

GEORGIA OUTDOOR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM (GOSP) GRANT

Overview

The proposed project will connect Little Tallapoosa Park in Carroll County to Hobbs Farm Park in the City of Carrollton by establishing a protected greenway park along the Little Tallapoosa River. A multi-use trail approximately 19,500 linear feet in length will provide a passive recreational opportunity for users of both parks. The Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program administered through the Department of Natural Resources provides grant funding for regionally focused conservation and recreation projects. This newly created park will also protect the water quality of the Little Tallapoosa River, Carrollton's drinking water source, as well as provide a wildlife and pollinator habitat. The City of Carrollton, in partnership with Carroll County, wishes to apply for funding for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements including bridges, and a soft surface (or gravel) trail that can be used by hikers, runners, bicyclists, and horses (*county jurisdiction*). Grant funds require a 25-percent match of the total project cost.

BUDGET

Land Acquisition: approximately 183 acres - \$1,830,000 (*based off of recent appraisals of adjacent properties*)

Trail Surface (*gravel dust*): approximately 19,500 linear feet - \$600,000

Infrastructure: Bridges (2)/stormwater fixtures/etc. (*based off of recent GreenBelt prefab bridge construction*) - \$500,000

TOTAL COST: \$2,930,000

- Local Match: \$732,500
- City of Carrollton and Carroll County Collaborative Contribution (*50 percent*): \$366,250

