**Florida Communities Trust Application Form FCT-5**

**Florida Forever Program** Incorporated by reference in Rule 62-818.003(1)

**Parks and Open Space**

# PROJECT NAME

(Descriptive project name)

# APPLICANT NAME

(Name of Local Government or Nonprofit Environmental Organization)

***If Nonprofit Environmental Organization*** *also provide the required information requested on* ***Exhibits B1, B2 and B3****, as applicable.*

# PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION

Is this a Partnership Application between two or more Local Governments or Nonprofit Environmental Organizations?

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide the name(s) of the Local Government(s) or Nonprofit Environmental Organization(s). Also, provide an application transmittal letter from the partnering agency.*

# KEY CONTACT PERSON

***Note:*** *The key contact is required to be an employee of the Local Government or designated representative of the Nonprofit Environmental Organization. Identify only* ***one*** *key contact person.*

Key Contact Name First Middle Initial Last

Title

Department/Nonprofit Environmental Organization

Mailing Address

City , FL Zip Code

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Chief Administrator for the Local Government:

Name Phone Number

***Note:*** *If the Applicant’s principal office address is a post office box, a delivery address is also required.*

Delivery Address

City , FL Zip Code

# PROJECT SITE LOCATION

County Section Township Range

***Note:*** *Cite only* ***one*** *Section, Township and Range to indicate where all or most of the project acreage is located. Include all directional designations (Township either North or South – Range either East or West).*

# TOTAL PROJECT ACREAGE

Indicate the approximate acreage of the Project Site Acres

# ACQUISITION TYPE

The Applicant **must** fill out one or more of the following acquisition types, as appropriate.

**The use of *condemnation* or the *threat of condemnation* is not considered a Voluntarily-Negotiated Transaction. Parcels acquired under these conditions do not qualify for Acquisition or Reimbursement under the FCT program.**

**PRE-ACQUIRED**

The entire Project Site has been Pre-acquired by the Applicant through a Voluntarily-Negotiated Transaction within **24 months** prior to the application deadline.

# PARTIAL PRE-ACQUIRED

A portion of the Project Site has been Pre-acquired by the Applicant through a Voluntarily-Negotiated Transaction within **24 months** prior to the application deadline.

# REIMBURSEMENT ACQUISITION

The entire Project Site or the remaining un-acquired parcel(s) in the Project Site will be acquired by the Applicant through a Voluntarily-Negotiated Transaction and will be reimbursed by FCT after the Acquisition is completed.

# JOINT ACQUISITION

The entire Project Site or remaining un-acquired parcel(s) will be a Joint Acquisition with both FCT and the Applicant participating in the Acquisition process.

Number of separate ownerships to be acquired within the Project Site.

***Note:*** *For a Project Site that consists of eleven or more ownerships, the Applicant will be required to act as the lead party responsible for the Acquisition activities.*

# ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

Enter an amount on each line and round to the nearest hundred dollars.

* 1. **Land purchase price** (estimated or actual) $
  2. **Acquisition costs** (estimated or actual)

Cost of certified survey(s), appraisal(s), appraisal review(s), title report(s), $ title insurance premium(s), environmental audit(s), and

Applicant’s acquisition agent(s) fees or commission(s).

* 1. **Total Project Costs** [Add a. and b.] $

# AWARD AMOUNT AND MATCH

**Dollar Amount Percentage of Award**

1. **FCT grant award amount** $ % (2 decimal places)
2. **Match amount** $ % (2 decimal places)

# Total Project Costs [Add a. and b.] $ 100%

# (Should equal 8.c above)

# SOURCE OF MATCH

Check the appropriate response(s) below to indicate eligible source(s) of Match (include required exhibit as noted)

Existing or future cash from the Applicant.

Value of real property owned by the Applicant in a qualified pre-acquisition.

Cash from a private Donation.

Value of real property donated by the landowner in a documented bargain sale or Donation agreement.

