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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES by Facility Type

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CONSTRUCTION	OFF-STREET (Multi-Purpose)	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●		●
	ON-STREET (Bike)								●		●			
TRAIL	GREENWAY/ NATURE TRAIL	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●		●
ACQUISITION	TRAIL ACQUISITION	●		●			●							
	TRAILHEAD ACQUISITION	●		●			●							
FACILITIES	TRAILSIDE FACILITIES	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	TRAILSIDE/ TRAILHEAD ATTRICTIONS (Historical, Cultural, Environmental)		●	●		●	●							

Glossary of Funding Opportunities

Organized alphabetically by program name, the following reference tool presents details on a variety of funding opportunities. These grantor organizations periodically re-evaluate and reconfigure specifics involved with their programs which may result in changes to the information in this document. Matching fund requirements are presented as a ratio. The first number refers to the percent of the project costs that will be funded by the grantor. The second number represents the local match required of the grant applicant.



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Coastal Partnership Initiative

Level of Funding	STATE
Management Agency	Florida Department of Environmental Protection Florida Coastal Management Program 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 47 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000
Website	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/cmp/grants/fcpmgrants.htm
Description	<p>Funding for planning activities, land acquisition, small construction or capital improvement projects. This grant is designed to support innovative local-level coastal management projects in four program areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Public Access" - This category promotes access to cultural, historical and natural resources along the coast while also working toward protecting coastal environments. Planning for access and small capital improvement projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing plans for coastal land acquisitions, dune revegetation, nature and canoe trails, riverwalk master plans • Boardwalks, fishing piers and boat ramps • Park facility improvements • Nature and canoe trails 2. "Creating Remarkable Coastal Places" focuses on preserving and protecting sites with exceptional cultural, historical and ecological values such as old time fishing villages, endangered coastal habitats, early tourism destinations and historical lighthouses. Master plans for watershed management, maritime center and other coastal projects are funded through this category. Campaigns to educate the public on protecting natural resources that are unique or endangered are also eligible projects. 3. "Working Waterfronts" assists communities with practices necessary to pursue designation of Waterfronts Florida through the Florida Department of Community Affairs. 4. "Community Stewardship" is geared toward involving citizens that regularly use coastal resources. Projects that involve citizens in coastal resources management and/or educational activities are funded through this category. Examples of community stewardship opportunities include beach and coastal park clean-up projects, revegetation efforts, volunteer monitoring of natural resources such as water quality or sea turtles.
Grant Amount	\$ 15,000-\$50,000
Match	50:50 (in cash or in-kind services)



Cultural Facilities

Level of Funding	STATE												
Management Agency	Division of Cultural Affairs Florida Department of State R.A. Gray Building, 3rd Floor 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250												
Website	www.florida-arts.org/grants/facilities/index.htm												
Description	<p>Financial support for the renovation, construction or acquisition of cultural facilities. These facilities refer to buildings which shall be used primarily for the programming, production, presentation or exhibition of any of the cultural disciplines such as:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="532 892 1429 987"> <tr> <td>music</td> <td>dance</td> <td>theater</td> <td>creative writing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>literature</td> <td>painting</td> <td>sculpture</td> <td>folk arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>photography</td> <td>crafts</td> <td>media arts</td> <td>historical/science museums</td> </tr> </table> <p>Both single- and multi-phase projects are eligible. Multi-phase projects may request funding up to five consecutive years.</p>		music	dance	theater	creative writing	literature	painting	sculpture	folk arts	photography	crafts	media arts
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photography	crafts	media arts	historical/science museums										
Grant Amount	\$500,000 maximum award												
Match	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 to 1 match for organizations that have Total Support and Revenue of less than \$500,000 in the unrestricted column of the audit in their last completed fiscal year. ● 1 to 2 match for organizations that Total Support and Revenue of more than \$500,000 in the unrestricted column of the audit in their last completed fiscal year. <p>Up to 50% of match can be from in-kind services. The balance of the cash match may be cash receipts for expenditures made toward the project, including purchase of building or site if the site was specifically acquired for the project. The time limit for claiming such expenditures is a maximum of 5 years prior to the application deadline. Although matching funds can be expended in advance, state funds can only be expended on activity occurring after a grant award agreement is signed for that grant period.</p> <p>The matching requirement will reduce to a 1 to 1 match for REDI communities.</p>												

Florida Forever Program (FCT)

Level of Funding	STATE
Management Agency	Florida Communities Trust (FCT) Florida Department of Community Affairs 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee , FL 32399-2100
Website	www.FloridaCommunityDevelopment.org/fct
Description	The Florida Communities Trust is a state program that provides grants for the acquisition of land for community-based parks, open-spaces and greenways that further the outdoor recreation and natural resource protection needs identified in local government comprehensive plans.
Eligible Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties to be purchased • Land purchases of properties that have been acquired in the 24-month period prior to the application deadline
Grant Amount	\$6.6 million maximum
Matching Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities with less than 10,000 –No required match • Communities with more than 10,000 - 75:25 (Projects with higher matches are awarded additional points.)

Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program

Level of Funding	STATE
Management Agency	Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Recreation and Parks 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 585 Tallahassee , FL 32399-3000
Website	www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/oirs
Description	The Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) provides grants for the acquisition or development of recreational facilities. Applicants may submit up to two applications for up to \$200,000 each during the funding cycle. Each agency may only have a total of three active projects, including any applications being submitted.
Grant Amount	\$200,000 maximum
Match	<p>Matching funds can be in the form of cash, the value of undeveloped land and in-kind services. Matching requirements include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants up to \$50,000 - no match requirement • Grants more than \$50,000 and up to \$150,000 - 75:25 • Grants over \$150,000 - 50:50

Greenways & Trails Acquisition Grant

Level of Funding	STATE
Management Agency	Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection, Office of Greenways and Trails 3900 Commonwealth Blvd. , Mail Station 795 Tallahassee , FL 32399-3000
Website	www.floridagreenwaysandtrails.com
Description	This program provides funding assistance to acquire land for the development of recreational trails within designated greenways and trail systems. (The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund holds title to the property.)
Grant Amount	no maximum
Match	no minimum



Historic Preservation - Special Category Grant

Level of Funding	STATE
Management Agency	Florida Department of State, Bureau of Historic Preservation 500 S. Bronough Street Tallahassee , FL 32399-0250
Website	www.dhr.dos.state.fl.us/bhp/grants
Description	The Florida Department of State, through its Special Category grants, funds projects that support acquisition and development of historic properties.
Project Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acquisition, preservation, protection, restoration, rehabilitation and stabilization of historical and archaeological sites ● Investigation of archaeological sites, photography, the preparation of measured drawings and other records that record historical/archaeological sites and properties threatened with damage or destruction ● Planning for eligible Acquisition and Development activities, such as the preparation of plans and specifications
Grant Amount	\$350,000
Match	50:50

Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Level of Funding	FEDERAL
Management Agency	Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Recreation and Parks 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 585 Tallahassee , FL 32399-3000 www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/oirs
Description	<p>The U.S. Department of the Interior provides funds, administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), for the acquisition or development of recreational facilities.</p> <p><u>Acquisition:</u> An acquisition project approved for funding must be acquired within one year of the effective date and must be developed for public use within in three years of completion of acquisition.</p> <p><u>Development:</u> Grantees have up to three years to complete project elements. Eligible facilities include picnic areas, trails, pools, ball fields, courts for tennis, basketball and volleyball, playgrounds, and boating and fishing features. Associated support facilities such as lighting, parking, restrooms, concessions, and landscaping are eligible, but may not account for more than 50% of the project cost.</p>
Grant Amount	\$200,000 maximum
Match	50:50

Lowe's Neighborhood Grants

Level of Funding	PRIVATE
Management Agency	Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Stores Local Stores
Website	www.lowes.com
Description	Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse stores play a positive role in improving its communities by providing funds that benefit neighborhood beautification projects, educational programs and community resources such as parks and safety programs.
Grant Amount	varies





Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

Level of Funding	FEDERAL
Management Agency	Alexandra Weiss , Greeways & Trails Coordinator Florida Department of Environmental Protection 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 795 Tallahassee , FL 32399-3000
Website	www.floridagreenwaysandtrails.com
Description	The U.S. Department of Transportation, through Florida Department of Environmental Protection, funds projects that construct, renovate or maintain recreational trails, trailheads and trailside facilities.
Grant Amount	\$200,000 for mixed-use and non-motorized trail projects \$510,000 for motorized trail projects
Match	50:50, 60:40 or 80:20 (Higher match results in additional points.)

