

GRANT AGREEMENT

WITH

HALL COUNTY

FY 2026 TIRE PRODUCTS GRANT

PROJECT: 26-TP-069-01

This agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of the date of the last signature hereunder (the “Effective Date”), by and between the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, an agency of the State of Georgia (“Division”), and **Hall County** (“Grantee”). Grantee and the Division are collectively referred to herein as the “Parties.”

WHEREAS, the Division is interested in reducing solid waste in Georgia and recovering valuable materials through recycling, waste reduction, and/or diversion; and

WHEREAS, the Division is interested in encouraging the use and market development of tire-derived products and research for scrap tire innovations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. § 12-8-20 *et seq.* (“Act”) and the rules promulgated in support the Division is authorized to assist eligible Georgia government entities with grants for the purposes as described in the Act; and

WHEREAS, Grantee represents to the Division that Grantee is duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and has the authority to expend the monies described herein for the purposes set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the valuable and mutual benefits flowing to each party as hereinafter appear below, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

1. **Project**. The Grantee shall conduct the work described in the scope of services identified in the attached Appendix A and by this reference made a part hereof (hereinafter, the “Project”).
2. **Term; Time of Performance**.
 - a. The term (“Term”) of this Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and shall terminate upon the completion of the tasks in the Project, not to exceed 24 months from the Effective Date, unless earlier terminated by the Division in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 6 of this Agreement.
 - b. Grantee must commence performance of the Project within 30 days of the Effective Date and must complete the Project in accordance with the timeline described therein.
 - c. The Division may elect to extend the Term of this Agreement, in which case the Parties will execute an amendment to this Agreement.

3. **Grant and Acceptance.**

- a. The Division hereby makes and Grantee hereby accepts this grant for the Project (“Grant”) in the amount of **seventy-one thousand four hundred dollars, (\$71,400)** (“Grant Amount”) to carry out the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
 - i. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Grantee acknowledges that the Division, as an agency of the State of Georgia, is prohibited from pledging the State’s credit.
 - ii. Grantee must expend or contractually obligate the full amount of the Grant Amount on or before the expiration of the Term; after expiration of the Term Grantee may not expend or obligate contractually the unencumbered Grant Amount.
 - iii. The Grantee will contribute a minimum of **0%** of the total project cost in in-kind services and cash contributions (“Match”) toward the Project.
 - iv. Grantee has already obtained or otherwise received commitments for the Match funding for the Project.
- b. The Grantee agrees that the Grant Amount will be spent pursuant to the breakdown set forth in the Project and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and will not be used for expenses already incurred or paid for by Grantee before the Effective Date, unless such expenses are expressly authorized in advance and in writing by the Division.
- c. The budget for the Project is set forth in Appendix A. Grantee must notify the Division within 15 days of any changes to the budget for the Project that may result in the reduction and/or elimination of some or all of the Match or the Grant Amount.

4. **Method of Disbursement.** Division will disburse the Grant Amount to Grantee not to exceed the amount described in Paragraph 3, and in accordance with the terms described in this Paragraph:

- a. Disbursement will only be made to Grantee to reimburse Grantee for expenditures made for the Project as described in Appendix A: Scope of Work; and
- b. No disbursement will be made to Grantee for any work completed prior to the Effective Date, even if in furtherance of the Project; and
- c. Grantee must submit a disbursement request on forms as provided by the Division along with invoices and proof of payment made by Grantee for the Project and identification of any Match used. Disbursement request forms may be submitted as needed, provided, however, that they may not be submitted more than once every thirty (30) days; and
- d. The Grantee shall certify in writing the accuracy of each disbursement request. Each disbursement request shall constitute a representation and warranty by the

Grantee to the Division that the covenants and warranties made by Grantee in this Agreement are true and accurate on the date of the disbursement request. All invoices submitted by the Grantee must show detailed line items referencing the costs of labor, materials, property, equipment, installation, services, incidentals, etc. All disbursement requests should be signed and dated by authorized personnel as evidence of review and approval prior to submission to the Division; and

