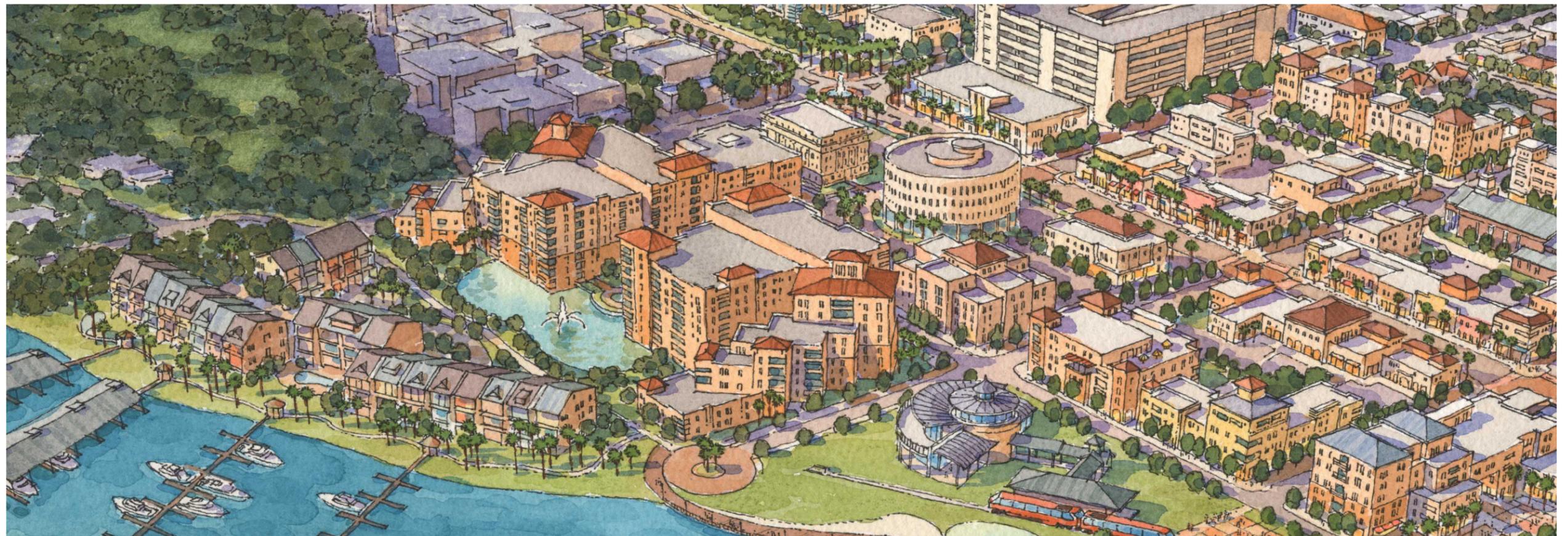


Part IV

## Appendix C: Funding Sources

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# FUNDING SOURCES

FUNDING SOURCE	FUNDING PROGRAM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
<b>LAND ACQUISITION / ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION</b>			
<b>FEDERAL</b>			
US Department of the Interior, National Park Service	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	The LWCF program provides matching grants to states and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States. The funding that is allocated to each state, or "stateside" funding, is administered by that state. Through the LWCF, the Florida Department of Parks and Recreation provides funds for statewide planning, and for acquiring and developing outdoor recreation areas and facilities LWCF grant funds may be used for the acquisition and development of state and local facilities that provide active and/or passive recreation opportunities.	Federal funding of this program varies from year to year depending on appropriations. Florida's allocation for fiscal year 2006 is approximately \$1.2 million. For program information, visit: <a href="http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/index.html">http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/index.html</a>
US Department of the Interior, National Park Service	Federal Lands to Parks (FLP)	The National Park Service's FLP Program conveys surplus federal land to communities, usually at no cost, for public park and recreation purposes. Over 1,400 properties, approximately 150,000 acres, have been transferred to state and local governments for parks and recreation areas since the program's inception in 1949. The Program also helps ensure continued public access and stewardship of resources.	Generally, resources are available on an on-going basis as properties become available. For more information on how to participate in this program, visit: <a href="http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/index.html">http://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/index.html</a>
US Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCS)	Wetlands Reserve Program	WRP restores wetland, upland and riparian complexes to improve habitat for migratory birds. The objectives of this program are to purchase conservation easements from willing sellers, restore and protect wetlands in agricultural settings, and assist landowners with the restoration of wetland hydrology and wildlife habitat.	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/</a>
US Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCS)	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)	WHIP encourages the voluntary establishment of high quality wildlife habitat on private lands. WHIP offers technical and financial help for all private landowners or local units of government who wish to plan and develop upland, wetland, riparian, or aquatic habitat on their property.	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/</a>
US Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCS)	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention	WPFP provides technical and financial assistance to state agencies and units of local government in planning and carrying out works of improvement and to protect, develop and utilize the land and water resources in small watersheds not exceeding 250,000 acres. This includes total resource management and planning to improve water quality and solve problems caused by flooding, erosion and sediment damage, conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water. The program emphasizes planning through interdisciplinary teams that include the sponsors, other agencies, and environmental groups in all stages of plan development.	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/watershed/</a>
US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	CRP is a voluntary program that offers long-term rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on environmentally sensitive cropland or, in some cases, marginal pastureland. The protective cover reduces soil erosion, improves water quality, and enhances or establishes wildlife habitat. Increased rental payments are available on certain land areas (e.g., land within a wellhead protection area may receive an additional 10 percent payment).	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/owow/funding.html">http://www.epa.gov/owow/funding.html</a>
<b>STATE</b>			
Florida Department of Community Affairs	Florida Community's Trust (FCT) Fund Grant	This grant program was established for environmental land acquisition. Florida Communities Trust (FCT) is a state land acquisition grant program that provides funding to local governments and eligible non-profit environmental organizations for acquisition of community-based parks, open space and greenways that further outdoor recreation and natural resource protection needs identified in local government comprehensive plans.	

Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Florida Greenways and Trails Program	The Florida Department of Environmental Protection administers this grant, which can be used for acquisition of property for linear corridors, open space connectors and trails. There is a cap of \$5,500,000 with no match required.	
