



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: City Council -Regular Session **MEETING DATE:** February 21st,2023
FROM: Greg Bauer, Public Works Field Supervisor
SUBJECT: Approve Execution of Grant Application for Gustafson Regional Park Phase 1

BACKGROUND

RTP (Recreational Trail Program) is a competitive program that provides matching grants to renovate, develop, or maintain recreational motorized, nonmotorized, and mixed use trails and trailside facilities.

RTP grants are awarded on a point system. 70 is the minimum points for consideration. The recipient can be awarded \$500,000.00 for the 50% matching nonmotorized trail grant application. The City will be responsible for \$250,000.00 of the \$500,000.00 grant monies.

The City will install approximately 2.5 miles new hiking/ nature/fitness/walking trails with awarded grant monies.

Submittal deadline is March 1st, 2023 with funds being awarded in November of 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$250,000.00- Monies are allocated in Amended Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for Fiscal year 23/24

RECOMMENDATION

Approve executing grant application for Gustafson Regional Park Phase 1