- e. The Division will review any disbursement request within forty-five (45) days of receipt. Disbursement will be made upon determination by the Division that the Project elements described and invoices included with the disbursement request are sufficient. If the Division, in its sole discretion, determines that all or part of a disbursement request cannot be made in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, such request or portion of the request shall not be reimbursed.
5. **Grant Funding.** If the Division determines that the source of funding for the Grant or Grant Amount no longer exists or is insufficient with respect to the Project, the Division shall terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 6.
- a. The determination of the Division that the funding for the Grant is no longer available or sufficient shall be conclusive.
 - b. The Division shall provide notice in writing to Grantee as soon as practicable after the Division determines that the source of payment no longer exists or is insufficient with respect to the Project.
 - c. In the event of such termination, the Division shall remain obligated to reimburse the Grantee for eligible Project expenses performed or incurred and accepted by the Division prior to such termination.
6. **Termination of Agreement.**
- a. **For Cause.** If, through any cause other than force majeure, the Grantee shall fail to perform its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Grantee shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Agreement, the Division may terminate this Agreement specifying the effective date. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, the Grantee may be disbursed from the Grant Amount for all Project work performed on or before the date of termination and for which a disbursement request is submitted pursuant to Paragraph 4.
 - b. **For Convenience.** Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time for good reason by giving at least thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party of such termination and specifying the effective date. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, the Grantee may be disbursed from the Grant Amount for all Project work performed on or before the date of termination and for which a disbursement request is submitted pursuant to Paragraph 4.
7. **Copyrights and Documents.** Grantee shall be the original and sole owner of all rights, including without limitation copyright, in and to all documents, maps, photographs, drawings and other materials produced or derived in whole or in part under this Agreement and paid for solely by Grantee (“Materials”).

- a. Grantee hereby grants Division a perpetual, irrevocable, world- wide, royalty-free, fully paid-up, non-exclusive license under any copyrights and know- how, data, findings, results and discoveries concerning the Materials so as to allow Division to conduct further research, apply for and obtain further funding and to publish or otherwise disclose the results of the Project and the Material through customary regulatory and scholarly outlets.
 - b. Division shall have the right to use the Materials resulting from Grantee's efforts on this Agreement. Division acknowledges that the reuse of any such Materials by Division on any extension of this project or any other project shall, except for the obligations of Grantee, be at Division's sole risk unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all Parties.
 - c. Any reports, maps, signage or other documents completed as a part of this Agreement shall include recognition and carry the following notation on a conspicuous sign or the front cover or a title page (or in the case of maps, in the same block):

"The preparation of this report, map, document, project, etc., was financed through a grant from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division."
 - d. Division's said license and rights and Grantee's said rights shall not be affected or revoked by the termination provisions of Paragraph 6 of this Agreement.
8. **Grantee's Warranties and Covenants.** The Grantee warrants and covenants to the Division all of the following:
- a. The entirety of the Project shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, including but not limited to the Georgia Rules for Solid Waste Management (Rules) and the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act (Act).
 - b. The Grantee will obtain, will modify as needed, and/or will operate in compliance with any required permits issued by the Division to address the handling of the recovered materials or solid waste pursuant to the Project.
 - c. The Project will be performed in a workmanlike manner, consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by such entities and with sound principles commonly used by similar professionals under similar circumstances and further warrants that the Project will be performed as intended and described in Appendix A.
 - d. All information contained in its grant application was, as of the date the grant application, and will remain, until the termination of this agreement, complete, accurate and correct in every way, and that the Grantee is not aware of any circumstances that may cause any information included in the grant application to become incorrect or otherwise change the scope of the Project subsequent to the Effective Date.
 - e. It has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide

employee working solely for him, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for him, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or the making of this Agreement.

- f. It has, or will secure, all personnel required in performing the Project. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the Division.
 - i. The Project will be performed by the Grantee or under its supervision, and all the personnel engaged by the Grantee to perform the Project shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized under state and local law to perform the same.
 - ii. The Division, or its authorized representatives, shall have the right to enter into the premises of Grantee and/or all subcontractors, or any places where the Project is being performed, to inspect, monitor, or otherwise evaluate the performance of the Project.

9. **Miscellaneous Provisions.**

- a. **Taxes.** The State is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and from State and Local Sales and Use Taxes. The Grantee will pay all taxes lawfully imposed upon it that may arise with respect to this Agreement.
- b. **Georgia Open Records Act.** All products, reports, information, data, etc., given to, derived from, prepared by, or assembled by the Grantee (the “Materials”) in the performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the Georgia Open Records Act. The Division expressly acknowledges and agrees that Grantee is an “agency” as defined in O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70 and is consequently subject to the Georgia Open Records Act. Grantee shall inform the Division in writing if it receives any requests for the Materials pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act.
- c. **Assignability.** Grantee shall not transfer or assign all or any of its right, title or interest in this Agreement or delegate any of its duties or obligations hereunder to any party other than the Grantee.
- d. **Interest of Agreement.** The Grantee hereby attests that it and all of the officials of the Grantee have not violated any applicable conflict of interest law under either state law (O.C.G.A. §§ 45-10-20 through 45-10-28 and O.C.G.A. §§ 36-67A-1 through 36-67A-4) or under any local ordinance, charter, rule or regulation and that they shall comply with the same throughout the term of this Agreement.
- e. **Division Intellectual Property.** The Grantee agrees it will not use the name or any intellectual property, including but not limited to, the Division’s trademarks or logos in any manner, including commercial advertising or as a business reference, without the express prior written consent of the Division.
- f. **Right to Audit and Access to Records.** The Grantee shall maintain books, records

