure Assessment of Local Government Recreation and Park Department Facility Needs in the State of Florida



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C. ACQUISITION CRITERIA (COMPLETE FOR ALL PROJECTS)

1. FLORIDA NATURAL AREAS INVENTORY

The project provides protection of any resources in the Florida Natural Areas Inventory. List the protected resources below and provide a letter from the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI). (850) 224-8207

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, attach a letter from the **Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI)** and supporting documentation, including an official **Standard Data Report**.

**(Tab as Exhibit “F”)
(13 points)**

2. WATER FRONTAGE

The project provides frontage on wetlands or water bodies such as rivers, lakes or oceans.

_____ Yes _____ No

For all projects providing water frontage, submit a [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) Flood Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map \(FIRM\)](#). If project frontage includes wetlands, provide a project site map using the [Wetlands Mapper](#) from the [National Wetlands Inventory](#). Submit a map from the [Nationwide Rivers Inventory \(NRI\)](#) interactive map if the project affronts a [cataloged river](#).

**(Tab as Exhibit “R”)
(6 points)**

3. INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT FACILITY NEEDS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

List all the facilities which will be developed for this project. Only facilities identified in the top three priority ranked index clusters of outdoor facilities needs for new construction identified within the applicant’s population density as set forth in the Department’s study entitled “Infrastructure Assessment of Local Government Recreation and Park Department Facility Needs in the State of Florida”, effective December 1995, will receive these points. (Priority ranked index clusters are attached as pages 19-23).

(15 points)



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4. NEEDED RECREATIONAL ACREAGE: (Provide excerpts from your local comprehensive plan. Include data on current park acreage, standards and identified needs.)

A. Describe how the project provides for identified need(s) for additional park acreage pursuant to the applicant's adopted local comprehensive plan. Provide the needed amount of acreage as listed in the local comprehensive plan and the total acreage the local government already has under its control.

_____ Needed acres/Person and _____ Total Acreage Under Local Control
Provide a copy of the applicant's local comprehensive plan as supporting back-up documentation and **highlight** the information that pertains to this section.

(Tab as Exhibit "G") (15 points)

B. Describe how the project provides for needed distribution of park acreage pursuant to the applicant's adopted local comprehensive plan.

(8 points)



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5. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN – (CIP FOR DEVELOPMENT)

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(Tab as Exhibit "A") (6 points)

Yes No

-OR-

B. Is the proposed development of the property included as part of the plan through an adopted resolution committing the applicant to amend their CIP and develop the property should it receive program funds?

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Yes No

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Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 1

Rank	Renovation Facility	Construction Facility	
1	Playgrounds	Baseball Fields	Cluster I
2	Support Facilities	Softball Fields	
3	Tennis Courts	Playgrounds	Cluster II
4	Rest Rooms	Rest Rooms	
5	Picnic Facilities	Support Facilities	
6	Baseball Fields	Soccer Fields	
7	Basketball Courts	Basketball Courts	Cluster III
8	Softball Fields	Bike Trails	
9	Swimming Pools	Swimming Pools	
10	Boating Facilities	Tennis Courts	
11	Fishing Piers	Picnic Facilities	
12	Camping	Handball Courts	
13	Handball Courts	Fishing Piers	Cluster IV
14	Football Fields	Football Fields	
15	Soccer Fields	Boating Facilities	
16	Beach Access	Exercise Trails	
17	Historical Facilities	Camping	
18	Shuffleboard Courts	Beach Access	Cluster V
19	Nature Trails	Historical Facilities	
20	Other	Shuffleboard Courts	
21	Golf Courses	Nature Trails	
22	Bike Trails	Golf Courses	
23	Exercise Trails	Hiking Trails	
24	Hiking Trails	Horse Trails	Cluster VI
25	Horse Trails	Other	

Population Density 1 - Population for under 10,000



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Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 2

