

RESOLUTION NO. R-15-14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, CITY MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY APPLICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS TO SEEK A GRANT-IN-AID UNDER THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND FOR CITY OF GLADSTONE PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Gladstone, located in the growing County of Clay, is continually seeking ways to expand and improve its park system and the amenities within its parks; and

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board deems it necessary to improve the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, grants-in-aid from the Land & Water Conservation Fund of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources may be available to provide for park improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board recommends that the City Council authorize the application for a grant-in-aid for park improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council accepts the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and desires to authorize an application for a grant-in-aid from the Land & Water Conservation Fund of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for park improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the Mayor, City Council members, City Manager and Director of Parks and Recreation are authorized to make applications under the Land & Water Conservation Fund of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for a grant-in-aid for park improvements; and

FURTHER THAT, a project proposal be prepared and submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks; and

FURTHER THAT, the Mayor, City Council members, City Manager, and Director of Parks and Recreation, as appropriate, be authorized, and the City Council hereby authorizes those persons listed below to sign and execute the necessary documents for forwarding the project proposal application for a grant-in-aid under the Land & Water Conservation Fund. These persons are also hereby authorized to sign the project

agreement, subsequent amendments, and other necessary documents between the City of Gladstone and the State of Missouri. Those authorized signatories are:

J. Brian Hill	Mayor
Bill Garnos	Mayor Pro Tem
Carol Suter	Councilmember
Jean Moore	Councilmember
R.D. Mallams	Councilmember
Kirk L. Davis	City Manager
Justin Merkey	Acting Director of Parks and Recreation

and

FURTHER THAT, If a grant is awarded, the City of Gladstone accepts all responsibilities under the Land & Water Conservation Fund regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, project site to be protected by the LWCF rules and regulations in perpetuity, maintenance of the park for public outdoor recreation purposes, compliance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, underground wiring of all telephone and electrical wires under 15 KV within the park both under this project and in the future, provisions of facilities which are accessible to and usable by people with special needs.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015.



Bill Garnos, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:



Pam Smitka, Deputy City Clerk

Memo

To: Kirk Davis, City Manager

From: Justin Merkey, Acting Director of Parks & Recreation

Date: 2/17/2015

Re: Attached resolution for LWCF Grant request for Oak Grove Playground Play Surface Renovation

Justin Merkey 2-17-15

Attached please find a resolution authorizing the City to request a LWCF grant to replace the playground play surface in Oak Grove Park. Also attached is a flyer giving more information about LWCF grants.

This cost of replacement of this play surface will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund will pay 45% of these costs and the balance will come from the Capital Improvement Fund.

Please see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Outdoor Recreation Grants

LWCF

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal grant program administered through the Department of Interior, National Park Service. Funding is obtained from outer continental shelf mineral leases. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high-quality outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Federal grant obligations totaling \$3.6 billion have been matched by state and local contributions, for a total LWCF grant investment of \$7.2 billion since 1965.

In Missouri, LWCF is open to local governments and school districts. Since 1965, Missouri has awarded over \$83 million for almost 1300 projects to state and local governments and school districts. You can find a LWCF funded site in every county in Missouri. Federal funding availability varies each year, in recent years the maximum amount awarded per project sponsor has been \$75,000 with minimum 55percent match.

Eligible LWCF projects include acquisition of property, development of new outdoor recreation facilities, or renovation of existing properties

Benefits of LWCF in Missouri:

- All park lands receiving LWCF funds are held in perpetuity for outdoor recreation, preserving them for the enjoyment of future generations.
- The program provides outdoor recreation facilities such as trails, playgrounds, athletic fields, campgrounds, docks, marinas, swimming pools, picnic shelters, and passive nature areas.
- Funding projects provides opportunities for youth to participate in outdoor activities close to home.
- The program stimulates non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the country.
- Trails and parks provide meaningful and satisfying outdoor experiences and opportunities for an appreciation of Missouri's natural and cultural heritage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Lwcf.rtp@dnr.mo.gov

