

McChesney Park

Florida (DEP) Land and Water
Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Grant Application

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

—PORT ST. LUCIE—
PARKS & RECREATION



LWCF

- Administered by FDEP, the LWCF grant program provides financial assistance for the acquisition or development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the enjoyment and benefit of the general public.
- Typical LWCF projects include trails, athletic fields, picnic areas, restrooms, and other outdoor recreation facilities.
- Grant application: \$785,000 (50% local match required)
 - Proposed Project: Restroom improvements, new playground equipment, picnic pavilion, soccer field upgrades, fitness station, dog park enhancements, and a new maintenance facility.



McChesney Park

1585 S.W. Cashmere Blvd.,
Port St. Lucie 34986





McChesney Park

- \$785,000 in FY 26/27 CIP McChesney Park Improvements
- The City plans to replace the inclusive playground at McChesney Park, which has reached the end of its service life, using funds already programmed in the FY 2026–27 CIP. While the current CIP funding focuses on the playground, additional grant support could expand the project to include a new maintenance building, restroom upgrades, and improvements to the dog park and soccer fields, as well as a new fitness station and picnic pavilion.



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Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 5

Rank	Renovation	Construction	
	Facility	Facility	
1	Support Facilities	Support Facilities	Cluster I
2	Rest Rooms	Baseball Fields	Cluster II
3	Playgrounds	Playgrounds	
4	Tennis Courts	Softball Fields	
5	Swimming Pools	Rest Rooms	Cluster III
6	Boating Facilities	Soccer Fields	
7	Basketball Courts	Picnic Facilities	
8	Golf Courses	Bike Trails	
9	Softball Fields	Swimming Pools	
10	Picnic Facilities	Exercise Trails	
11	Historical Facilities	Hiking Trails	Cluster IV
12	Baseball Fields	Other	
13	Fishing Piers	Golf Courses	
14	Exercise Trails	Camping	
15	Soccer Fields	Beach Access	
16	Handball Courts	Historical Facilities	
17	Camping	Tennis Courts	
18	Football Fields	Basketball Courts	Cluster V
19	Nature Trails	Boating Facilities	
20	Beach Access	Fishing Piers	
21	Bike Trails	Football Fields	
22	Other	Nature Trails	
23	Hiking Trails	Handball Courts	
24	Horse Trails	Horse Trails	Cluster VI
25	Shuffleboard Courts	Shuffleboard Courts	

Population Density 5 - Population for 100,000 & Over

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- Due December 15, 2025
- Respectfully request a motion of support from the Planning and Zoning Board to move forward with the McChesney Park LWCF grant application.



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Required Signatures: Adobe Signature

(DEP USE ONLY)

Received: _____

Postmarked: _____

Application Number: _____

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. FEIN No. (9-Digits) + (3-Digit Location Code): _____

* (This number must be registered at My Florida Market Place with the address the warrant will be sent to upon project completion)
<https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>

3. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI): _____

(Must be 12 characters, not including dashes, can be alpha, numeric, or both. Replaced Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS#)

4. Population: _____

5. Current Operating budget: _____

(This is the operating budget for the city, county or other legally constituted governmental entity, not just the department budget.)

6. Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

(The contact person should be someone who will be in direct contact with DEP and is responsible for administering the grant if awarded.)

Address: Street/PO Box: _____

(Needs to be address registered in My Florida Market Place where warrant will be sent. If contact is different please specify.)

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ FAX: () _____

E-mail: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to apply for this grant on behalf of the applicant.