

PROJECT SPONSOR: ANGLETON

PROJECT: Bates-Dickey Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** 500,000

LOCATION: Angleton, Brazoria County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Angleton requests support to acquire by donation 18.89 acres to expand and further develop 25-acre Bates-Dickey Park located in the southwest area of the city. Proposed development includes a 1.0-acre open space dedication, 2 softball fields, 0.49-mile trail with 4 exercise stations, 2 playgrounds, horseshoe pit, game table, 3 grills, 15 picnic tables, sand box, volleyball court, 2 pavilions, 3 birdhouses, cultural exhibits, bike rack, security lighting, water fountain, roads and parking, and signs. The local match consists of a private land donation.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

ATHENS

PROJECT: Cain Center Park Pool

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Athens, Henderson County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Athens requests support to further develop 44.9-acre Cain Center Park located in the southeast area of the city. Proposed development includes a leisure pool, lap pool, pool slides, pool play structures, 0.34-mile trail with exercise stations, 8 picnic tables, shade structure, utilities, fencing, and signs. The local match consists of private cash donations. Cain Park has been previously supported through Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Numbers 48-00724 and 48-00928 and through Texas Local Parks, Recreation and Open Space Fund Project Number 20-00198.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project has been reviewed twice by the Commission and cannot be reconsidered without revisions in the proposal to substantially increase the project's score.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: BAYTOWN

PROJECT: Chandler Arboretum

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$500,000

LOCATION: Baytown, Harris County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Baytown requests support to acquire by donation and develop 49.825-acre Chandler Arboretum located north of the city. Proposed development includes a 15.0-acre open space dedication, 4 picnic shelters with 12 tables and 9 grills, 2 game tables, playground, 20 benches, 0.6-mile multi-purpose trail, 0.3-mile interpretive trail, 4 bridges, 0.8-mile greenbelt trail, education/observation areas, horseshoe pit, volleyball court, 2 ponds, community gardens, amphitheater, dock, pier, butterfly garden, gazebo, restroom, drinking fountains, bicycle rack, interpretive signs, trash receptacles, signs, lighting, trees, landscaping, irrigation, utilities, drainage, roads, and parking. The local match consists of city funds, labor, equipment, and materials; and a private donation of land.

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50-00198	Nature Center	01/21/99	01/31/02	\$402,200	A/D	\$149,377.73	37
	STATUS:	Last status report received 10/21/01. Plans approved 06/18/01. The project is more than 2 years old and not yet 50% reimbursed.					
F123B (A)	Goose Creek Boat Ramp	01/21/99	06/30/01	\$375,000	D	-0-	-0-
	STATUS:	Last status report received 07/01. Bids opened 04/01 and rejected due to over budget. Will revise scope of work and re-bid this fall. Will receive 1-year extension.					
TOTAL:				\$777,200		\$149,377.73	19

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

BRYAN

PROJECT: The Oaks Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$207,000

LOCATION: Bryan, Brazos County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Bryan requests support to lease 6.40 acres from the Bryan Independent School District and develop The Oaks Park located in the southeast area of the city. Proposed development includes 3 picnic tables, 2 practice baseball/softball fields, 2 practice football/soccer fields, 0.3-mile lighted trail, playground, basketball court, skating area, 9-hole disc golf course, amphitheater renovation, washers pit, utilities, benches, landscaping, irrigation, trash receptacles, drinking fountains, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, Bryan Independent School District funds, and private donations of cash.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project has been reviewed twice by the Commission and cannot be reconsidered without revisions in the proposal to substantially increase the project's score.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: CAMERON COUNTY

PROJECT: Browne Road Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$500,000

LOCATION: Brownsville, Cameron County

DISCUSSION:

Cameron County requests support to acquire by purchase 60.2 acres and develop 30 acres of Browne Road Park located east of Brownsville in the south area of the county. Proposed development includes a 24-acre open space dedication, 2 pavilions, 10 picnic tables, 10 benches, playground, 0.5-mile multi-purpose trail, 1.0-mile nature trail, 2 nature observation stations, kiosk, basketball court, lighted softball field, baseball field, 2 lighted soccer fields, pier, community garden, xeriscape/butterfly garden, and signs. The local match consists of county funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