Rank	Renovation	Construction	
	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Facility</u>	
1	Rest Rooms	Support Facilities	Cluster I
2	Support Facilities	Rest Rooms	
3	Playgrounds	Playgrounds	
4	Baseball Fields	Softball Fields	Cluster II
5	Tennis Courts	Soccer Fields	
6	Softball Fields	Baseball Fields	
7	Basketball Courts	Basketball Courts	Cluster III
8	Boating Facilities	Picnic Facilities	
9	Swimming Pools	Swimming Pools	
10	Picnic Facilities	Football Fields	
11	Soccer Fields	Tennis Courts	
12	Exercise Trails	Handball Courts	Cluster IV
13	Football Fields	Nature Trails	
14	Shuffleboard Courts	Bike Trails	
15	Handball Courts	Boating Facilities	Cluster V
16	Beach Access	Other	
17	Fishing Piers	Exercise Trails	
18	Camping	Golf Courses	
19	Bike Trails	Hiking Trails	
20	Nature Trails	Fishing Piers	
21	Other	Camping	
22	Golf Courses	Beach Access	Cluster VI
23	Hiking Trails	Historical Facilities	
24	Historical Facilities	Horse Trails	
25	Horse Trails	Shuffleboard Courts	

Population Density 2 – Population from 10,000 to 24,999



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Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 3

Rank	Renovation	Construction	
	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Facility</u>	
1	Rest Rooms	Baseball Fields	Cluster I
2	Playgrounds	Soccer Fields	
3	Support Facilities	Support Facilities	Cluster II
4	Tennis Courts	Softball Fields	
5	Baseball Fields	Playgrounds	
6	Basketball Courts	Boating Facilities	
7	Beach Access	Football Fields	Cluster III
8	Swimming Pools	Tennis Courts	
9	Soccer Fields	Rest Rooms	
10	Picnic Facilities	Picnic Facilities	
11	Football Fields	Basketball Courts	Cluster IV
12	Softball Fields	Other	
13	Boating Facilities	Exercise Trails	
14	Exercise Trails	Bike Trails	Cluster V
15	Handball Courts	Nature Trails	
16	Other	Camping	
17	Golf Courses	Handball Courts	
18	Shuffleboard Courts	Historical Facilities	
19	Fishing Piers	Swimming Pools	
20	Bike Trails	Hiking Trails	
21	Hiking Trails	Golf Courses	
22	Nature Trails	Beach Access	
23	Camping	Fishing Piers	
24	Historical Facilities	Horse Trails	Cluster VI
25	Horse Trails	Shuffleboard Courts	

Population Density 3 - Population from 25,000 to 49,999



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Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 4

Rank	Renovation Facility	Construction Facility	
1	Playgrounds	Soccer Fields	Cluster I
2	Rest Rooms	Playgrounds	
3	Support Facilities	Picnic Facilities	Cluster II
4	Tennis Courts	Baseball Fields	
5	Soccer Fields	Support Facilities	
6	Baseball Fields	Swimming Pools	
7	Swimming Pools	Softball Fields	
8	Exercise Trails	Basketball Courts	Cluster III
9	Softball Fields	Rest Rooms	
10	Basketball Courts	Other	
11	Handball Courts	Exercise Trails	Cluster IV
12	Picnic Facilities	Golf Courses	
13	Boating Facilities	Tennis Courts	
14	Beach Access	Boating Facilities	
15	Fishing Piers	Fishing Piers	
16	Shuffleboard Courts	Football Fields	
17	Football Fields	Handball Courts	
18	Golf Courses	Bike Trails	Cluster V
19	Nature Trails	Nature Trails	
20	Other	Hiking Trails	
21	Bike Trails	Horse Trails	
22	Camping	Beach Access	
23	Hiking Trails	Camping	
24	Historical Facilities	Historical Facilities	Cluster VI
25	Horse Trails	Shuffleboard Courts	

Population Density 4 - Population from 50,000 to 99,999



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Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 5