***Required Exhibits, Tab C:***

*Value of Real Property - Any real property used as match must be included as part of the Project Site and will be subject to the same conditions as the entire Project Site at the time the FCT grant is awarded. Provide map showing the location of the land to be used as match and the project site.* ***Label Exhibit C1***

*Cash from a private donation - If the source of the Match is from a cash from a private donation, provide documentation indicating source and amount.* ***Label Exhibit C2***

*Value of Donated Real Property - Any real property used as match must be included as part of the Project Site and will be subject to the same conditions as the entire Project Site at the time the FCT grant is awarded. Provide a copy of the Donation agreement.* ***Label Exhibit C3***

# OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

Have you applied for funding or received other grant funding for Acquisition for this project through another federal, state, regional, county, municipal, or other land acquisition program(s) or agency(s)?

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, provide the name(s) of the agency(s) or land acquisition program(s) to which you have applied or received funding.* ***Label Exhibit C4***

If you have or will receive other grant funds for the Acquisition of the Project Site, please provide a table listing the: Acquisition cost for the Project Site;

Funds the Applicant provided towards the acquisition costs;

Funds from other sources used in the Acquisition; and

The appraised value of the Project Site.

# OWNERSHIP AND ACQUISITION PLAN

List all property owners and parcel tax identification numbers for all parcels. Provide a willing owner letter for all unacquired parcels listed. Label Exhibit D.

An Acquisition Plan is required for project sites with multiple parcels or owners to identify the priority parcel(s) and the general acquisition order of other parcels to ensure that, in the event that all parcels cannot be acquired, the purposes of the project can be achieved.

List the specific order in which the parcels in the project will be acquired. Acquisition of the Project Site will begin with the priority 1 parcel(s). Parcels may be grouped by priority, and more than one parcel may be categorized as priority 1, 2, 3, etc.

If the project has been pre-acquired, provide all due diligence documents. Label Exhibit D.

**The use of *condemnation* or the *threat of condemnation* is not considered a Voluntarily-Negotiated Transaction. Parcels acquired under these conditions do not qualify for Acquisition or Reimbursement under the FCT program.**

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# PROJECT SUMMARY

**In the space below:** Provide a discussion of the purposes of the project, existing and future uses, existing and proposed physical improvements, natural and historic resources, and resource protection and enhancement activities.

Include the size and proposed use of any existing or proposed buildings. Indicate if any easements, concessions, or leases exist or are proposed.

The project summary is to be no more than one page.

# PROJECT EVALUATION CRITERIA

Answer the following questions, as applicable to the proposed project. Where requested, provide references to the Local Comprehensive Plan, support documentation or attached Exhibits.

***Note:*** *Provide a response to each of the following criteria, either yes or no. If the answer to a criterion is checked no, move to the next question. If the answer to a criterion is checked yes, provide a response as appropriate and limit your response to* ***no more than ½ page. Any criterion that is not addressed or is left blank will not be evaluated and no points will be awarded.***

# GENERAL CRITERIA SECTION

* 1. Pre-acquired project: Has the **entire** Project Site been Pre-acquired by the Applicant within 24 months prior to the application deadline? (10 points)

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, provide a copy of the closing statement.* ***Label Exhibit D1****.*

* 1. The Project Site has **not** been the subject of a land use or zoning change that would allow an increase of either allowable density or intensity within the last three (3) years prior to the application deadline. (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a letter from the local government planning department stating that the Project Site has not been the subject of a land use or zoning change that would allow an increase of either allowable density or intensity within the last three (3) years prior to the application deadline.* ***Label******Exhibit E1.***

* 1. Is the Project Site part of a Phased Project and is adjacent (or adjacent through public ownership) to a park or conservation lands that were previously acquired with FCT funds? (5 points)

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, provide an exhibit that shows the Project Site, and the parcel(s) with FCT Project numbers that were previously acquired with FCT funds.* ***Label******Exhibit E2****.*

* 1. The Applicant is committed to providing:

# Check yes to only one of the following, if applicable.

* + 1. Local Government (medium to large):

Counties with a population of more than 75,000, municipalities with a population of more than 10,000.

