



**American Rescue Plan Act
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Disproportionally Impacted Communities
Grant Program**

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Grant 1 Playground Replacement Project

- Replace Boxwood Playground
- Replace Charlie Hill Park Playground
- Replace Lakebottom Playground

Project Awarded \$1,121,807.28



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Grant 2: Replacement of Lights at A.J. McClung Memorial Stadium.

- The AJ McClung Memorial Stadium project is intended to replace aging light poles, lighting structures, and field lights that are in need of replacement due to extended use and wear. Currently, the facility is home to Muscogee County High School football as well as other levels of school and youth play in the Chattahoochee Valley. In addition to high school and youth football, it also is home to collegiate football as well as other sporting events and entertainment activities.

- Project Awarded: \$909,480.00



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Grant 3: Bibb City Soccer Field.

- Renovations to the Bibb City Soccer Field would allow for us to remove the existing field surface and to address erosion, irrigation and excessive use at the facility which will contribute to a better playing surface that will allow for more usage to occur on the field. The renovation would also allow for the old and broken fences to be removed as well as the outdated concession and restrooms. The fencing would be replaced as well as a new concession building and new restrooms that would contribute to greater health and safety for the community and park users.
- These changes would allow for us to have better maintenance and upkeep of the facility and field and increase our usage to allow for us to move other groups here to play soccer. But not only could we increase our ability to offer soccer at this facility it would also allow for us to potentially add other healthy opportunities such as frisbee golf, lacrosse, and any other field sport that could be played onsite due to the amenities that would be available.
- Awarded Amount: \$1,635,761.27



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