Rank	Renovation	Construction	
	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Facility</u>	
1	Support Facilities	Support Facilities	Cluster I
2	Rest Rooms	Baseball Fields	Cluster II
3	Playgrounds	Playgrounds	
4	Tennis Courts	Softball Fields	
5	Swimming Pools	Rest Rooms	Cluster III
6	Boating Facilities	Soccer Fields	
7	Basketball Courts	Picnic Facilities	
8	Golf Courses	Bike Trails	
9	Softball Fields	Swimming Pools	
10	Picnic Facilities	Exercise Trails	
11	Historical Facilities	Hiking Trails	Cluster IV
12	Baseball Fields	Other	
13	Fishing Piers	Golf Courses	
14	Exercise Trails	Camping	
15	Soccer Fields	Beach Access	
16	Handball Courts	Historical Facilities	
17	Camping	Tennis Courts	
18	Football Fields	Basketball Courts	Cluster V
19	Nature Trails	Boating Facilities	
20	Beach Access	Fishing Piers	
21	Bike Trails	Football Fields	
22	Other	Nature Trails	
23	Hiking Trails	Handball Courts	
24	Horse Trails	Horse Trails	Cluster VI
25	Shuffleboard Courts	Shuffleboard Courts	

Population Density 5 - Population for 100,000 & Over



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Note: Please fill out the Federal forms, save, print, and attach to the application. Attachments must be tabbed in the order outlined in the 2023-2024 LWCF + REPI State Application Instructions and Federal Form Requirements.

If all required forms and attachments are not included within the application submission, attached the proposal will be deemed ineligible to compete for funding. These items are required by the National Park Service and the Department of Defense to proceed with federal funding consideration.

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<https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/readiness-and-recreation-initiative>

(Please review and complete all the forms applicable to your proposal.)



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CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact	Phone
A. LWCF Application Information & Help	850/245-2501
B. LWCF Administrative Rule https://floridadep.gov/Lands/Land-And-Recreation-Grants	850/245-2501
C. Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) https://floridadep.gov/parks/florida-scorp-outdoor-recreation-florida	850/245-3051
D. State Lands, Bureau of Appraisal	850/245-2555
d. Recreation Accessibility and Safety Program Manager, Florida Park Service	850/245-3031 850/245-2052
e. Office of Greenways & Trails and the Florida Statewide Greenways & Trails Plan	
<u>Planning Facilities for Public Recreation</u>	
G. Making Facilities Accessible: All facilities funded by LWCF must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG). Applicants are encouraged to include the costs of access routes to the accessible facilities in the grant application. For design guidelines, go to:	
ADA Standard – index https://www.ada.gov/2010ADASTandards_index.htm	
About ADA Standards https://www.access-board.gov/ada/	
Guidelines for Recreation Facilities https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2002/09/03/02-21805/americans-with-disabilities-act-ada-accessibility-guidelines-for-buildings-and-facilities-recreation	
H. Universal Design can further enhance the usefulness to all park users. Please refer to guidance provided in Universal Design in Public Park Settings. https://playgroundprofessionals.com/parks-and-recreation/landscape/universal-design-and-social-equity-our-parks-playgrounds	



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I. **Playground Safety Guidelines:** All applicants are encouraged to adhere to the guidelines established by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPS) Handbook for [Public Playground Safety Checklist | CPSC.gov](#) (publication #325).

J. **Place Utility Lines Underground:** All utility lines funded with a grant from LWCF must be placed underground.

K. **Endangered Species Act:** A consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) or qualified environmental biologist should be requested to determine potential impacts to any endangered species or habitat. Start by checking your project on the <https://www.fws.gov/service/information-planning-and-consultation> and attach a letter of findings.

L. If proposal is in the Coastal region, this should be confirmed and documented through the <https://www.fema.gov/faq/coastal-barrier-resources-system-cbrs> Contact these agencies as early as possible.

M. **Wetlands:** If project frontage includes wetlands, provide a project site map using the [Wetlands Mapper](#) from the [National Wetlands Inventory](#).

N. **National Rivers Inventory:** Submit a map from the [Nationwide Rivers Inventory \(NRI\)](#) interactive map if the project affronts a [cataloged river](#).

O. **Floodplains:** For all projects providing water frontage, submit a [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) Flood Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map \(FIRM\)](#). The permitting process before construction of facilities will determine the applicable storm water requirements for the project.

P. **Cultural Resources:** <https://dos.myflorida.com/historical/> can assist in identifying historical and archaeological resources.



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