CRAWFORD

PROJECT: City Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$153,250

LOCATION: Crawford, McLennan County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Crawford requests support to develop 31.7 acres of city-owned non-parkland as City Park located in the east area of the city. Proposed development includes a 0.75-mile trail, 2 bridges, 2 tennis courts, 2 exercise stations, playground, 2 sand volleyball courts, gazebo, basketball court, 6 sheltered picnic tables with grills, 2 horseshoe pits, 2 shuffleboard courts, 5 benches, interpretive signs, utilities, landscaping, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of the value of the city-owned non-parkland, city funds, labor, equipment, and materials; and private donations of labor, equipment, and materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$153,250

PROJECT SPONSOR:

FANNIN COUNTY

PROJECT: Multi-Purpose Complex

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Bonham, Fannin County

DISCUSSION:

Fannin County requests support to develop 71 acres of county-owned non-parkland as a Multi-Purpose Complex located west of the City of Bonham. Proposed development includes a 1.1-mile trail, lighted baseball field, exercise stations, playground, skate board park, 2 lighted tennis courts, basketball court, 3 pavilions, 20 covered picnic tables with grills, 2 volleyball courts, pond/dam improvements with pier, utilities, landscaping, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of the value of the county-owned non-parkland and county labor, equipment, and materials; Buster Cole State Jail labor; and private donations of cash, labor, and equipment.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: HAMILTON

PROJECT: Pecan Creek Community Park II

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$500,000

LOCATION: Hamilton, Hamilton County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Hamilton requests support to acquire by purchase and develop 48.0-acre Pecan Creek Community Park located in the northeast area of the city. Proposed development includes a 3-acre open space dedication, 8 picnic tables with grills, 2 lighted baseball/softball fields, 2 lighted softball fields, 2 soccer/multi-purpose fields, 0.8-mile trail, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pit, playground, bleachers, restrooms/concession, 2 water fountains, utilities, irrigation, roads, parking, and signs. The local match consists of city funds. Pecan Creek Community Park has been previously supported through Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Number 48-00898.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: HIDALGO COUNTY

PROJECT: North San Juan Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$500,000

LOCATION: San Juan, Hidalgo County

DISCUSSION:

Hidalgo County requests support to acquire by purchase a 1.0-acre recreational easement to expand and develop 20-acre North San Juan Park located in the north area of the City of San Juan. Proposed development includes a 1-acre open space dedication, 4 pavilions, 18 sheltered picnic tables with grills, 0.75-mile trail, pond/wetland area, fitness station, playground, sandbox, 2 horseshoe pits, 2 soccer fields, 2 basketball courts, lighted baseball field, and sand volleyball court. The local match consists of county funds, CDBG funds, and County Drainage District #1 funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project has been reviewed twice by the Commission and cannot be reconsidered without revisions in the proposal to substantially increase the project's score.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

HIDALGO

PROJECT: World Birding Center

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$260,342

LOCATION: Hidalgo, Hidalgo County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Hidalgo requests support to acquire by purchase 7.87 acres to expand and develop the 35.0-acre World Birding Center site located on the Rio Grande in the south area of the city adjacent to a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service refuge tract. Proposed development includes a 7.87-acre open space dedication, interpretive playground, pavilion, 1.0-mile nature trail renovation, 4 observation stations, scenic overlook, 8 sheltered picnic tables, benches, water garden, fishing pier, canoe launch, 2 horseshoe pits, wildscaping, interpretive signs, restroom, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, labor, equipment, and materials; county labor, equipment and materials; and a cash donation from the Hidalgo Chamber of Commerce.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: \$260,342

PROJECT SPONSOR:

HOUSTON

PROJECT: E.R. and Ann Taylor Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$245,000

LOCATION: Houston, Harris County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Houston requests support to acquire by donation and develop 25.71-acre E.R. and Ann Taylor Park located in the south area of the city. Proposed development includes a 5.0-acre wetland acquisition, 0.76-mile trail, pavilion with kiosk, pond enlargement, observation tower, wildlife viewing blinds, bird habitat, interpretive trail markers, historical markers, 6 benches, and 4 picnic tables. The local match consists of private donations of cash and land.