and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures and which sufficiently and properly document and calculate all expenditures related to the Project throughout the term of the Agreement for a period of at least five (5) years following the date of final disbursement or completion of any required audit, whichever is later. Records to be maintained include both financial records and service records. The Grantee shall permit the Auditor of the State of Georgia or any authorized representative of the State to access and examine, audit, excerpt and transcribe any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, electronic or optically stored and created records or other records of the Grantee relating to orders, invoices or payments or any other documentation or materials pertaining to the Agreement, wherever such records may be located during normal business hours. The Grantee shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Grantee's books and records. If an audit discloses incorrect billings or improprieties, the Division reserves the right to charge the Grantee for the cost of the audit and appropriate reimbursement. Evidence of criminal conduct will be turned over to the proper authorities.

- g. **Entire Agreement; Modification.** This Agreement represents the sole and complete understanding of the terms of the Agreement between the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, with respect thereto. No modification or amendment to this Agreement will be binding on either party hereto unless such modification or amendment is reduced to a writing executed by both Parties. Any changes in the scope and/or duration of this Agreement shall be mutually agreed upon by and between the Division and the Grantee in a writing executed in accordance with this Paragraph.
- h. **Liability.** Each Party shall be responsible for its negligent acts or omissions and the negligent acts or omissions of its employees, officers, or directors, to the extent allowed by law.
- i. **No Indemnification; Waiver.** Grantee acknowledges that the Division is an agency of the State of Georgia and is prohibited from indemnifying Grantee or any other parties. The Grantee waives, releases, relinquishes, and discharges any and all claims or demands against Grantee or contractors of Grantee for any damages of any nature whatsoever that in any way relates to or arises out of this Agreement or the disbursement of the Grant Amount hereunder, even if such claims or demands are made against the Grantee or contractors of Grantee and even if the Grantee knew the existence of such claims.
- j. **Applicable Law.** The Parties agree that this Agreement and all rights, privileges and responsibilities shall be interpreted and construed according to the laws of the State of Georgia.
- k. **No Waiver.** The failure of the Division or Grantee at any time to require performance by the other party of any provision hereof, shall in no way affect the right of the Division or Grantee thereafter to enforce that same provision or any part of the Agreement, nor shall the failure of the Division or Grantee to enforce

any breach of any provision hereof be taken or held to be a waiver of such provision, or as a waiver, modification or rescission of the Agreement itself.

1. **Binding Authority.**

- i. The Division warrants that the Director has the authority to bind the Division.
- ii. Grantee's signatory(ies) warrant that it is fully authorized and empowered by all necessary and appropriate official action on the part of the governing body of the Grantee to execute this Agreement and to bind the Grantee thereto.

m. **Counterparts; Electronic Signature.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties agree that any electronic signatures on this Agreement hereto constitute original, valid signatures pursuant to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, O.C.G.A. § 10-1-21 *et seq.*

n. **Severability.** If any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement are for any reason be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision, and this Agreement will be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

o. **Notice.** All notices, correspondence requests, demands, waives and other communications required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be made in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered by U.S. Mail, postage paid, sent by nationally recognized overnight courier, or by electronic mail to the contacts as follows:

If to the Division:
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Recovered Materials Unit
4244 International Parkway
STE 104
Atlanta, GA 30354
SWTF.Grant@dnr.ga.gov

If to Grantee:
Sommer Green
Grants Manager
Hall County
2875 Browns Bridge Rd.
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
770-297-5503
sgreen@hallcounty.org

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Division and the Grantee have executed this Agreement as of the date of the last signature hereunder.

**The Environmental Protection Division of
the Department of Natural Resources,
State of Georgia**

Hall County



Jeffrey W. Cown
Director

Date: **January 26, 2026**



David Gibbs
Commission Chairman

Date: **1/14/2026**

Project Information: Hall County, GA | Green | Hall County, Georgia Cherokee Bluffs Playground Resurfacing Project

Common Applicant Profile

Hall County, GA | Green

Submission Date

09/29/2025

Project Title

Hall County, Georgia Cherokee Bluffs Playground Resurfacing Project

Local Government/Entity

Hall County, GA

Federal Tax ID

58-6000836

Mailing Address

Address 1

2875 Browns Bridge Road

Address 2

City

Gainesville

State

Georgia

ZIP

30504

Contacts

Primary Grant Administrator

This is the person who will be the main point of contact for all grant-related communication and questions. This may or may not be the same individual who applies for and/or submits the grant application.

First

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Last

Green

Title

Grants Manager

Organization

Hall County, GA

Phone

770-297-5503

GA Email

sgreen@hallcounty.org

Responsible Official for Approvals

If selected for award, this will be the individual who will sign the agreement. Examples include but are not limited to the chief executive officer, commissioner, mayor, or solid waste director.