www.mostateparks.com/outdoor-recreation-grants

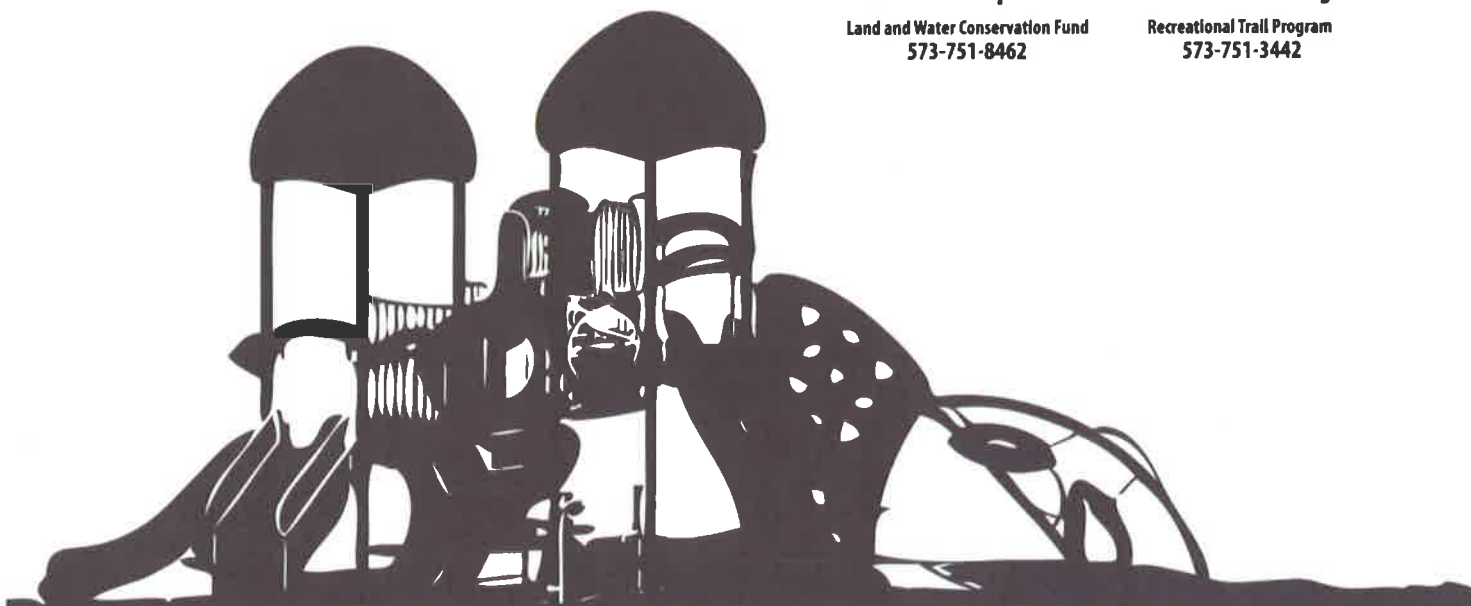
Land and Water Conservation Fund
573-751-8462

Recreational Trail Program
573-751-3442

Grants administered through



Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Division of State Parks
Grants Management Section





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2015 LWCF GRANTS

FY 2015 grant applications are available and can be submitted beginning Jan. 5, 2015. The submission deadline for the application will be March 31, 2015. To register for a workshop, click on the date below to send an e-mail. Make sure to include your name, organization name, phone number and e-mail address. You can also register by calling 573-751-5374.

[FY2015 LWCF Grant Application](#) (Word document)[FY2015 LWCF Grant Guidelines](#)

Date	Time	Location
Feb. 2, 2015	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.	Boonslick Regional Planning Commission 111 Steinhagen Warrenton, MO 63383 Click here for directions.
Feb. 3, 2015	10 a.m. - Noon	Concordia Community Center 802 S. Gordon St. Concordia, MO 64020 Click here for directions.
Feb. 4, 2015	10 a.m. - Noon	The Library Center Room B 4653 S. Campbell Springfield, MO 65810 Click here for directions.

ELIGIBILITY:

Grants are open to any local government, city and county, and public school.

Park lands are held in perpetuity for outdoor recreation and can not be converted to other use without permission from the National Park Service (NPS). Eligible projects must be open to the public at reasonable times. Project examples include but are not limited to:

- Playgrounds
- Ball fields
- Pools and water parks
- Archery and shooting ranges
- Camping facilities
- Picnic areas
- Golf courses
- Boating and fishing facilities

- Trails
- Passive areas

GRANT SELECTION PROCESS:

- Grant applications are scored according information provided on the application and supporting documentation. Applications are scored in accordance with Open Project Selection Process (OPSP) as required by the National Park Service (NPS). The projects must be consistent with the findings in Missouri's **Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan**

Those applicants with the higher scores will receive an on-site inspection before being pre-approved at the state level. At that time the application will be forwarded to NPS for review and final approval. This process may take nine to 12 months from the time the application is submitted.

HOW TO ADMINISTER MY LWCF PROJECT:

- [LWCF Administrative Guide](#) (Microsoft Word format)
- [LWCF Administrative Guide](#) (PDF)

Post Completion Requirements include signage (signs can be ordered by calling 573-522-2927), regular inspections; and maintain all [ADA guidelines](#).