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53-00002 48-01028	Bray's Bayou Greenway	06/01/00	06/30/03	\$750,000	A/D	-0-	-0-

STATUS: Last status report 10-11-01. Draft interlocal agreement being negotiated with Harris County FCD. Local contract pending.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$245,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

KARNES CITY

PROJECT: City Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Karnes City, Karnes County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Karnes City requests support to acquire 26.38 acres by donation and develop City Park located in the southeast area of the city. Proposed development includes a 10-acre open space dedication, 20 picnic tables, water play area, playground, benches, pond, amphitheater with stage, pavilion, 2 horseshoe pits, 2 washer pits, shuffleboard court, 3 volleyball courts, 0.5-mile multi-purpose trail with 5 exercise stations, garden demonstration plot, 0.5-mile nature trail, drinking fountains, utilities, parking, 2 restrooms, landscaping, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of the city labor, equipment, and materials; and private donations of land, cash, labor, equipment, and materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

KELLER

PROJECT: Family Aquatic Center

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Keller, Tarrant County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Keller requests support to develop 6.0 acres of city-owned non-parkland as an aquatic center located in the central area of the city. Proposed development includes a picnic pavilion with 6 tables, outdoor leisure pool, 0.30-mile hike/bike trail with bridge, playground, native landscaping demonstration garden, benches, bike rack, landscaping, irrigation, and interpretive and program signs. The local match consists of city funds and the value of the city-owned non-parkland; and private donations of labor, equipment, and materials.

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50-00279	Collier Nature Park	08/30/01	08/31/04	\$500,000	A/D	-0-	-0-

STATUS: Local contract pending; need THC survey/clearance, appraisal, USACOE permit/clearance. No status report received (sponsor notified 9-13-01).

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

KERENS

PROJECT: City Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$75,100

LOCATION: Kerens, Navarro County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Kerens requests support to develop 1.85 acres of city-owned non-parkland to expand 2.65-acre City Park located in the central area of the city. Proposed development includes a 0.33-mile trail, 3 exercise stations, playground, pavilion, 7 covered picnic tables with grills, 3 benches, 2 horseshoe pits, water feature, utilities, and signs. The local match consists of the value of the city-owned non-parkland, city labor, equipment, and materials; and private donations of labor, equipment, and materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: KILGORE

PROJECT: Harris Street Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$500,000

LOCATION: Kilgore, Gregg and Rusk Counties

DISCUSSION:

The City of Kilgore requests support to acquire 13.0 acres by purchase to expand and further develop 21.69-acre Harris Street Park located in the southwest area of the city. Proposed development includes a 2.75-acre open space dedication, 1.1-mile trail, baseball/softball field, playground, 2 lighted tennis courts, 10 RV campsites with 10 tables and grills, pavilion, 6 picnic tables with 4 grills, 1.25-acre pond with fountains/aerator, pedestrian plaza, open play area, fishing pier, restrooms/locker rooms, irrigation, utilities, landscaping, and signs. The local match consists of city bond funds, labor, equipment, and materials; and a cash donation from the Kilgore Independent School District.

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54-00004	City Park	08/30/01	08/31/04	\$50,000	A/D	-0-	-0-

STATUS: Contract pending. No status report received.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

LAKEWAY

PROJECT: Swim Center Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Lakeway, Travis County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Lakeway requests support to acquire 41.7 acres by donation and develop Swim Center Park located in the southwest area of the city. Proposed development includes a 24.4-acre natural area dedication, 0.16-mile multi-purpose trail, 1.5-mile primitive trail, pool with amenities, 4 picnic tables, 2 grills, 4 park benches, horseshoe pit, giant checkers/chess court, volleyball court, and basketball/shuffleboard mini-court. The local match consists of the value of a private land donation, a municipal utility district land donation, and city capital improvement bonds.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