First

David

Last

Gibbs

Title

Commission Chairman

Organization

Hall County, GA

Phone

7705358288

Signatory Email

dgibbs@hallcounty.org

Project Start Date

01/05/2026

Project End Date

06/30/2027

Grant Amount Requested

\$71,400.00

Total Project Amount

\$84,000.00

Is your entity listed on the DCA noncompliance list?

No

Is your entity involved in any open consent orders or enforcement actions with EPD?

No

Has your entity received any grant funding from EPD in the past?

Yes

Please indicate the grant program and date awarded.

FY23 Tire Amnesty Grant 9/1/2023 and FY25 Scrap Tire Abatement 10/1/2024

Does your entity require funds in advance?

No

Admin

Review Request Steps

1. Type feedback to applicant in the box below and click *Save*
2. Select the "Changes Requested" folder to trigger the email notification to the applicant
3. Click *Revert to Draft* to change the application to draft and revert to the intake stage

Georgia EPD Feedback to Applicant

Internal Comments

Eligible

Agreement Number

Application Reviews

Reviews Assigned	Reviews Complete	Evaluation Criteria Points	Total Points Avg.
4	0	Avg.	

Lowest Score
0

Highest Score
0

Award Summary
Score Deviance

Award Amount
\$0.00

Match Amount
\$0.00

Advance Amount
\$0.00

Payments

Total Payments
\$0.00

Remaining Award Balance

Expenses & Reimbursements

Common Applicant Profiles: [Hall County, GA](#) | Green

User Login

sgreen@hallcounty.org

First Name

Sommer

Last Name

Green

Organization Name

Hall County, GA

Title

Grants Manager

**Supplier ID - Admin
Only**

Email

sgreen@hallcounty.org

Phone

770-297-5503

Project Narrative: 81739729

Linked Cover Letter

Hall County, GA | Green | Hall County, Georgia Cherokee Bluffs Playground Resurfacing Project

Select the grant for which you are applying

Tire Products

Project Description

Briefly describe your overall project, including project location.

Cherokee Bluffs Park, located in Flowery Branch, is a 168-acre public park in southern Hall County, Georgia, offering a range of outdoor recreational activities. Visitors can enjoy multiuse trails, open fields, an amphitheater, picnic areas, a dog park, and a playground. The park not only provides modern amenities but also shares a deep historical connection to Hall County's past.

In the early 1800s, this area was home to the Cherokee Indians, the largest Native American tribe in the United States. The park gets its name from the natural rock cliffs or "bluffs," which were once used by the Cherokee for shelter. As settlers flocked to the area after Hall County was founded in 1818, they were drawn by the potential for cotton agriculture and the discovery of gold, which increased the region's appeal. However, between 1838 and 1839, the tragic episode known as the Trail of Tears unfolded, when the state of Georgia forcibly removed the Cherokee Indians from their ancestral lands, relocating them to the Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma). This forced migration was marked by great hardship and loss. Cherokee Bluffs Park serves as a reminder of both the rich natural resources and the profound history of the land, honoring the memory of its earliest inhabitants while providing a space for community and recreation today.

The park, which first opened in late 2015, has become a year-round destination known for its natural beauty and historical significance, attracting families, nature enthusiasts, and historians alike. Due to the parks' ongoing popularity, regular maintenance is essential. Currently, the playground's surface has deteriorated and needs to be replaced.

Need and Purpose

Describe the need and purpose of the project.

Cherokee Bluffs Park in Hall County, Georgia, is a heavily utilized community resource, offering recreational opportunities for children and families throughout the year. The current playground surface has deteriorated due to natural wear, weather exposure, and high usage leading to uneven areas, reduced shock-absorption, and increased maintenance concerns. These conditions present potential safety hazards for children and limit accessibility for individuals with mobility challenges.

To address these critical concerns, there is an immediate need to replace the existing playground surfacing with Tire Derived Product (TDP) poured-in-place rubber surfacing. TDP surfacing meets current safety standards for impact reduction, increases accessibility for users of all abilities, and requires less ongoing maintenance compared to traditional loose-fill materials. By replacing the aged surface with TCP, Hall County Parks & Leisure will enhance safety, accessibility, and the overall user experience at Cherokee Bluffs Park, ensuring the playground remains a vibrant and inclusive gathering space for the community.

Community Served

Describe how the project benefits the community.

Cherokee Bluffs Park, located in Hall County, Georgia, stands as a vibrant community asset that brings a wide range of benefits to residents and visitors alike. Spanning over 168 acres near Flowery Branch, this public park offers significant recreational space. It is the essential resource that supports the health and connection of the community while preserving the natural environment.