Conversions of park lands are required anytime your park is no longer used for outdoor recreation. This includes road or electrical easements that may encroach on properties projected under the 6(F) regulations. Please contact our office if you have the possibility of a conversion. The conversion checklist states the required steps to apply for park conversion. A conversion is not automatic and, will need approval by the National Park Service.

SAMPLE PROJECTS:

Melaina Playland, Cape Girardeau	Playground, Joplin	Lea McKeighan Sand Volleyball, Lee's Summit
		
Shelter, West Plains	Amphitheater, Warsaw	Skatepark, Ava
		

FY2014 FUNDED GRANTS

Kirksville R-III School District	Northeast Missouri Inclusion Project Accessible Playground	\$75,000.00
Northwest Missouri State University	Northwest Missouri Outdoor Classroom Project	\$14,203.00

Eldon R-1 School District	South Elementary Playground Equipment	\$35,653.00
Lincoln County R-III School District	Troy Middle School Tennis Courts & Trails Project	\$75,000.00
City of Lee's Summit	Miller J. Fields Sprayground	\$75,000.00
City of Perryville	Viola Blechle Park Playground	\$64,146.00
City of Jackson	Soccer Park Playground Development	\$9,000.00
City of West Plains	Buck Park-Disc Golf Course and Park Restoration	\$75,000.00
City of Salisbury	Basketball Court Renovation Project	\$30,568.00
City of O'Fallon	Tennis Court Renovations at Westhoff Park	\$75,000.00
City of Carterville	Carterville Multi Use Recreational Facilities	\$54,999.00
City of Wildwood	Wildwood Greenway Phase VI Trail Development	\$75,000.00
City of Odessa	Dyer Park-Lake Venita Trail Expansion Project	\$75,000.00
City of Belton	Memorial Park Renovations	\$68,047.00
City of Liberty	Westboro-Canterbury Trail Redevelopment	\$58,500.00
Lincoln University	Myrtle Smith Livingston Park Tennis Court Rehabilitation	\$75,000.00

FY2013 FUNDED GRANTS

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Grant Amount
City Of Columbia	Woodridge Park Improvement Project	\$75,000.00
City Of Independence	McCoy Park Inclusive Play Project	\$75,000.00
City Of Jefferson City	Frog Hollow Greenway Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge	\$27,000.00
City Of California	Proctor Park Renovation Project	\$75,000.00
City Of University City	Millar Park Trail Improvements Project	\$75,000.00
City Of St. Joseph	Hyde Park Baseball Complex	\$69,500.00
City Of Peculiar	Raisbeck Nature Trail	\$13,041.00
City Of Waynesville	Roubidoux Park ADA Pathway Enhancement	\$75,000.00
City Of Caruthersville	Playground Equipment For Developmentally Delayed	\$13,177.80
City Of Sheldon	Sheldon Park Improvement Effort	\$6,230.00
City of Cottleville	Legacy Park Phase II	\$57,400.00
City of Maryville	Mozingo Lake Boat Dock	\$18,017.00

LWCF GRANT PROJECTS BY COUNTY:

Click on the county below to see LWCF projects completed in that county.

Adair	Dallas	Livingston	Randolph
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Andrew	Daviess	Macon	Ray
Atchison	Dekalb	Madison	Reynolds
Audrain	Dent	Maries	Ripley
Barry	Douglas	Marion	Saline
Barton	Dunklin	McDonald	Schuyler
Bates	Franklin	Mercer	Scotland
Benton	Gasconade	Miller	Scott
Bollinger	Gentry	Mississippi	Shannon
Boone	Greene	Moniteau	Shelby
Buchanan	Grundy	Monroe	St. Charles
Butler	Harrison	Montgomery	St. Clair
Caldwell	Henry	Morgan	St. Francois
Callaway	Hickory	New Madrid	St. Louis County
Camden	Holt	Newton	St. Louis City
Cape Girardeau	Howard	Nodaway	Ste. Genevieve
Carroll	Howell	Oregon	Stoddard
Carter	Iron	Osage	Stone
Cass	Jackson	Ozark	Sullivan
Cedar	Jasper	Pemiscot	Taney
Chariton	Jefferson	Perry	Texas
Christian	Johnson	Pettis	Vernon
Clark	Knox	Phelps	Warren
Clay	Laclede	Pike	Washington
Clinton	Lafayette	Platte	Wayne
Cole	Lawrence	Polk	Webster
Cooper	Lewis	Pulaski	Worth
Crawford	Lincoln	Putnam	Wright
Dade	Linn	Ralls	

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