LANCASTER

PROJECT: Bear Creek Nature Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Lancaster, Dallas County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Lancaster requests support to acquire by donation and develop 189.8-acre Bear Creek Nature Park located southwest of the city. Proposed development includes a 40-acre open space dedication, 3.79-mile hike/bike trail, 3.4-mile equestrian trail, pavilion with picnic tables and grills, playground, tree house/bird watching area, ROPES course, leash-free dog park, outdoor classroom area, improvements to 2 ponds, fishing pier, 5 campsites, and signs. The local match consists of city labor, equipment and materials; and the value of a private land donation.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

LAREDO

PROJECT: Zacate Creek Linear Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$435,967

LOCATION: Laredo, Webb County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Laredo requests support to acquire by purchase 3.97 acres on the Rio Grande to expand and further develop Zacate Creek Linear Park located in the central area of the city. Proposed development includes a 3.97-acre open space dedication, renovation of 2 baseball fields, softball field, 4 basketball courts, tennis court, replacement of 2 playgrounds, trail, 2 picnic tables, 3 shade shelters, 15 benches, restroom, entrance facilities, bleachers, irrigation, bicycle racks, water fountain, landscaping, fencing, trash receptacles, and signs. The local match consists of CDBG funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project has been reviewed twice by the Commission and cannot be reconsidered without revisions in the proposal to substantially increase the project's score.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: LEAGUE CITY

PROJECT: Historical Hall Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$440,527

LOCATION: League City, Galveston County

DISCUSSION:

The City of League City requests support to acquire 10.3 acres by purchase and develop 5 acres of Historical Hall Park located in the north area of the city. Proposed development includes a 1.0-acre wetland acquisition, 3.0-acre open space dedication, playfield, 0.3-mile trail, community garden/orchard, 2 picnic tables with grills, game boards, 13 picnic tables with 5 grills, barbeque pit renovation, multi-purpose court, arbor renovation, arbor, stage renovation, horseshoe pit, butterfly garden, pond enhancement, 3 fishing piers, canoe/boat launch, 2 bridge/bird watching platforms, boat dock, softball field and backstop, wetlands enhancement, enhanced meadow/open play area, bird houses/boxes/perches, historical/cultural signs, restrooms, water fountain, utilities, roads, parking, gates, landscaping, irrigation, lighting, drinking fountains, and signs. The local match consists of city funds; and private donations of cash, labor, equipment and materials.

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48-01033 53-00006	Clear Creek Nature Center	04/05/01	04/30/04	\$1,213,599	A/D	-0-	-0-

STATUS: Last status report 09/17/01. Local contract pending.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

LEVELLAND

PROJECT: Lobo Lake Park II

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$273,780

LOCATION: Levelland, Hockley County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Levelland requests support to further develop 9.76-acre Lobo Lake Park located in the central area of the city. Proposed development includes a 0.5-mile walking trail with bridge and drainage crossing, 455 linear foot boardwalk, lighted amphitheater, 3 sheltered picnic tables, benches, area lighting, landscaping, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, and private donations of cash.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

LONGVIEW

PROJECT: Lear Sports Complex

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Longview, Gregg County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Longview requests support to acquire 81.25 acres by donation to expand and develop 38.5-acre Lear Sports Complex located in the southwest area of the city. Proposed development includes a 2.0-acre open space dedication, playground, 1.1-mile trail, 2 softball fields, 2 pedestrian bridges, fishing pier, 3 picnic tables with grills, open play area, irrigation, landscaping, and signs. The local match consists of city bond funds, and private donations of land and cash.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

LUBBOCK

PROJECT: Jim Bertram Lakes System

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Lubbock, Lubbock County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Lubbock requests support to further develop the 1.45-acre Fiesta Plaza area within the 2,000-acre Jim Bertram Lakes System located in the northeast area of the city. Proposed development includes a 0.73-mile multi-purpose trail renovation, amphitheater, pavilion, non-motorized boat dock, multi-purpose court, 6 picnic stations, fishing pier, cultural/historical interpretive kiosk, 3 bird blinds, tree planting, and signs. The local match consists of city funds; and private donations of cash, labor, equipment and materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