Primarily, Cherokee Bluffs Park provides crucial recreational opportunities for all ages. The park features well-maintained walking and biking trails, a playground, dog park, open green spaces, and scenic picnic pavilions. These amenities foster active lifestyles, improve mental health, and promote community togetherness. Additionally, educational programs and activities are regularly hosted at the park's Amphitheatre further enhancing its value as a community resource.

Environmentally, Cherokee Bluffs serves as a sanctuary for native vegetation and wildlife, offering a preserved green space in a rapidly urbanizing region. The park's dedication to natural beauty not only enriches Hall County's local ecosystem but also provides opportunities for environmental education.

Cherokee Bluffs Park is a venue for social gatherings, community events, and sporting activities, helping to build strong neighborhood bonds. Its accessibility to residents from Flowery Branch, as well as greater Hall County, with a population of over 200,000, means it regularly serves thousands of citizens each year. Whether hosting family outings, civic events, or school field trips, the park meets a broad spectrum of community needs.

Utilization and Metrics

Describe the tire-derived product(s) (TDP) your project will utilize.

Poured in place rubber surfacing, made in part from tire derived products, is an increasingly popular choice for playgrounds and recreational areas. At Cherokee Bluff's Park in Hall County, the application of this innovative surfacing material offers a combination of safety, durability, and environmental responsibility. The rubber surface works by grinding recycled tires into a crumb and glue mixture. The mixture is then poured and spread out as it hardens into a smooth, soft surface. The resilient surface absorbs impact better than concrete or asphalt, reducing injuries. A key advantage of using tire derived products is their positive impact on safety. The poured in place rubber surfacing is specifically designed to absorb impact, reducing the risk of serious injuries from falls. To certify that safety standards are met, metrics such as Head Injury Criterion (HIC) and maximum gravitational force (Gmax) values are strictly measured. HIC scores offer an understanding of how the material's ability can absorb impact and reduce the possibility of head injuries, while Gmax values designate the surfaces overall shock absorbency. Both metrics meet federal safety guidelines set by American Society for Testing and Materials or U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The thickness of the surface, which is measured to match the fall height of the playground equipment is an important metric. Areas beneath a climbing structure may require a thicker application of the surface. In general, poured in place rubber surfacing varies in thickness from 1.5 to 5 inches, depending on the amount of safety performance desired. High-traffic areas are also calculated to ensure the thickness of the surface provides full protection.

Hall County will provide ongoing monitoring and maintenance of the rubber surfacing to ensure that Cherokee Bluffs Park remains safe, attractive, and functional for the community and its visitors. Utilization of recycled tires enhances safety but also supports broader environmental concern.

Describe the total project cost utilizing conventional or virgin materials vs. the total project cost utilizing TDP(s).

Cherokee Bluffs Park playground surface requires installation for an area of 4,200 square feet. Two common options considered are wood fiber mulch and poured in place rubber surfacing. Each material has its own unique characteristics, and a notable initial cost but long-term benefits overtime.

Wood fiber mulch is known for its lower upfront cost. The average cost to cover 4,200 square feet with the appropriate safety depth is \$12,600. However, wood fiber mulch requires extensive annual maintenance and replacement to maintain its safety and appearance. With a life span of 3 years and the average annual maintenance cost of \$3,780, total project cost over a fifteen-year period accumulates to \$100,800.

Poured in place rubber surfacing is made from recycled tires and is installed as a single continuous layer. While the initial cost is much higher the annual maintenance is much lower. Installation for 4,200 square feet is estimated to cost \$84,000, but the notable durability and low maintenance requirements keep the annual cost dramatically lower. Poured in place rubber surface typically lasts up to 15 years. The total estimated maintenance for the full fifteen-year period is only \$7,500, bringing the total project cost for bonded rubber to \$91,500.

While the wood fiber mulch requires lower upfront investment, its long-term maintenance makes it more costly overall. Poured in place rubber surfacing is a much larger investment but the low maintenance and longevity make it a competitive option over a 15-year period. As of today, the replacement cost of playground surfacing with conventional material will cost \$12,600 or to utilize TDP surfacing will cost \$84,000. The difference in cost is the eligible amount for grant funding at \$71,400. Hall County seeks to provide Cherokee Bluffs Park with a playground surface that can provide lasting performance, continuous use, and the safest environment. The decision between the two surfaces is not inclusive of immediate budget constraints but also long-term use, convenience, and safety.

- *For example: A roadway paving project costs \$100,000 using conventional materials and services. To utilize a ground tire rubber asphalt mix, it will cost an additional \$50,000 (\$30,000 for the material itself and \$20,000 for the associated labor to mix/haul). In this scenario, the total project cost utilizing conventional materials is \$100,000 vs. \$150,000 to utilize TDP. The difference in cost and the amount eligible for grant funding is \$50,000.*
- *For example: A public school plans to renovate a classroom using tiles made from TDP. Conventional tiles will cost \$8,000 (\$6,000 for the tiles and \$2,000 for labor and installation). TDP tiles will cost \$12,000 (\$8,000 for the TDP tiles and \$4,000 for labor and installation). In this scenario, the total project cost utilizing conventional materials is \$8,000 vs. \$12,000 to utilize TDP. The difference in cost and the amount eligible for grant funding is \$4,000.*

Describe the number of Lbs. of TDP(s) used in the project.

