



DIVISION OF STATE LANDS LAND & RECREATION GRANTS SECTION



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our mission is to promote and foster partnerships to enhance and sustain Florida's natural and cultural resources and provide outdoor recreational opportunities for Florida's citizens and visitors.

Our team administer 5 grant programs:

- Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF)
- Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP)
- Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
- Florida Communities Trust – Parks and Open Space (FCT)
- Florida Communities Trust – Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts (SMWW)



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Technical Assistance
- Contract Development
- Cost Reimbursements
- Site Inspections
- Post Completion Responsibilities
- Stewardship Reports
- Development and Maintenance Plans





LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND



- The Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF) is a competitive grant program which provides **federal funds** for acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreational use.
- Eligible applicants include all local governmental entities with the legal responsibility for the provision of outdoor recreational sites and facilities for the use and benefit of the public.
- A 50/50 match is required. The maximum grant amount is \$200,000.



FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- The Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) is a competitive grant program that provides **state funds** for the acquisition or development of lands for public outdoor recreation.
- Eligible applicants include municipal and county governments and other legally constituted entities with the legal responsibility to provide public outdoor recreation.
- Projects of \$50,000 or less qualify for a 100% grant. A local match is required for grants greater than \$50,000. The maximum grant amount is \$200,000.





FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST

- The Florida Communities Trust (FCT) administers two competitive grant programs, the Park and Open Space Program and Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Program. These programs provide **state funds** to local governments and nonprofit organizations for land acquisition.
- The Park and Open Space Program provides grants to local governments and non-profit environmental organizations for the acquisition of conservation lands, urban open spaces, parks and greenways.
- The Working Waterfronts Program provides grants to local governments and non-profit working waterfronts organizations for the acquisition of interests in land for the restoration and preservation of Working Waterfronts.
- The maximum grant amount is \$5,000,000





RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

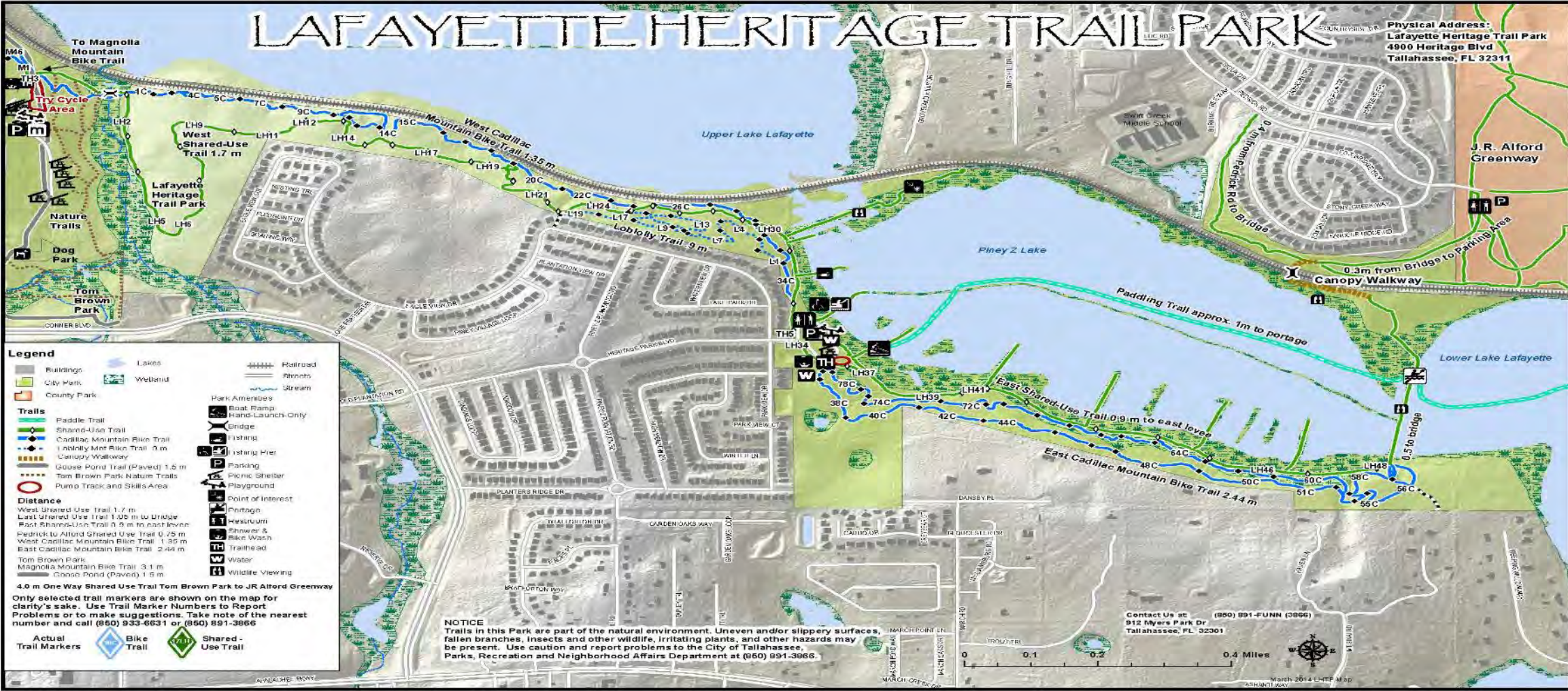


- The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a competitive program which provides grants for projects that provide, renovate or maintain recreational trails, trailhead and trailside facilities. The grant program provides **federal funds** for the development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses.
- Eligible applicants include all local governmental entities, state agencies, federal agencies, recognized Indian tribal governments and certain nonprofit corporations, which have an agreement with a governmental agency to develop public lands.
- All applicants are required to provide matching funds. The maximum grant amount is determined by the RTP Advisory Committee.



PARTNERSHIPS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT







LEVERING STATE AND LOCAL DOLLARS

The Florida Communities Trust (FCT) Program

contributed **\$1.7m** in Preservation 2000 funds in March 1996 acquired 795 acres.

Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

RTP = **\$250,000**, Match = \$250,000,

FRDAP and LWCF Programs

FRDAP Grant Amount: \$150,000.00

LWCF Grant Amount: \$200,000.00

A total 3.5 million partnership



LEVERAGING STATE AND LOCAL DOLLARS



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