LUFKIN

PROJECT: Kit McConnico Park II

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Lufkin, Angelina County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Lufkin requests support to further develop 289.7-acre Kit McConnico Park located in the northeast area of the city. Proposed development includes a pavilion, 4 softball fields, 14 soccer fields, playground, 0.55-mile trail, wetland/nature observation area, and wetlands plantings. The local match consists of city funds. Kit McConnico Park (Cousins Land Park) has been previously supported through Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Number 48-00215.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

LULING

PROJECT: Northside Park II

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$355,000

LOCATION: Luling, Caldwell County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Luling requests support to re-develop 34-acre Northside Park located in the north area of the city. Proposed development includes a pavilion, 1.0-mile trail, 3 horseshoe pits, 2 sand volleyball courts, 2 lighted multi-purpose fields, 20 picnic tables with grills, multi-purpose court renovation, roads and parking, concession/restroom building, landscaping, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of funds from the Luling Economic Development Corporation; city labor, equipment and materials; and a grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority. Northside Park has been previously supported through Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Number 48-00718.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

MADISONVILLE

PROJECT: Lake Madison Park II

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Madisonville, Madison County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Madisonville requests support to further develop 100 acres of 246.8-acre Lake Madison Park located in the north-central area of the city. Proposed development includes renovation of 2 lighted baseball fields, non-motorized boat ramp, 4 lighted tennis courts, 16 R.V. campsites, soccer field renovation, 8 sheltered picnic tables, 3.5-mile multi-purpose trail, 1 new and 1 renovated fishing pier, utilities, storage building renovation, restroom renovation, and roads. The local match consists of city funds, labor, equipment and materials. Lake Madison Park has been previously supported through Texas Recreation and Parks Account Project Number 50-00152.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

MISSION

PROJECT: Bentsen Palm Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$500,000

LOCATION: Mission, Hidalgo County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Mission requests support to acquire by donation and develop 40-acre Bentsen Palm Park located in the southwest area of the city. Proposed development includes a 10-acre open space dedication, baseball field fencing, 2 basketball courts, soccer/football field, 2 playground areas, sheltered picnic areas, restroom, area lighting, and signs. The local match consists of the private donation of land.

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51-00036	Armory Park Recreation Center	01/25/01	01/31/04	\$530,000	D	-0-	-0-

STATUS: Local contract being prepared.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

MISSOURI CITY

PROJECT: High School #9 Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Missouri City, Fort Bend County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Missouri City requests support to acquire 49 acres by purchase and develop 24 acres of High School #9 Park located in the north area of the city. Proposed development includes a 2.0-acre wetland acquisition, 25.0-acre open space dedication, overlook/gazebo, playground, volleyball court, horseshoe pit, 0.3-mile nature trail, 1.25-mile walking trail, 2 bridges, boardwalk, lake overlook, 3 covered picnic tables with grills, fishing pier/dock, interpretive signs, historical/cultural signs, 8 benches, restroom, drinking fountain, trash receptacles, roads, parking, utilities, landscaping, irrigation, lighting, and signs. The local match consists of the value of the city-owned non-parkland, and city labor, equipment, and materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: NAVARRO COUNTY

PROJECT: Bonner Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$299,000

LOCATION: Navarro County

DISCUSSION:

Navarro County requests support to acquire by donation and develop 19.65-acre Bonner Park located on the south shore of Richland Chambers Reservoir in the southeast area of the county. Proposed development includes a 1.0-acre open space dedication, horseshoe/washer pit, volleyball court, basketball court, swimming beach, 0.5-mile trail, 4 benches, retaining wall, 4 picnic tables with 2 grills, playground, interpretive signs, challenge course, fishing pier, pavilion/restroom, canoe launch, utilities, roads, parking, and signs. The local match consists of county labor, equipment and materials; and private donations of land, labor, equipment and materials.