1. A Match of 40 to 49% of the total Project Costs. (10 points)

**YES NO**

1. A Match of 50 to 59% of the total Project Costs. (20 points)

**YES NO**

1. A Match of 60% or more of the total Project Costs. (25 points)

# YES NO

* + 1. Small Local Government or Nonprofit Environmental Organization:

Counties with a population of 75,000 or less, municipalities with a population of 10,000 or less.

1. A Match of 10 to 19% of the total Project Costs. (10 points)

# YES NO

1. A Match of 20 to 29% of the total Project Costs. (20 points)

# YES NO

1. A Match of 30% or more of the total Project Costs. (25 points)

# YES NO

* 1. The grant award amount requested is within the following thresholds

# Check yes to only one of the following, if applicable.

* + 1. The Applicant is requesting a grant award amount that does not exceed $1,500,000.00 (8 points)

# YES NO

* + 1. The Applicant is requesting a grant award amount that does not exceed $2,500,000.00 (4 points)

**YES NO**

* + 1. The Applicant is requesting a grant award amount that does not exceed $3,500,000.00 (2 points)

**YES NO**

***Note:*** *FCT will not participate in project costs that exceed the grant award amount.*

* 1. Has the applicant received prior funding from FCT? (5 points)

***Note:*** *If the applicant previously applied and either was not funded or was funded but not acquired, the response is* ***NO,*** *and points will be awarded. In the case of a partnership application, if any of the partners have received funding and the Project Site was acquired, then the response is* ***YES,*** *and no points will be awarded.*

**YES NO**

* 1. Will the Project Site provide an alternative to the fee simple acquisition of land by acquiring a conservation easement over at least 25 percent of the Project Site, with a minimum of at least five acres placed in a conservation easement? (5 points).

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a description of the purpose of the conservation easement and a map showing the location of the easement* ***Label******Exhibit E3****.*

# OUTDOOR RECREATION, NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES SECTION

This section identifies whether Acquisition of the Project Site furthers the provision of Outdoor Recreation facilities and open space and the preservation of natural and cultural resources. All proposed recreation facilities are required to be designed with as minimal disturbance as possible to natural resources on the Project Site.

# Providing Outdoor Recreation or Open Space

1. The Project Site provides functional land-based walking, nature, bike, equestrian or multi-use trails:
2. Will the Project Site contain a functional walking, nature, bike, equestrian or multi-use trail? (2 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, show the proposed trail on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.***

1. Will the Project Site contain a functional trail that is at least one-half mile in length? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, show the proposed trail on the conceptual site plan. Provide a scale that clearly shows that the trail is at least one-half mile in length,* ***Exhibit F1***

1. Will benches be provided along the trail? (2 points)

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, show the proposed benches on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1****.*

1. Will a water fountain be provided at the trailhead or along the trail? (1 point)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, show the water fountain on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1****.*

1. The Project Site provides Outdoor Recreation Facilities such as a picnic pavilion, fishing pier, boat ramp, wildlife observation platform, playground, basketball courts, or volleyball courts.

# Check yes to only one of the following, if applicable.

* 1. Will the Project Site provide two different types of recreational facilities? (7 points)

# YES NO

# *If yes, d*escribe what facilities will be provided:

# *Show the proposed facilities on the conceptual site plan, Exhibit F1.*

* 1. Will the Project Site provide three different types of recreational facilities? (8 points)

# YES NO

# *If yes, d*escribe what facilities will be provided:

# *Show the proposed facilities on the conceptual site plan, Exhibit F1.*

* 1. Will the Project Site provide four or more different types of recreational facilities? (9 points)

# YES NO

# *If yes, d*escribe what facilities will be provided:

# *Show the proposed facilities on the conceptual site plan, Exhibit F1.*

1. Will the Project Site provide public access facilities to an existing open water shoreline or beach, such as a fishing pier, boat ramp, canoe/kayak launching facility, observation platform, dock or dune walkover? (10 points)