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Coastal Partnership Initiative	This initiative is designed to support innovative local-level coastal management projects in four program areas: public access, remarkable coastal places, working waterfronts, and community stewardship. Governmental, educational, and non-profit entities can apply, and the Florida Coastal Management Program offers technical assistance and training along with the more traditional funding support. Financial awards are limited to no more than \$50,000 and no less than \$15,000 and may be used for planning and coordination activities, land acquisition, small construction, or capital improvement projects. If the type of assistance provided through the grant contract is financial assistance, the recipient will be required to provide 100% matching funding, which may be cash or in-kind.	
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP)	This annual, state recreation assistance program may be used for recreational land acquisition, park design and construction. Active park amenities are normally afforded a higher priority than passive parks. With a limit of \$150,000, projects may be phased over several years. Grants under \$50,000 require no match. Grants over \$50,000 require a 50% match. The maximum grant amount is \$200,000	
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Florida Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	RTP is a competitive program which provides grants for projects that provide, renovate or maintain recreational trails, trailhead and trailside facilities. The Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991 included the National Recreational Trails Fund Act (NRTFA) and established the National Recreational Trails Funding Program (NRTFP). The National Highway System Designation Act (NHS Act) of 1995 amended and revived the NRTFA. The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) amended the previous legislation and provided for six years of funding. The current maximum grant amount for mixed-use projects and non-motorized projects is \$200,000. The maximum grant award amount for motorized projects is \$437,420 annually.	
Florida Inland Navigation District	Florida Inland Navigation District Waterway Assistance Program (WAP)	The Waterway Assistance Program is a grant program established by the Florida Legislature and the District for the purpose of financially cooperating with local governments to alleviate problems associated with the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and associated waterways within the District. The maximum grant award amount for eligible projects is \$300,000 annually.	<a href="http://www.aicw.org/wap.htm">http://www.aicw.org/wap.htm</a>
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Florida Urban Forestry Grant	As part of the federal government's Urban and Community Forestry Matching Grant Program, funds will be available to organizations to develop or enhance their urban and community forestry programs. Requests for proposals will be solicited in January, 2007. The maximum grant award available is \$25,000 on an annual basis.	<a href="http://www.fl-dof.com/forest_management/cfa_urban_grants.html">http://www.fl-dof.com/forest_management/cfa_urban_grants.html</a>
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP)	The Florida Boating Improvement Program provides funding through competitive grants for boating access projects and other boating-related activities on coastal and/or inland waters of Florida. Eligible program participants include county governments, municipalities and other governmental entities of the State of Florida	<a href="http://myfwc.com/boating/grants/fbip.htm">http://myfwc.com/boating/grants/fbip.htm</a>
Florida Department of Agriculture	Keep America Beautiful (KAB) Grant	Keep America Beautiful is a national nonprofit public education organization dedicated since 1953 to engaging individuals to take greater responsibility for improving their local community environments. Annual landscaping grant program administered through the State Department of Agriculture. With a \$20,000 limit, projects may be phased.	<a href="http://www.kab.org/aboutus.asp?id=32&amp;rid=38">http://www.kab.org/aboutus.asp?id=32&amp;rid=38</a>
Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs	Cultural Facilities Grant	This grant, through the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, is used for construction of cultural facilities including arts, historical and science museum and has a maximum of \$500,000. A 50% cash match is required. The architectural planning must be completed.	
Florida Department of Transportation	Florida Department of Transportation's Local Agency Program	The program is designed to provide funding and technical assistance to local governments interested in implementing federal aid transportation projects. Florida Highway Beautification Council. Based on the results of this annual review process, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation may award up to a total of \$3 million in Grants to eligible applicants.	
Florida Department of Community Affairs	Community Development Block Grant	Florida's Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program provides an opportunity for eligible municipalities and counties to compete for funds to improve local housing, streets, utilities, and public facilities.	
Florida Department of Community Affairs	Community Services Block Grant Program	The Community Services Block Grant Program was created by the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to provide a range of services to assist low-income people in attaining the skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve self sufficiency.	