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F115D(D)	Richland Chambers Reservoir Boat Ramp	08/27/98	09/30/01	\$89,925	D	-0-	-0-

STATUS: Local contract being prepared. No status report received.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR: **NORTH RICHLAND HILLS**

PROJECT: Forest Glen East Park

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$364,000

LOCATION: North Richland Hills, Tarrant County

DISCUSSION:

The City of North Richland Hills requests support to acquire by donation 15.73 acres to expand and develop 23.37-acre Forest Glen East Park located in the north area of the city. Proposed development includes a 15.73-acre wetland/open space dedication, pavilion with 3 picnic tables, 0.6-mile trail, 5 benches, practice baseball/softball field, playground, 3-hole disc golf course, washer pit, 2 horseshoe pits, trash receptacles, landscaping, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of the private land donation.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$364,000

PROJECT SPONSOR: NUECES COUNTY

PROJECT: Hilltop Nature Area II

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$381,620

LOCATION: Corpus Christi (Annville), Nueces County

DISCUSSION:

Nueces County requests support to acquire by purchase 2.68 acres to expand and further develop 40-acre Hilltop Nature Area located in the northeast area of the county near Annville. Proposed development includes a 2.68-acre open space dedication, batting cage, multi-purpose court, interpretive displays, skate park, multi-purpose field, xeriscape garden, pavilion, 2 barbeque pits, community garden, horseshoe pit, covered rotunda/bandstand, bird watching platform with interpretive display, bird feeders, 2 pond/nature overlooks, 10 fitness stations, 1.4-mile nature trail with 3 foot bridges, 2 kiosks, picnic pavilion and interpretive displays, 1.5-acre lake with wetland creation and habitat enhancement, utilities, drinking fountain, restroom, parking, landscaping, and signs. The local match consists of county funds, labor, equipment and materials; funds from the Regional Transportation Authority; a grant from the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program; and private cash donations. Hilltop Nature Area has been previously supported through Texas Local Parks, Recreation and Open Space Project Number 20-00050.

STATUS OF ACTIVE PROJECTS AS OF 12/01/01:

<i>Project Number</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Date Approved</i>	<i>Date Expires</i>	<i>Funds Approved</i>	<i>(A/D)</i>	<i>Funds Reimbursed</i>	<i>(%)</i>
50-00276	New North Robstown County Park	08/30/01	08/31/04	\$500,000	A/D	-0-	-0-

STATUS: Local contract being prepared; need THC survey/clearance, endangered species consultation. No status report received.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** \$381,620

PROJECT SPONSOR:

PARIS

PROJECT: Sports Complex

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Paris, Lamar County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Paris requests support to acquire by donation and develop a 92.0-acre Sports Complex located in the southeast area of the city. Proposed development includes a 10.0-acre wetland dedication, 0.59-mile trail, 2 lighted softball fields, pond construction, playground, 2 picnic stations, fishing pier, multi-purpose sports pavilion, trees, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, a Paris Junior College donation of land, and a private donation of cash.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

PENITAS

PROJECT: Wildlife Refuge

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$124,024

LOCATION: Penitas, Hidalgo County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Penitas requests support to acquire by purchase 29.72 acres and lease a conservation easement from the Hidalgo Irrigation District to expand and further develop 1.44 acres of city-owned non-parkland as a wildlife refuge located in the central area of the city. Proposed development includes a nature trail with 2 pedestrian bridges, sheltered benches, kiosk, interpretive signs, bird blinds, fishing deck, wildlife plantings, restroom, parking, and landscaping. The local match consists of city funds, labor, equipment and materials, the value of the city-owned non-parkland, and CDBG funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

PHARR

PROJECT: Jones-Box Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$330,000

LOCATION: Pharr, Hidalgo County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Pharr requests support to develop 14.4 acres of 25.9-acre Jones-Box Park located in the south area of the city. Proposed development includes a 1.0-mile trail, pavilion, 4 sheltered picnic tables with grills, 4 picnic tables with grills, half-court basketball court, 2 horseshoe pits, sand volleyball court, habitat restoration, interpretive kiosk, benches, playground, 3 soccer fields, wildflower garden with interpretive signs, amphitheater, 2 baseball/softball fields, utilities, parking, restroom, fencing, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, labor, equipment and materials; county labor, equipment and materials; and private donations of cash, labor, equipment and materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

