



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type: Mayor & Council Meeting

Meeting Date: May 2, 2022

Agenda Item: MOU between Dalton Parks and Recreation Department with Georgia Recreation and Parks Association to receive funding through the BOOST Program

Department: Parks and Recreation

Requested By: Caitlin Sharpe

Reviewed/Approved by City Attorney? Yes

Cost: -

Funding Source if Not in Budget -

Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to Explain the Request:

The Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network (GSAN) partnered with Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) to establish the BOOST Grant Program. Georgia Recreation and Park Association was named a primary subgrantee with the GaDOE to expand the impact of the BOOST Grant. Through the partnership of GRPA and GaDOE, local parks and recreation agencies were encouraged to apply for funding to enhance their summer programming opportunities.

Dalton Parks and Recreation Department applied for the BOOST Grant with plans to reducing barrier to participation through offering scholarships to offset enrollment and increasing access for children and youth with disabilities. These funds will directly benefit our Camp Sunshine and Rising Sun.

DPRD requested \$12,615.00 and was awarded the full amount. The awarded funds are to be used for the following:

1. Reduction in cost to families for participation through limited scholarships
2. Salaries and fringe benefits and contract labor
3. Program materials and supplies
4. Education fieldtrips