South Florida Water Management District

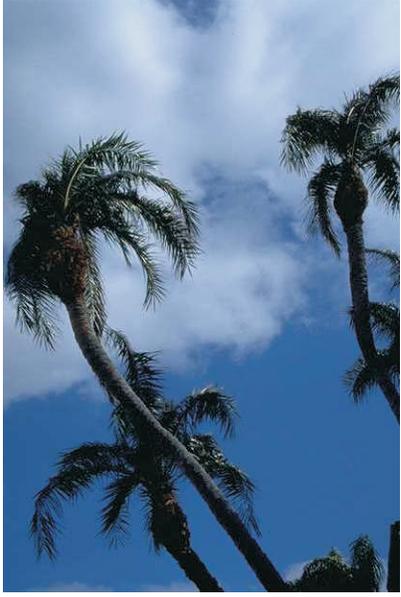
Level of Funding	STATE
Management Agency	South Florida Water Management District P.O. Box 24680 West Palm Beach, FL 33416
Website	http://www.sfwmd.gov
Description	South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) assists communities in the development of trails and trailhead facilities. Funding is distributed on a per-project basis rather than an annual grant cycle.
Grant Amount	\$50,000-\$2,000,000
Match	25%-50%



Transportation Enhancement Program (TEP)

Level of Funding	STATE
Management Agency	Department of Transportation, MS 37 605 Suwannee Street Tallahassee , FL 32399-0450
Website	www11.myflorida.com/emo/
Description	The Florida Department of Transportation, through regional Metropolitan Planning Organizations, provides funding to local governments for transportation projects such as:
Project Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities for pedestrians and bicycles • Safety and educational activities for pedestrians and cyclists • Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites scenic or historic highway programs • Landscaping and other scenic beautification • rehabilitation and operation of transportation buildings, structures or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals) • Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including "rails-to-trails") • Control and removal of outdoor advertising
Grant Amount	\$500,000
Match	80:20

Urban & Community Forestry Grants

Level of Funding	STATE	
Management Agency	Charles Marcus Division of Forestry Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 3125 Conner Boulevard, Suite R Tallahassee , FL 32399-1650	
Website	www.fl-dof.com/forest_management/cfa_urban_grants.html	
Description	The Division of Forestry provides grants to develop or enhance their urban and community forestry programs. Supplemental grants have responded to the loss of trees due to hurricanes.	
Example Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree ordinances, tree inventories, management plans, master plans • In-house training, staffing, student internships • Tree planting, tree protection and maintenance projects • Educational programs, Arbor Day programs • Developing brochures and purchasing exhibits 	
Grant Amount	\$10,000-\$25,000	
Match	50:50	

Waterways Assistance Program (FIND)

Level of Funding	STATE
Management Agency	Florida Inland Navigation District 1314 Marcinski Road Jupiter , FL 33477
Website	www.aicw.org
Description	The Florida Inland Navigation District provides funds to local governments to assist in providing access to and alleviating problems associated with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and associated waterways within the District.
Eligible Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Navigation channel dredging, channel markers, navigation signs or buoys ● Boat ramps, dock facilities ● Fishing and viewing piers, waterfront boardwalks ● Inlet management ● Environmental education, boating safety programs ● Law enforcement equipment ● Beach re-nourishment, dredge material management, environmental mitigation and shoreline stabilization
Grant Amount	\$200,000 maximum
Matching Funds	50:50