**YES NO**

# *If yes, d*escribe what facilities will be provided:

# *Show the proposed facilities on the conceptual site plan, Exhibit F1.*

1. Furthers Outdoor Recreation, public water access or open space within an Urban Area. Points may be awarded based on the following criteria:
2. Is the Project Site located within an Urban Service Area? (5 points)

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, provide a map that clearly delineates the project boundaries, future land use designations and the designated urban service area.* ***Label Exhibit G1***

1. Is the Project Site located within an Urban Service Area and also within one-half mile of a built-up commercial or industrial Urban Area? (5 points)

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, provide an aerial photograph of the Project Site and the surrounding area that includes a scale that clearly shows that the Project Site is within one half mile of built-up commercial or industrial Urban Area. Provide photographs of the project site and the surrounding built- up commercial or industrial area.* ***Label Exhibit G2***

# Connectivity

1. Will the Project Site be connected to adjacent neighborhoods by an existing sidewalk(s) or a proposed sidewalk(s) that is within an existing right-of-way? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, show the existing sidewalk on the connectivity map and provide photographs of the sidewalk.**If the sidewalk is proposed, provide a right-of-way map with the future sidewalk or a letter from the local government stating that the proposed sidewalk is scheduled for construction within five years of the project acquisition.* ***Label Exhibit H1***

1. Provides Outdoor Recreation areas or open space adjacent to other publicly owned upland areas:
2. Is the Project Site adjacent to an existing publicly owned infrastructure facility, such as a fire station, police station, museum, school or library? (3 points)

# YES NO

# *If yes, show the existing publicly owned infrastructure facility and its relationship to the Project Site on connectivity map or aerial photograph. Label Exhibit H2.*

1. Is the Project Site adjacent to existing publicly owned conservation or recreation lands? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, show the existing publicly owned open space, such as a park, nature preserve, or conservation land in relationship to the Project Site or aerial photograph.* ***Label******Exhibit H3****.*

1. Is the Project Site adjacent to publicly owned lands, excluding road rights-of-way, that contain a Recreational Trail that connects to an existing local, regional or statewide land-based Recreational Trail System or lands that are located within the Preferred Routing Corridor of the Florida National Scenic Trail? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map of the project site that includes the adjacent publicly owned lands and clearly identifies the local, regional or statewide recreational trail system or preferred routing corridor.* ***Label Exhibit H4.***

1. Is the Project Site adjacent to publicly owned lands that expand a local, regional or statewide Ecological Corridor? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, show the local, regional or statewide Ecological Corridor and its relationship to the Project Site on* ***Exhibit H5****.*

1. Does the Project Site enhance a State Designated Paddling Trail by providing facilities, including a paddling trail sign, canoe/kayak launch, and restrooms? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map of the State Designated Paddling Trail and identify the location of the Project Site and facilities to be provided.* ***Label Exhibit H6.*** *Facilities should also be included on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.***

# Educational Opportunities

1. Will the Project Site include an interpretive kiosk intended to educate visitors about the natural environment or unique history of the area? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe the planned interpretive materials:*

1. Will the Applicant provide a minimum of six (6) environmental or historical education classes or programs per year at the Project Site conducted by trained educator(s) or resource professional(s)? (3 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, identify who will be conducting the classes or programs; describe the classes or programs to be provided, and the frequency of the planned programs.*

1. Will the Project Site include a staffed Neighborhood Recreation Center, nature center or museum building that provides year-round educational classes or programming?

