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April 20, 2016

Ms. Crystal Davis
Recreation Programs Director
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
P.O. Box 5690
Montgomery, AL 36103-5690

Dear Ms. Davis:

The City of Lanett is pleased to submit its Pre-Application under the FY2016 Recreational Trails Program. We are submitted an original and one digital copy of the Pre-Application.

The City is proposing to construct a walking trail in Lanett City Park. The City has already constructed a playground and basketball courts. This trail will add a new dimension to our recreation program. The project is part of a larger project to renovate our downtown area and improved our local economy. We are requesting \$ 35,000 in grant funds and have committed \$ 10,000 in local funding.

Please feel free to call me at 334-644-5266 or Louise Campbell, our Grant Writer, at 404-423-9999. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kyle McCoy
Mayor

City of Lanett

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Resolution 4-16-08

WHEREAS, the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs has the authority to award grants for under the Recreational Trails Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lanett recognizes the need to improve Lanett Central Park with the construction of a walking trail. .

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lanett as follows:

1. Authorization is given to submit a Pre-Application and Full-Application if selected under said program in the amount of \$ 35,000;
2. Authorization is given to the Mayor to sign any and all documents to secure said grants;
3. The City will contribute \$ 10,000 to the project; and
4. If funded, the City will through deed covenant or restriction commit the use of the park property and walking trail in perpetuity.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 18th day of April, 2016.



Kyle McCoy
Mayor

ATTEST:



Deborah Daniel
City Clerk

Note: Property acquired with RTP funds must remain open to the public in perpetuity. Should the property cease to be open to the public for trail use, the applicant must repay the RTP 80% of the fair market value of the property at the time of the change in use. If the project is located on an easement or on leased land, the minimum timeframe for the easement or lease is 25 years. The project must remain open for public access for the use for which the RTP funds were intended during that time. For development projects on applicant owned property, the project must remain open for public access for the use for which the RTP funds were intended for a minimum of 25 years.

Total Project Cost

Total Funds Requested

Important Note: The maximum grant amount by trail type is \$35,000 for non-motorized, single-use trails; \$100,000 for non-motorized, diverse-use trails; \$524,936 for motorized trails, or \$87,489 for education projects.

Signature, Chief Elected Official,
Director, or President

Date

Typed Name and Title

Program Information

Introduction

History and Purpose

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a federal grant program authorized by Congress for the purpose of providing states, local governments, and private sector organizations with funds to acquire lands and develop and/or improve trail and trail-related resources.

Allocation of Funds for the 2016 Funding Cycle

The RTP funds are appropriated by Congress to the U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and FHWA allocates the funds through state agencies as a grants program to sub-grantees. Alabama's allocation to sub-grantees in the 2016 funding cycle will be approximately \$1,609,000.

Division of Available Funds

The maximum grant amount by trail type is \$35,000 for non-motorized, single-use trails; \$100,000 for non-motorized, diverse-use trails; \$524,936 for motorized trails, or \$87,489 for education.

Thirty percent of Alabama's RTP funds must be used for motorized trail uses, 30 percent for non-motorized trail uses, and 40 percent for diverse trail uses. Diverse motorized projects (such as ATV and motorcycle) or diverse non-motorized projects (such as pedestrian and equestrian) may satisfy two of these categories at the same time. The State encourages applicants to consider projects that benefit both motorized and non-motorized users, such as common trailhead facilities.