Poured-in-place rubber surfacing is a popular choice for playgrounds and recreational areas due to its safety, accessibility, and durability. It is made up of two layers, the base layer and the wear layer. The base layer is the bottom layer that uses recycled rubber to create padding, and the wear layer is the top layer made up of colorful rubber granules.

Cherokee Bluffs playground would require a poured-in-place rubber surfacing of 4,200 square feet. This would require an 8,400 pounds on the base layer and 12,600 on the wear layer, totaling 21,000 pounds needed. Covering the playground with poured-in-place rubber surfacing is a long-term advantage that provides the community with a safe and accessible area for children to play,.

- *For example: A roadway paving project plans to use 50 tons of rubberized asphalt. Each ton of rubberized asphalt is 30% TDP, and 70% other materials. One ton equals 2,000 lbs. For this scenario, the amount of TDP used is 30,000 lbs. ((50 tons X 2,000 lbs.) X .3).*
- *For example: A public school plans to use 300 square feet of tiles made from TDP. Each tile weighs 12 lbs., and consists of 90% TDP, and 10% other materials. Each tile is one square foot. For this scenario, 3,240 lbs. of TDP are used in the project (300 square feet of tiles X 12 lbs./tile)*

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Describe how the TDP(s) will be incorporated into your project

Tire Derived Products (TDP) are made from recycled rubber, mostly from used tires. For a poured-in-place rubber surface, TDP will be used as the main component in the base layer of the playground. When installing the surface, contractors will take crumb rubber made from used shredded tires. This recycled rubber will be mixed with a type of glue or binder, then poured and spread evenly over the prepared ground. The process creates a thick, soft, and cushiony layer to provide shock absorption. After the TDP is installed as the base layer, a top layer made from colorful rubber granules is poured and smoothed out. This top layer gives the surface a finished look and adds increased durability along with weather resistance.

Where are you sourcing the TDP(s) and/or related service(s)?

Hall County has received a quote from Playground Creations, located within Atlanta, GA. Playground Creations operates as a division of Architectural Design Specialties, Inc. and serves the State of Georgia for both commercial and neighborhood recreational needs. Typically, Playground Creations does not manufacture crumb rubber but sources it out from certified and established recyclers and manufactures. In Georgia and throughout the southeast of the United States, Tire-Derived Products (TDP) is commonly sourced from Liberty Tire Recycling, GroundScape Solutions, or Georgia's Local Tire Recycling Facility. Liberty Tire Recycling is one of the largest suppliers in North America. GroundScape Solutions are also known for supplying certified playground rubber surfacing across Atlanta and the southeast, but Georgia's Local Tire Recycling Facility utilizes crumb rubber from in-state scrap tire processing facilities. Georgia's Local Tire Recycling Facility is backed by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division to ensure the material is locally sourced and meets all safety and environmental standards.

Marketing and Education

How will you share information about your project to your community?

As communities continue to seek safe, sustainable, and innovative solutions for public spaces, the use of Tire-Derived Products (TDP) for playground surfacing has become increasingly popular. Many community members may not be familiar with what TDP is, where it comes from, or why it is beneficial. It is important to share this information and educate the community so everyone can feel informed about these improvements to local playgrounds.

One effective way that Hall County has found to spread awareness is by hosting a community meeting. Meetings give residents an opportunity to learn about TDP surfacing directly. Meeting organizers can explain what TDP is, how it is used to recycle old tires, and why it helps make playgrounds safer by providing a soft, shock-absorbing surface that meets national safety standards. Discussions can also include the environmental benefits of recycling tires and promoting sustainability within the local area.

In addition to meetings, Distributing clear educational materials can help reach a wider audience. Flyers, brochures, and easy-to-read fact sheets can summarize key points about TDP surfacing. Cherokee Bluffs Park is often visited by the local schools to teach on the local area's civilization history. Utilizing this opportunity to make TDP education interactive can increase understanding throughout the community. Inviting experts such as representatives from the tire recycling company to help children understand the connection between environmental responsibility and their own play spaces can be beneficial for future generations to have a safer, greener, and more inclusive play area for everyone.