# Points will be awarded on only one of the following criteria.

***Note:*** *The building should be a minimum of 1,000 square feet and no larger than 15,000 square feet.*

* 1. Will the Applicant construct a new building of at least 1,000 square feet to house a staffed Neighborhood Recreation Center, nature center or museum that provides year-round educational classes or programming? (2 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe the proposed building, the size of the proposed building, what type of programs will be conducted and who will provide the programming.*

*Include the proposed building on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.*** *Provide a letter from the Applicant’s senior administrator committing to constructing the building.* ***Label******Exhibit I1****.*

* 1. Will the Applicant construct a new building of at least 1,000 square feet designed and constructed to meet the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system, the International Green Construction Code (IGCC), the Green Building Initiative’s Green Globes rating system, the Florida Green Building Coalition standards, or a nationally recognized, high-performance green building rating system as approved by the department, to house a staffed Neighborhood Recreation Center, nature center or museum building that provides year-round educational classes or programming? (3 points)

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, describe the proposed building, the size of the proposed building, what type of programs will be conducted and who will provide the programming.*

*Include the proposed building on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.*** *Provide a letter from the Applicant’s senior administrator committing to constructing the building to meet one of the* nationally recognized, *high-performance green building rating systems.* ***Label******Exhibit I1****.*

* 1. Will the Applicant use an existing building, that contains at least 1,000 square feet of enclosed area, for a staffed Neighborhood Recreation Center, nature center or museum building that provides year-round educational classes or programming? (6 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe the existing facility, the size of the facility, what type of programs will be conducted and who will provide the programming. Discuss any needed repairs or renovations.*

*Identify the existing building on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1****. Provide a letter from the Applicant’s senior administrator committing to the needed repairs or renovations and include photos of the building.* ***Label******Exhibit I1****.*

* 1. The Applicant will use of an existing building, that contains at least 1,000 square feet of enclosed area, for a staffed Neighborhood Recreation Center, nature center or museum building that provides year-round educational classes or programming and will retrofit the building to meet the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system, the International Green Construction Code (IGCC), the Green Building Initiative’s Green Globes rating system, the Florida Green Building Coalition standards, or a nationally recognized, high-performance green building rating system as approved by the department (7 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe the existing facility, the size of the facility, what type of programs will be conducted and who will provide the programming. Discuss any needed repairs or renovations.*

*Identify the existing building on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1****. Provide a letter from the Applicant’s senior administrator committing to retrofit the building to meet one of the* nationally recognized, *high-performance green building rating systems and include photos of the building.* ***Label******Exhibit I1****.*

# Natural and Biological Resources

1. Does seventy percent of the Project Site contain predominantly Natural Communities that have not been impacted by human disturbance or alteration? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe the various Natural Communities on the Project Site, including the quality of the communities, and the approximate acreage of each community. Describe the extent and acreage of the disturbances or alterations on the Project Site.*

*Provide photographs of the natural communities and any disturbed areas along with a natural communities’ map.* ***Label Exhibit J1.***

1. Does the Project Site contain a Locally Significant Natural Area as identified by the Florida Natural Areas Inventory? (3 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a report from the Florida Natural Areas Inventory demonstrating the Project Site contains a Locally Significant Natural Area.* ***Label Exhibit J2.***

1. Does the Project Site contain Habitat recognized as typically suitable for one or more Listed Animal Species? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe the Habitat on the Project Site, including the present condition and approximate acreage of Habitat. Identify any listed species that may use the site as Habitat. Discuss how the listed species Habitat will be protected and managed.*

*Provide photographs of the listed species habitat along with a map clearly identifying the listed species habitat.* ***Label Exhibit J3***

1. Does the Project Site contain critical habitat typically suitable for one or more Listed Animal Species and is the site located in a Strategic Habitat Conservation Area, as identified by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission?

