

Appendix A

RESOLUTION

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF GWINNETT

WHEREAS, at the *regular meeting* of the *City of Sugar Hill* of *Gwinnett* County, Georgia, held on *May 8, 2023*, a motion was made and duly seconded that the *City of Sugar Hill* agrees to submit a pre-application for funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The *City of Sugar Hill* further agrees that in the event the *City of Sugar Hill's* pre-application is recommended for funding by the Department of Natural Resources, the *City of Sugar Hill* certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention to finance their 50 percent of the total project cost and will move forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a formal LWCF application.

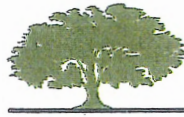
So resolved this *8th* day of *May, 2023*

PROJECT SPONSOR

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

ATTEST

Jane Whittington, City Clerk



GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BRIAN KEMP
GOVERNOR

MARK WILLIAMS
COMMISSIONER

April 1, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Government Officials
Parks and Recreation Directors
Regional Commissions

FROM: Taylor Brown, Chief *TB*
Georgia DNR Grants Unit

SUBJECT: Land and Water Conservation Fund
2022-2023 Funding Cycle Announcement

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is pleased to announce the 2022-2023 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) funding cycle. LWCF is a federal grant program funded by the Department of the Interior-National Park Service (NPS) and administered by DNR. LWCF grants provide funding for acquisition, development and renovation of outdoor recreation lands and facilities. Eligible applicants include qualified local governments (as determined by the Department of Community Affairs), authorized recreation authorities and recreation commissions and are in good standing with the LWCF program.

Eligible applicants must complete a pre-application online at <https://gadnr.org/lwcf>. Following the competitive/pre-application phase, successful pre-applicants will be invited to complete a second level/federal application. Below you will find the grant cycle timeline.

April 1, 2023 – Grant cycle opens
May 31, 2023 – Competitive/Pre-application due to DNR
September 2023 – Successful pre-applicants notified
February 1, 2024 – Second level/federal application due to DNR
Fall 2024 – Anticipated approval of projects by NPS

Please visit <https://gadnr.org/lwcf> for more information about LWCF, including educational webinar videos. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Antoinette Norfleet at 404.463.8629 or antoinette.norfleet@dnr.ga.gov

cc: Members of Board of Natural Resources
Commissioner Mark Williams