



LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT



To: Senator Blunt
Senator Hawley
Representative Smith

The National Park Service is pleased to provide you with the following information on a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant award that is ready for public release.

The LWCF State & Local Assistance Program provides matching grants for local and state park projects outside national park boundaries. LWCF grants are locally determined and competed at the state level through a process designed and managed by our state partners. These grants help build and protect a "seamless system of parks" from back-yard to back-country.

Since 1965, the National Park Service has provided more than 40,000 LWCF grants to states and local communities. LWCF funding is separate from NPS operational appropriations and comes primarily from off-shore oil lease revenue through annual congressional appropriation.

Date of Award: September 8, 2021

Grant No: 29-01726

Amount of Grant Award (Federal Share): \$250,000

Total Project Cost: \$510,000

Project Title: Butler All-inclusive Children's Park

Project Sponsor and Address:

City of West Plains 1910 Holiday Lane West Plains, MO 65775

Scope of the Grant:

Butler All-Inclusive Children's Park - Construction of a new All-Inclusive Playground with safety surfacing in the middle of the Park, and 5' wide 2004' long ADA walkway throughout the Park. The City of West Plains is not entitled to reimbursement for, or use as match, costs incurred prior to the award of this Agreement. Costs incurred prior to the award of this agreement are not allowable.

For further information, please contact:

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The Land and Water Conservation Fund grants-in-aid program provides matching grants to States and through States to local units of government for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.