# Points will be awarded on only one of the following criteria.

* 1. The Project Site contains Habitat recognized as typically suitable for one or more Listed Animal Species and less than twenty-five percent of the Project Site is currently located in, or was located in at the time of acquisition, a Strategic Habitat Conservation Area, as identified by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. (2 points)

# YES NO

# *If yes, provide a map and letter from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission stating that the Project Site contains a Strategic Habitat Conservation Area. Label Exhibit J4.*

* 1. The Project Site contains Habitat recognized as typically suitable for one or more Listed Animal Species and twenty-five to forty-nine percent of the Project Site is currently located in, or was located in at the time of acquisition, a Strategic Habitat Conservation Area, as identified by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. (4 points)

# YES NO

# *If yes, provide a map and letter from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission stating that the Project Site contains a Strategic Habitat Conservation Area. Label Exhibit J4.*

* 1. The Project Site contains Habitat recognized as typically suitable for one or more Listed Animal Species and fifty percent or more of the Project Site is currently located in, or was located in at the time of acquisition, a Strategic Habitat Conservation Area, as identified by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. (7 points).

# YES NO

# *If yes, provide a map and letter from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission stating that the Project Site contains a Strategic Habitat Conservation Area. Label Exhibit J4.*

1. Does the Project Site contain land that will be managed in cooperation with Florida Forest Service’s Forest Stewardship Program? (3 points)

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, provide a letter from the Florida Forest Service that the Project Site will be managed in cooperation with the Forest Stewardship Program.* ***Label Exhibit J5.***

1. Does the Project Site contain priority habitat as identified by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) and managed in cooperation with FWCC’s Landowner Assistance Program? (5 points)

**YES NO**

*If* ***yes****, provide a letter from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission stating that the Project Site contains priority habitat and will be managed in cooperation with the Landowner Assistance Program.* ***Label Exhibit J6.***

# Vegetative Enhancement

1. Planting disturbed uplands with native vegetation.

# Points will be awarded on only one of the following criteria.

* 1. At least 1 acre of the disturbed upland area on the Project Site will be planted with native vegetation. (2 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a description of the area and list the native plants to be planted and how the area will be maintained on the project site.*

*Show the disturbed area to be planted with native vegetation on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.***

* 1. At least 5 acres of the disturbed upland area on the Project Site will be planted with native vegetation. (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a description of the area and list the native plants to be planted and how the area will be maintained on the project site.*

*Show the disturbed area to be planted with native vegetation on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.***

* 1. At least 10 acres of the disturbed upland area on the Project Site will be planted with native vegetation. (7 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a description of the area and list the native plants to be planted and how the area will be maintained on the project site.*

*Show the disturbed area to be planted with native vegetation on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.***

1. Planting disturbed shorelines with native vegetation.

# Check yes to only one of the following, if applicable.

* 1. At least 150 linear feet of the disturbed shoreline on the Project Site will be planted with native vegetation. (1 point)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a description of the area and list the native plants to be planted and how the area will be maintained on the project site.*

*Show the disturbed shoreline area to be planted with native vegetation on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.***

* 1. At least 300 linear feet of the disturbed shoreline on the Project Site will be planted with native vegetation. (2 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a description of the area and list the native plants to be planted and how the area will be maintained on the project site.*

*Show the disturbed shoreline area to be planted with native vegetation on the conceptual site plan,* ***Exhibit F1.***

* 1. At least 600 linear feet of the disturbed shoreline on the Project Site will be planted with native vegetation. (4 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a description of the area and list the native plants to be planted and how the area will be maintained on the project site.*

*Show the disturbed shoreline area to be planted with native vegetation on the conceptual site plan, Exhibit* ***F1.***

# Water Quality

1. Will the Project Site improve the quality of surface waters or address current flooding problems occurring on, adjacent or in close proximity to the Project Site in a park-like or natural setting? (3 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, discuss existing water quality or flooding problems. Describe what activities on the Project Site will significantly improve surface water quality or address current flooding problems in a park-like or natural setting.*

*Provide a map clearly showing the project site, the surface water area and/or current flooding areas and proposed improvements.* ***Label******Exhibit K1****.*

1. Will acquiring the Project Site protect an adjacent Outstanding Florida Water, as designated by the Department of Environmental Protection? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe how acquiring the project site will protect the adjacent Outstanding Florida Water.*

*Provide a map clearly showing the project site and the adjacent Outstanding Florida Water.* ***Label******Exhibit K2.***