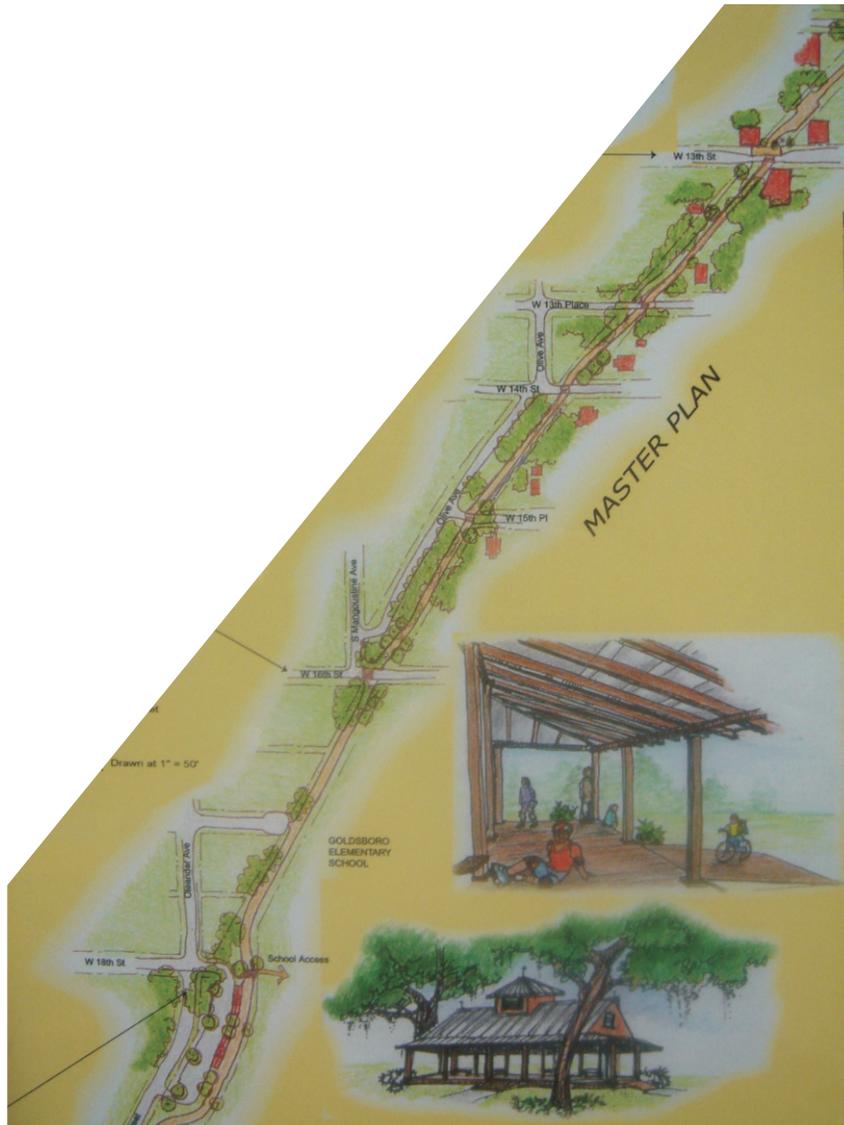
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR The following calendar provides a general timeframe for the application deadlines for various grant programs. These deadlines are not definite as funding programs may change the timing of grant cycles or may not have their programs funded every year.

<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FL Forever (FCT) Transportation Enhancement (TEP) Land & Water Conservation (LWCF) Historic Preservation-Special Category 	<p>February</p>	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recreational Trails Program Urban & Community Forestry Waterways Assistance (FIND) 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida Boating Improvement Program
<p>May</p>	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Facilities 	<p>July</p>	<p>August</p>
<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) 	<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Partnership Initiative 	<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greenways and Trails Acquisition Program 	<p>December</p>

Project Example: Urban Trail

Urban Recreational Trails can provide a community with both recreational and transportation opportunities. Breaking the trail into phases and grouping each phase with elements such as picnic shelters, playgrounds, restrooms, parking and landscaping result in numerous projects geared toward grant funding programs.

Florida Communities Trust	Land Acquisition	\$260,000
Recreation Trail Program	Trail Development (I)	\$200,000
FL Recreation Assistance	Trail/Park Elements (II)	\$200,000
FL Recreation Assistance	Trail/Park Elements (III)	\$200,000
Land & Water Conservation Fund	Trail/Park Elements (I)	\$200,000
Transportation Enhancement Program	Trail Development (II)	\$200,000
Local Exotic Vegetation Program	Exotics Removal	\$35,000
Urban & Community Forestry	Trees	\$30,000



Project Example: Trailhead/Trail Destination



This project received \$2,773,000 in funding. Funding resources were selected to not only meet the needs of the project, but also to match up programs that could supply matching funds for another program. The park is located on a designated bike trail along Route A1A and also a blueway within the Intracoastal Waterway.

Land Acquisition

2000	Florida Communities Trust	\$1,250,000
2001	Land and Water Conservation Fund	\$150,000
	TOTAL:	\$1,400,000

Land Development

2003	Land and Water Conservation Fund	trailhead construction	\$200,000
2003	Exotic Vegetation Program	removal of exotic vegetation	\$8,000
2004	Urban and Community Forestry	native plantings	\$15,000
2005	Loxahatchee River Initiative	site clean up and restoration	\$200,000
2005	Land and Water Conservation Fund	recreation elements	\$200,000
2005	FL Inland Navigational District	access to Intracoastal	\$300,000
2007	FL Recreation Development Assistance, Phase 1	recreation elements/trailhead	\$200,000
2007	FL Recreation Development Assistance, Phase 2	recreation elements/trailhead	\$200,000
2007	Florida Boating Improvement Grant	blueway access	\$50,000
	TOTAL:	\$1,373,000	

