



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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AGENDA ITEM TITLE

City of Trinity Awarded Parks & Recreation Trust Fund Grant for \$500,000

SUMMARY

The City of Trinity was notified on August 25, 2025, that it will be receiving a **Parks & Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant** through the NC Division of Parks & Recreation.

Governor Josh Stein announced more than \$8.7 million in PARTF grants to support 22 local parks and recreation projects across North Carolina. When combined with Accessible Parks grants awarded earlier this year and the required matching funds from applicants, these investments total more than \$20 million dedicated to enhancing 30 municipal and county parks statewide.

This funding will strengthen recreation opportunities and expand access for residents and visitors, further supporting Trinity's commitment to community well-being and quality of life.

As part of this grant award, the **City of Trinity is responsible for the remaining funding for Phase One of its park construction.** As of August 2025, the City's remaining cost obligation is **\$916,129**. This balance will be funded through a combination of the General Fund through unrestricted revenues and the Parks and Recreation Reserve Fund, as outlined below:

- **General Fund:** \$796,129 (3-year allocation of \$265,376 per year)
- **Parks and Recreation Reserve Fund:** \$120,001

The City remains committed to ensuring responsible financial management while investing in facilities that will serve residents for generations to come.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

No action is needed at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

City Center Park – Phase One

Parks and Recreation Reserve Fund Bank Balance (September 30, 2025)