1. Will acquiring the Project Site protect adjacent Class I Waters, as identified by the Department of Environmental Protection? (3 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe how acquiring the project site will protect the adjacent Class I Waters.*

*Provide a map clearly showing the project site and the adjacent Class I Waters.* ***Label******Exhibit K3.***

# Historical Resources

1. Does the Project Site contain a site listed in the Florida Master Site File maintained by the Division of Historical Resources? (2 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide documentation from the Division of Historical Resources verifying that the project site contains a site listed in the Florida Master Site File.* ***Label Exhibit L1.***

1. Does the Project Site contain a resource that is listed in the Florida Master Site File and has been evaluated by the Division of Historical Resources as meeting the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide documentation from the Division of Historical Resources verifying that the project site contains a resource meeting the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.* ***Label Exhibit L2.***

1. Will acquiring the Project Site protect a resource that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service? (7 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, describe how acquiring the project site will protect the resource listed on the National Register of Historic Places.*

*Provide documentation from the Division of Historical Resources verifying that the project site resource is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.* ***Label Exhibit L3.***

# COMMUNITY PLANNING SECTION

1. **Comprehensive Plan Implementation**

Cite the objective or policy number (no more than 5 per response) and paraphraise the plan directive, provide a brief discussion of how acquiring the site will further the cited objective or policy. Incomplete responses will not receive points.

1. Will the project provide acreage or outdoor recreational facilities necessary to maintain or improve adopted levels of service standards established in the comprehensive plan for recreation or open space? (5 points)

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy. **Label Exhibit M1.**

1. Will the project further comprehensive plan directives that promote public Acquisition of natural areas or open space? (5 points)

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy. **Label Exhibit M2.**

1. Will the project further comprehensive plan directives to provide new or enhanced public access to existing water bodies or saltwater beaches? (5 points)

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

# Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy. Label Exhibit M3*.* Show the proposed public

# access facilities on the conceptual site plan, Exhibit F1.

1. Will the project further comprehensive plan directives that provide for creating new or enhanced Greenways, Ecological Corridors or Recreational Trail Systems, including but not limited to the Florida National Scenic Trail system? (5 points)

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy. **Label Exhibit M4*.***

1. Will the project further comprehensive plan directives that ensure the preservation of Natural Communities or Listed Animal Species Habitat? (5 points)

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy. **Label Exhibit M5.**

1. Will the project further comprehensive plan directives that provide for restoring or enhancing degraded natural areas such as restoration of Natural Communities, restoration of natural hydrology or removal of non-native vegetation? (5 points)

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy**.** **Label Exhibit M6.**

1. Will the project further comprehensive plan directives that ensure the protection or enhancement of surface water quality? (5 points)

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy. **Label Exhibit M7.**

1. Will the project further comprehensive plan directives that ensure the preservation of historical, cultural or archaeological features? (5 points)

Note: The site must contain a feature or have a high probability that a feature is present on the site.

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy. **Label Exhibit M8.**

1. Is the Project Site located in an area that has been identified for redevelopment in the comprehensive plan and has been locally designated as an urban infill, urban redevelopment or downtown revitalization area as defined in Section 163.3164, F.S.? (5 points)

# YES NO

Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy number:

Describe how the project furthers the objective or policy:

Provide a copy of the Comprehensive Plan Objective or Policy and map showing the project site and boundary of the locally designated as an urban infill, urban redevelopment or downtown revitalization area. **Label Exhibit M9.**

# Hazard Mitigation

1. Is all or portion of the Project Site located in a Coastal High Hazard Area or a 100-year flood plain

# Points will be awarded on only one of the following criteria.

* 1. Up to 25 percent of the Project Site is located in a 100-year flood plain or a Coastal High Hazard Area. (2 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map demonstrating that up to 25 percent of the Project Site (by acreage) is located in the 100-year flood plain or Coastal High Hazard Area.* ***Label Exhibit N1.***

