

RESOLUTION

#R-2022-14

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF ROCKDALE

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale Georgia held on 27th day of September, 2022 a motion was made and duly seconded that ROCKDALE COUNTY agrees to the terms of the contract for a state grant between the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and ROCKDALE COUNTY for a grant of financial assistance to conduct the DeCastro Trailhead Nature Center & Pavilion, authorize Osborn Nesbitt, Sr. to execute said contract on behalf of Rockdale County, Georgia, and accept the grant provided for in said contract in the amount of \$125,000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia that the terms and conditions of the contract between the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and Rockdale County and hereby agreed to, that the Chairman Osborn Nesbitt, Sr. is authorized and empowered to execute said contract and any subsequent amendments thereto on behalf of Rockdale County, and the grant provided for in said contract grant in the amount of \$125,000 is hereby accepted to be used under the terms and conditions of said contract, and that sufficient funds have been designated to assure the acquisition and/or development, operation and maintenance of the facilities and/or delivery of services as identified in said contract.

27th Read and unanimously adopted in the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on day of September, 2022.

ATTEST



Clerk of Grant Recipient
Jennifer Rutledge



Board of Commissioners
Rockdale County, Georgia



BY: Osborn Nesbitt, Sr.
Chairman

Certification

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Council on the date so stated in the Resolution.

I further certify that I am the Clerk of the Council and that said resolution had been entered in the official records of said Council and remains in full Force and effect the 27th day of September, 2022.


Clerk Signature

Federal Employers Identification # 58-6000882
(needed in order to make grant payments)

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PROJECT AGREEMENT**

Applicant (State Agency/City/County/Commission/Authority):	Project Number:
<i>Rockdale County</i>	LWCF(FBMS)
	<i>13-01062 (P22AP01129)</i>

Project Title: **DeCastro Trailhead Nature Center & Pavilion**

Project Period: Date of Approval (defined as the date of signatures on the following page) -
December 31, 2024

Project Stage Covered by this Agreement: Entire Project

Project Scope (Description of Project):

This project consists of the renovation development of an existing home into a trailhead-nature center & pavilion located in Conyers, Georgia, Rockdale County by Rockdale County. The area protected under this grant is a 100-acre area as noted in the boundary map. Development will include:

1. Creating an open-air nature center with restrooms
2. Installing environmental and natural displays
3. Installing picnic tables, trash cans and grills

By execution of this Project Agreement, the Applicant agrees to comply with the following regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, as applicable to this project:

1. Georgia Department of Natural Resources Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Agreement General Provisions (attached pages 3-20)
2. LWCF State Assistance Program Manual
3. Project Application and Attachments
4. 2 CFR Part 200
5. 36 CFR Part 59

Project Cost:

Total Cost: **\$ 250,000.00**

LWCF grant Amount **\$ 125,000.00**

(LWCF grant amount cannot exceed 50% of Total)

The Department of Natural Resources, represented by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources or his lawfully designated representative, and the Applicant named above hereinafter referred to as the Applicant, mutually agree to perform this Agreement in accordance with the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, the LWCF State Assistance program Manual, and the terms, promises, conditions, plans, specifications, estimates, procedures, project proposals, maps, assurances, and certifications attached hereto or retained by the Applicant and hereby made a part hereto.

The Department of Natural Resources promises, in consideration of the promises made by the Applicant herein, to obligate to the Applicant the amount of money referred to above, and to tender to the Applicant that portion of the obligation which is required to pay the Department's share of the costs of the above project stage, based upon the above percentage of assistance. The Applicant hereby promises, in consideration of the promises made by the Department herein, to execute the project described above in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

The following special project terms and conditions were added to this Agreement before it was signed by the parties hereto:

None.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date entered below.

STATE OF GEORGIA

ROCKDALE COUNTY

By _____
(Signed)

By 
(Signed)

TAYLOR BROWN
State Liaison Officer

OSBORN NESBITT, SR.
Chairman

Date _____

Date 9.27.22