		<b>LOCAL</b>	
Lake County Tourism Development Office		The Tourism Development Office is funded by a 5% Tourist Development Tax levied on any rental or lease of six months or less and for accommodations in hotels, motels or other temporary living quarters. The 5% Tourism Tax is then allocated into specific tourist related expenditure categories as determined by Lake County ordinances.	
St. John's River Water Management District (SJRWMD)		SJRWMD funding is available for assistance in stormwater improvement projects, which is beneficial for redevelopment projects that contain areas identified as having drainage deficiencies.	
		<b>PRIVATE SECTOR/ NON- PROFITS</b>	
River Network	Miscellaneous	River Network, a national non-profit organization, offers consulting, publications, acquisition of riverlands and small grants to help people raise money, build organizations, and monitor and protect rivers and watersheds. This organization offers assistance to: help people organize to protect and restore rivers and watersheds; support river conservationists at grass roots, state and regional levels; help build effective organizations to link them together to build a nationwide movement for rivers and watersheds; and acquire and conserve riverlands critical to wildlife, fisheries, and recreation.	<a href="http://www.rivernetwork.org/howcanwehelp/index.cfm?doc_id=130">http://www.rivernetwork.org/howcanwehelp/index.cfm?doc_id=130</a>
Trust for Public Land (TPL)	Miscellaneous	TPL is interested in helping purchase one of the gravel pits in Sun Valley to support conversion to recreation, open space and water conservation. TPL finances the purchase and usually sells the land to a public agency for long-term management and operation.	<a href="http://www.tpl.org">http://www.tpl.org</a>
Patagonia	Environmental Grants Program	Focus is on preservation of wild and scenic areas, biodiversity, limited funding for urban restoration. They are mostly interested in projects that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Grants range from \$ 3,000 to \$ 8,000 per project.	Deadlines are usually April 30 and August 31 each year. <a href="http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/grants_app.shtml">www.patagonia.com/enviro/grants_app.shtml</a>
		<b>HABITAT</b>	
		<b>FEDERAL</b>	
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Community-Based Restoration Program	Community-based Restoration Program: Individual Project Grants	Grassroots restoration Projects that will benefit marine resources and endangered and threatened species. \$ 30,000 to 250,000 per project. Match not required, but recommended.	Typically September deadline. For updates: <a href="http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/programs.html">http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/programs.html</a>
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Community-Based Restoration Program	Community-based Restoration Project: National and Regional Partnerships	Grassroots, community-based projects for restoring and conserving marine resources and their habitats. Typical grants range from \$ 100,000 to \$ 600,000.	<a href="http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/progras.html">http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/progras.html</a>
US Forest Service	Cooperative Forestry Assistance Programs	The program help State Foresters or equivalent agencies with forest stewardship programs intended to achieve ecosystem health and sustainability. Assistance is provided through the following programs: Forest Stewardship Program; Stewardship Incentive Program; urban & Community Forestry Program; and, Cooperative Fire Protection Program.	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/">http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/</a>
US Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resource Conservation service (NRCS)	Farm Bill: Wetlands Reserve Program	WRP restores wetland, upland and riparian complexes to improve habitat for migratory birds. The objectives of this program are to purchase conservation easements from willing sellers, restore and project wetlands in agricultural settings, and assist landowners with the restoration of wetland hydrology and wildlife habitat.	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wip">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wip</a>
US Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resource Conservation service (NRCS)	Farm Bill: Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	WHIP encourages the voluntary establishment of high quality wildlife habitat on private lands. WHIP offers technical and financial help for all private landowners or local units of government who wish to plan and develop upland, wetland, riparian, or aquatic habitat on their property. Funding for up to 75% of the cost of the project. Technical assistance also provided.	Contact local NRCS office. <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip</a>
US Fish & Wildlife Service	North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) - Standard Grants	\$51,000-\$1.0M to fund a 4-year plan of action supported by a NAWCA grant and partner funds to conserve wetlands and wetlands-dependent fish and wildlife through acquisition (including easements and title donations), restoration, and/or enhancement. Match must be non-Federal and at least equal to the grant request.	<a href="http://northamerican.fws.gov/NA">http://northamerican.fws.gov/NA</a>