* 1. At least 25 percent but less than 50 percent of the Project Site is located in a 100-year flood plain or a Coastal High Hazard Area. (3 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map demonstrating that at least 25 percent but less than 50 percent of the Project Site (by acreage) is located in the 100-year flood plain or Coastal High Hazard Area.* ***Label Exhibit N1.***

* 1. At least 50 percent but less than 75 percent of the Project Site is located in a 100-year flood plain or a Coastal High Hazard Area. (4 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map demonstrating that at least 50 percent but less than 75 percent of the Project Site (by acreage) is located in the 100-year flood plain or Coastal High Hazard Area.* ***Label Exhibit N1.***

* 1. Over 75 percent of the Project Site is located in a 100-year flood plain or a Coastal High Hazard Area. (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map demonstrating that over 75 percent of the Project Site (by acreage) is located in the 100-year flood plain or Coastal High Hazard Area.* ***Label Exhibit N1.***

1. Designated Brownfield Area: Will the Project Site provide recreational opportunities or open space within a state designated brownfield area? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map from the Department of Environmental Protection showing the designated brownfield area and locate the Project Site in relationship to the designated area. If the Project Site has known contaminants, discuss how site contamination will be remediated to allow for the provision of open space or Outdoor Recreation activities.* ***Label******Exhibit N2.***

1. Military Base Buffering: Will the Project Site buffer a Major Military Installation while providing land-use compatible recreational and open space opportunity to the public?

# Points will be awarded on only one of the following criteria.

* 1. The Project Site is adjacent to a Major Military Installation (12 points).

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map showing the Project Site in relationship to the Major Military Installation and a letter from the base commander that the proposed conceptual site plan is an acceptable land use to buffer the base.* ***Label Exhibit N3.***

* 1. Is the Project Site located within one mile of a Major Military Installation? (7 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map showing the Project Site in relationship to the Major Military Installation and a letter from the base commander that the proposed conceptual site plan is an acceptable land use to buffer the base.* ***Label Exhibit N3.***

* 1. Is the Project Site located within two miles of a Major Military Installation? (2 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map showing the Project Site in relationship to the Major Military Installation and a letter from the base commander that the proposed conceptual site plan is an acceptable land use to buffer the base.* ***Label Exhibit N3.***

# Priority Investment Areas and Special State-Designated Areas

Will the Project Site provide new or enhanced Outdoor Recreation or open space within one or more of the following areas?

1. Low-income Community: Is the Project Site located within a designated Low-income Community? (10 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map that locates the Project Site within the boundary of a U.S. Census tract in which the median family income is less than half that of the state median family income.* ***Label Exhibit O1.***

1. Rural Areas of Opportunity: Is the Project Site located within a designated Rural community? (10 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide documentation from Florida Commerce Office of Rural Initiatives demonstrating the project site is within a designated Rural Area of Opportunity.* ***Label Exhibit O2.***

1. Urban Redevelopment: Is the Project Site located within a locally designated Community Redevelopment Area, as defined in Section 163.340, F.S., and furthers the adopted redevelopment plan? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map that locates the Project Site within the boundary of the designated Community Redevelopment Area. Discuss how the acquisition of the Project Site will further the goals of the adopted community redevelopment plan.* ***Label Exhibit O3.***

1. Area of Critical State Concern: Is the Project Site located within a current or previously designated Area of Critical State Concern, pursuant to Section 380.05, F.S.? (5 points)

# YES NO

*If* ***yes****, provide a map that locates the Project Site within the boundary of the designated area.* ***Label Exhibit O4.***

# PROJECT EXCELLENCE SECTION

Does the proposed project exhibit strong community-based support, possesses exemplary characteristics, exemplifies regional cooperation between local governments, assists an otherwise disadvantaged community, or voluntarily helps resolve land use conflicts.? (Up to 10 points)

**YES NO**

If **yes**, describe how the project provides for other community needs in a manner that was not adequately evaluated by the criteria established elsewhere in this Application.

Provide additional documentation as needed. **Label Exhibit P.**