Project Timeline: Project Closeout - 2026-05-15

Name	Attachments
Project Closeout - 2026-05-15	No
Completion of TDP Playground Surface - 2026-03-20	No
Installation of TDP Surfacing - 2026-03-09	No
Site Preparation - 2026-02-27	No
Notice to Proceed - 2026-02-26	No
Board of Commissioner: Agenda Item Process - 2026-02-16	No
Bid Summary Completion - 2026-02-13	No
Evaluations Due - 2026-02-11	No
Bids Due - 2026-02-04	No
Addendum Due to Bidders - 2026-01-26	No
Bidders Questions Due - 2026-01-21	No
Pre-Bid Meeting - 2026-01-14	No
Advertise/Invitation to Bid - 2026-01-07	No

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Project Closeout

Activity Description

Hall County will complete the project closeout phase to confirm all tasks have been completed, deliverables have been formally transferred, and the project is officially concluded. All administrative task such as addressing outstanding issues, financial payment, and final documentation will take place. The closeout process will also include obtaining the final acceptance from the sponsoring agency.

Activity Start Date

05/15/2026

Activity Completion Date

05/15/2026

Project Timeline: Completion of TDP Playground Surface - 2026-03-20

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Completion of TDP Playground Surface

Activity Description

The new Tire Derived Product Playground surface will be completed on Cherokee Bluffs Park Playground.

Activity Start Date

03/20/2026

Activity Completion Date

03/20/2026

Project Timeline: Installation of TDP Surfacing - 2026-03-09

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Installation of TDP Surfacing

Activity Description

Contractor will begin placement of the Tire Derived Product surfacing to Cherokee Bluffs Park Playground.

Activity Start Date

03/09/2026

Activity Completion Date

03/09/2026

Project Timeline: [Site Preparation - 2026-02-27](#)

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Site Preparation

Activity Description

Contractors will begin preparing the Cherokee Bluffs Park Playground site by removing the existing surface.

Activity Start Date

02/27/2026

Activity Completion Date

02/27/2026

Project Timeline: Notice to Proceed - 2026-02-26

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Notice to Proceed

Activity Description

Hall County's Board of Commissioners approves the agenda item and provides the contractor with a Notice to Proceed (NTP). The NTP will provide written communication from Hall County to the contractor that officially authorizes the contractor to begin work on the project.

Activity Start Date

02/26/2026

Activity Completion Date

02/26/2026

Project Timeline: Board of Commissioner: Agenda Item Process - 2026-02-16

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Board of Commissioner: Agenda Item Process

Activity Description

Hall County will submit a request for the Board of Commissioner's to approve the agenda item for the proposed bidder's contract. This is a multi-step approval process that confirms the selected bidder was chosen by utilizing a fair and open competition and all legal compliance has been met.

Activity Start Date

02/16/2026

Activity Completion Date

02/16/2026

Project Timeline: Bid Summary Completion - 2026-02-13

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Bid Summary Completion

Activity Description

Hall County will establish an organized report and bid tabulation, that details all bids received for the Cherokee Bluff Playground Resurfacing Project.

Activity Start Date

02/13/2026

Activity Completion Date

02/13/2026

Project Timeline: Evaluations Due - 2026-02-11

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Evaluations Due

Activity Description

Hall County will establish an evaluation committee to review bid submissions against predefined criteria, such as experience and qualifications, past performance, capacity and resources, and price evaluation.

Activity Start Date

02/11/2026

Activity Completion Date

02/11/2026

Project Timeline: Bids Due - 2026-02-04

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Bids Due

Activity Description

Bids are due to Hall County from all potential contractors. A formal public opening of all sealed bids received will be performed by a Hall County designated employee at a specific time to ensure transparency and fairness for all parties.

Activity Start Date

02/04/2026

Activity Completion Date

02/04/2026

Project Timeline: Addendum Due to Bidders - 2026-01-26

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Addendum Due to Bidders

Activity Description

Hall County will prepare an addendum as a formal, written modification to the original bid documents that clarifies or corrects information presented by prospective bidders.

Activity Start Date

01/26/2026

Activity Completion Date

01/26/2026

Project Timeline: Bidders Questions Due - 2026-01-21

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Bidders Questions Due

Activity Description

Prospective contractors/bidders will have the opportunity to submit questions or need for clarification to Hall County from the date of advertisement to January 21, 2026.

Activity Start Date

01/21/2026

Activity Completion Date

01/21/2026

Project Timeline: Pre-Bid Meeting - 2026-01-14

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Pre-Bid Meeting

Activity Description

Hall County will host a pre-bid meeting to provide information to assist prospective bidders understand the project requirements and the technical, financial components of the contract.

Activity Start Date

01/14/2026

Activity Completion Date

01/14/2026

Project Timeline: [Advertise/Invitation to Bid - 2026-01-07](#)

Linked Cover Sheet

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Activity Name

Advertise/Invitation to Bid

Activity Description

Hall County will advertise with an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for a 4 week period per Hall County Purchasing Guidelines.

Activity Start Date

01/07/2026

Activity Completion Date

01/07/2026

Project Budget: [Contract Services](#)

Linked Cover Letter

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Application Type

Tire Products

How many line items do you want to submit?