US Fish & Wildlife Service	North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) - Small Grants	Up to \$50,000 to fund a 4-year plan of action supported by a NAWCA grant and partner funds to conserve wetlands and wetlands-dependent fish and wildlife through acquisition (including easements and title donations), restoration, and/or enhancement. Match must be non-Federal and at least equal to the grant request.	<a href="http://northamerican.fws.gov/NAWCA/grants.htm">http://northamerican.fws.gov/NAWCA/grants.htm</a>
US Fish & Wildlife Service	Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Funding provided for work on private lands. Typical projects include (but not limited to) wetland and riparian habitat restoration and improvement for threatened or endangered species, anadromous fish, and exotic species control and removal. Typically in the range of \$ 25,000 to \$ 50,000 per project.	Applications accepted throughout the year. <a href="http://partners.fws.gov">http://partners.fws.gov</a>
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR/ NON- PROFITS</b>			
American Rivers (partner with National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA))	River Restoration Grants	\$5,000 to \$25,000 per project. Non-federal match not required. But encouraged. Grants provided to projects that are using dam removal or fish passage to restore and protect the ecological integrity of rivers and improve freshwater habitats for anadromous fish. State, local, and tribal governments, conservation groups, and other non-profits.	<a href="http://www.amrivers.org/dam%20removal/grantguidelines.htm">http://www.amrivers.org/dam removal/grantguidelines.htm</a>
American Sportfishing Association and FishAmerica Foundation (partner with National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration/ NOAA)	Restoration Grants	Projects that result in on-the-ground restoration in marine, estuarine and anadromous fish habitats - especially sportfish. Strong partnerships cooperation from local community groups and citizens are encouraged. Funding typically ranges from \$ 5,000 to \$30,000. Match not required, but encouraged.	Applications typically accepted twice each year (March and August). For updates, visit: <a href="http://www.fishamerica.org/content/conservation/fishamerica/faf_grant.cfm">http://www.fishamerica.org/content/conservation/fishamerica/faf_grant.cfm</a>
The Conservation Fund (TCF)	Miscellaneous	The Conservation Fund is a national non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Americas land legacy by acquiring and protecting open space, wildlife habitat, and historic sites. The Fund also provides technical assistance, information, and small grants to assist with the greenway and trail projects across the nation.	<a href="http://www.conservationfund.org">http://www.conservationfund.org</a>