

Torino Regional Park

5601 North Torino Parkway, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Florida (DEP) Recreational Trails
Program (RTP) Grant Application

Planning & Zoning Board Presentation:
Tuesday, February 3, 2026



— PORT ST. LUCIE —
PARKS & RECREATION



RTP

- Administered by FDEP, the RTP grant program provides financial assistance for the federal funding for the development and maintenance of recreational trails, trailheads, and trailside facilities.
- Grant application: \$350,000 (50%, 40% or 20% local match required)
 - Proposed Project: Walking and biking trail development
 - Due March 2, 2026
 - Respectfully request a motion of support from the Planning and Zoning Board to move forward with the Torino Regional Park RTP grant application.



What is the maximum amount awarded for a RTP Grant?

- Nonmotorized, Single-Use Projects: \$350,000
- Nonmotorized, Diverse-Use Projects: \$450,000
- Mixed-Use Projects: \$450,000
- Motorized Projects: \$2,000,000

What is the matching ratio?

There are three permissible matching ratios. RTP assistance is provided on a 50:50, 60:40, or 80:20 (program: grantee) matching basis, except for federal agency project sponsors.

How Is RTP Administered?

- The program is administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).
- The Program is governed according to Florida Administrative Rule (F.A.R.), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), and the FHWA RTP Guidance.
- Program funds are contingent upon an annual appropriation to each state by FHWA.

Torino Regional Park Phase 1 Master Plan

Port St. Lucie, Florida