PROGRESO

PROJECT: Community Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Progreso, Hidalgo County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Progreso requests support to acquire 20 acres by purchase and develop Community Park located in the west area of the city. Proposed development includes a pavilion with concession, playground, 20 sheltered benches and swings, multi-purpose court, shuffleboard and horseshoe pits, 2 washer pits, soccer field, 2 baseball fields, disc golf course, sand volleyball court, pond, 0.9-mile multi-purpose trail, nature walkway, 6 exercise stations, water play facility, utilities, concession building, restroom, area lighting, landscaping and irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of city funds and CDBG funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

SAN MARCOS

PROJECT: Regional Park Preserve

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: San Marcos, Hays County

DISCUSSION:

The City of San Marcos requests support to acquire 111.4 acres by purchase/donation and develop 20 acres of the Regional Park Preserve located in the central area of the city. Proposed development includes a nature preserve for Edwards Aquifer recharge and recreational use, 1.25-mile multi-purpose trail, 0.9-mile nature trail, 5 picnic tables, 5 birdwatching blinds, amphitheater, geological learning center, roads, parking, composting toilet, and signs. The local match consists of the value of the private land donation.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR:

SCHERTZ

PROJECT: Library Village Playscape

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$326,480

LOCATION: Schertz, Bexar County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Schertz requests support to develop 3 acres of city-owned non-parkland as the Library Village Playscape located in the southeast area of the city. Proposed development includes 2 gazebos, playground, lighted walkway, benches, utilities, parking, irrigation, water fountain, landscaping, drinking fountains, trash receptacles, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, labor, equipment and materials, and the value of the city-owned non-parkland.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

SPRINGTOWN

PROJECT: City Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Springtown, Parker County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Springtown requests support to acquire 20.3 acres by donation to expand and develop 11.3 acres of city-owned non-parkland as City Park located in the central area of the city. Proposed development includes an 8.9-acre open space dedication, 1.2-mile trail with exercise stations and 4 bridges, baseball field, 2 playgrounds, skate board park, 2 gazebos, basketball court, picnic pavilion, 15 picnic tables with grills, 2 volleyball courts, 3 soccer fields, 10 benches, 3 horseshoe pits, shuffleboard court, utilities, landscaping, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, labor, equipment and materials, and the value of the city-owned non-parkland; and private donations of land, cash, labor, equipment and materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Support the project.

SUPPORT IN

MATCHING FUNDS: \$500,000

PROJECT SPONSOR: SWEETWATER

PROJECT: Newman Park II

**MATCHING FUNDS
REQUESTED:** \$500,000

LOCATION: Sweetwater, Nolan County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Sweetwater requests support to further develop and renovate 117-acre Newman Park located in the north area of the city. Proposed development includes a gazebo, 30 benches, 1.0-mile bicycle trail, pool renovation, tennis, basketball, and volleyball court renovation, 2 soccer fields, 2 baseball field renovations, baseball field, restroom renovation, bleacher renovation, bleachers, concession stand renovation, concession stand, utilities, area lighting, landscaping, irrigation, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, labor, equipment and materials. Newman Park has been previously supported through Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Number 48-00462.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-

PROJECT SPONSOR:

WOODWAY

PROJECT: Championship Park

MATCHING FUNDS

REQUESTED: \$500,000

LOCATION: Woodway, McLennan County

DISCUSSION:

The City of Woodway requests support to develop 124.3-acre Championship Park on property leased from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers located on Lake Waco in the west area of the city. Proposed development includes 3 lighted baseball fields, 2 lighted softball fields, 0.5-mile nature trail, 6 picnic tables, 6 benches, playground, fishing pier, wildscape garden, pavilion relocation/renovation, amphitheater, interpretive/educational signage, interpretive kiosk, parking, utilities, and signs. The local match consists of city funds, a cash donation from the City of Waco, and private donations of cash.

RECOMMENDATION: Do not support the project due to insufficient grant funds. The project may be resubmitted for future consideration.

**SUPPORT IN
MATCHING FUNDS:** -0-