

MEMORANDUM

Date:

9/3/24

To:

Mayor and City Council

City Manger Clark

From:

Nicole C.E. Dozier, P&CD Director

Re:

Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Pre-Application Request

To assist with funding for the city's park improvement plans, staff is requesting authorization (in the form of a resolution) to pre- apply for the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program. I have attached a copy of quick facts regarding the grant for reference.



<u>ATTACHMENT #1 — GRANT QUICK FACTS SHEET</u>

Quick Facts

Program Name	Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program
Funding Allocation	Dependent on State sales and use tax collected by sporting goods stores
Eligible Applicants	Qualified local governments; Constituted recreation authorities; State agencies; and certain nongovernmental entities
Permissible Uses	- Stewardship and acquisition projects that support local parks and trails - Stewardship projects that improve and maintain state owned land and facilities - Acquisition projects that protect critical conservation areas
Minimum Conserve Georgia Grant Amount	Local Parks & Trails Projects: \$500,000 State Projects: No min. amount
Maximum Conserve Georgia Grant Amount	Local Parks & Trails Projects: \$3,000,000 State Projects: No max. amount
Match Requirements	25% Match Required (Minimum) \$ 125 €
Retainage	25% held
Grant Term	2 years