Land Acquisition	\$1,400,000
Land Development	\$1,373,000
Total:	\$2,773,000

Project Example: Trailhead/Eco-Tourism Destination



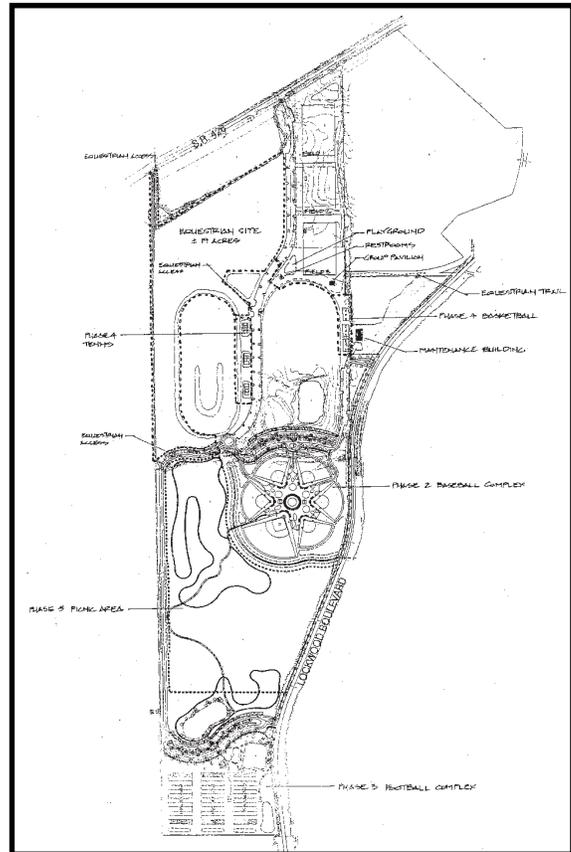
The development of a trailhead with cultural and recreational attractions such as picnic facilities, amphitheater and a nature center will increase use of any trail system.

Land Development

2002	Land & Water Conservation Fund	trails/park elements; Phase 1	\$200,000
2003	FL Recreation Development Assistance	trails/park elements; Phase 2	\$200,000
2003	Land & Water Conservation Fund	trails/park elements; Phase 3	\$200,000
2003	Exotic Vegetation Program	exotic removal; Phase 1-3	\$50,000
2003	Recreational Trails Program	trails/trailhead; Phases 1 and 2	\$250,000
2004	Urban & Community Forestry	tree plantings; Phase 1-3	\$10,000
2004	FL Recreation Development Assistance	trails/park elements; Phase 4	\$200,000
2004	Exotic Vegetation Program	exotic removal; Phases 4-5	\$35,250
2004	South FL Water Management District	nature center	\$500,000
2004	FL Recreation Development Assistance	trails/park elements; Phase 5	\$200,000
2004	Land & Water Conservation Fund	trails/park elements; Phase 6	\$200,000
2004	Recreational Trails Program	trails/trailhead, Phases 3 and 4	\$100,000
2004	Cultural Facilities	trail destination attraction: amphitheater	\$180,930
2004	FL Recreation Development Assistance	amphitheater/park elements	\$200,000
2005	Cultural Facilities	trail destination attraction: nature center	\$330,000
2005	Hurricane Urban & Community Forestry	park-wide tree plantings	\$37,500
2005	Palm Beach County Grant	landscaping, all phases	\$25,000
2005	Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail	trail connection to Florida Scenic Trail	\$300,000
2005	Transportation Enhancement Program	On-street and off-street trails; Phases 5 & 6	\$300,000
Total			\$2,318,680

Project Example: Regional Park/ Trailhead

Trails often allow access to many types of existing recreational facilities. Utilizing these facilities will not only provide a valuable connection but also reduce the cost of providing trailhead and trailside facilities.



Land Acquisition

2001 Seminole County BCC	\$1,000,000
2001 Land and Water Conservation Fund	\$150,000
2003 Land and Water Conservation Fund	\$200,000
2003 Florida Communities Trust	\$1,764,600
Total	\$3,114,600

Development – Phase I

2001 Land & Water Conservation Fund	hiking & equestrian trails/park elements	\$200,000
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2004 FL Recreation Development Assistance	hiking & equestrian trails/park elements	\$200,000
2005 Recreational Trails Program	trails/trailhead facilities	\$100,000
Total		\$900,000

Future Funding Development – Per Phase

Recreational Trails Program	trails/trailside facilities	\$100,000
Land and Water Conservation Fund	hiking & equestrian trails/park elements	\$200,000
FL Recreation Development and Assistance	hiking & equestrian trails/park elements	\$200,000
US Soccer Foundation Grant	soccer fields	\$50,000
Urban and Community Forestry Grant		\$15,000
Total		\$565,000