1

Running Total of Grant Funds Requested

\$71,400.00

Total Project Cost (including TDP and associated services)

\$84,000.00

Percentage of project (by cost) that consists of TDP and associated services

85

Budget Line Item

Contract Services

Grant Funds Requested

\$71,400.00

Are the funds attributable to a GA business?

No

Supporting Materials: 82297572

Linked Cover Letter

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How many quotes would you like to submit?

2

Attach quotes and/or other cost estimate documentation to support each line-item expenditure in the budget. If utilizing a Georgia business for any products or services, attach documentation that clearly indicates the business name and address.

Quote 1

PGC Proposal - Cherokee Bluffs - IPEMA cert. EWF.pdf

Quote 2

PGC Proposal - Cherokee Bluffs - PNP Bonded Rubber Mulch.pdf

**Complete and submit a W9 form.

W9 Form

W-9 Upload

American Arechitectoral Design W-9.pdf

**Complete and submit a state contractor affidavit form.

Contractor Affidavit Form

State contractor affidavit form

PGC Contractor Affidavit.pdf

Supporting Materials: File Attachments

Quote 1

PGC Proposal - Cherokee Bluffs - IPEMA cert. EWF.pdf

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ALL PURCHASE ORDERS, CONTRACTS,
CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO:
PLAYGROUND CREATIONS
704 Berkeley Ave, Suite C
Atlanta, GA 30318
678-904-4080 FAX 404-367-9441

Proposal

CONTACT: Phone:	Andrew Klein c. 678-429-6505	DATE:	9/11/2025
CUSTOMER: Phone:	Hall County 770-535-8280	DESTINATION:	
SHIP TO: Address: City/ST/Zip eMail: Phone:	Cherokee Bluffs Park 5867 Blackjack Rd Flowery Branch, GA 30542 bholloway@hallcounty.org 770-535-8280	FREIGHT/F.O.B.:	Estimated Shipping Time: 4 weeks
BILL TO: Address: City/ST/Zip Phone:	Hall County Board of Commissioners P.O. Drawer 1435 Gainesville, GA 30503 770-535-8280	Additional Notes:	

We are pleased to submit this proposal to supply the following items:

Project Name:		Cherokee Bluffs - Engineered Wood Fiber Mulch Playground Surfacing				
QTY	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE	WEIGHT	EXTENDED AMOUNT
Surfacing						
4,200	EWF	4,200 SQFT - IPEMA Certified Engineered Wood Fiber Mulch at 12" depth Includes EWF material, landscape fabric, and install		\$ 3.00	-	\$ 12,600.00
				\$ -	-	\$ -
SIGNATURE BELOW ACCEPTING THIS PROPOSAL WILL CONSTITUTE A PURCHASE ORDER ONLY UPON APPROVAL BY LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES, INC. CUSTOMER RECEIPT OF AN ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CONSTITUTES SUCH APPROVAL.				Total Weight	-	
						\$ -
				Net Amount		\$12,600.00
ACCEPTED BY CUSTOMER				Freight	(Included)	
PRINT NAME				TOTAL	\$	12,600.00
PROPOSED BY PLAYGROUND CREATIONS REPRESENTATIVE <i>Andrew Klein</i>						
<i>"It is a happy talent to know how to play" - Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>						

FOR LSI USE ONLY

24 Hour Call Prior To:	
Influencer:	
Rep #	



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BILL TO: Address: City/ST/Zip Phone:	Hall County Board of Commissioners P.O. Drawer 1435 Gainesville, GA 30503 770-535-8280	Additional Notes:	

We are pleased to submit this proposal to supply the following items:

Project Name:		Cherokee Bluffs - Poured In Place Bonded Rubber Mulch Playground Surfacing				
QTY	ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE	WEIGHT	EXTENDED AMOUNT
Surfacing						
4,200	BRM	4,200 SQFT - Bonded Rubber Mulch surfacing Includes: - Materials and install for 4" stone sublayer - Materials and install of recycled rubber tire mulch mixed with aromatic binder and poured on site to correct depth to accommodate the critical fall height of all playground equipment		\$ 20.00	-	\$ 84,000.00
				\$ -	-	\$ -

SIGNATURE BELOW ACCEPTING THIS PROPOSAL WILL CONSTITUTE A PURCHASE ORDER ONLY UPON APPROVAL BY LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES, INC. CUSTOMER RECEIPT OF AN ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CONSTITUTES SUCH APPROVAL.	Total Weight	-
		\$ -
	Net Amount	\$84,000.00
ACCEPTED BY CUSTOMER		Freight (Included)
PRINT NAME		TOTAL \$ 84,000.00
PROPOSED BY PLAYGROUND CREATIONS REPRESENTATIVE <i>Andrew Klein</i>		
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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)</p> <p>Hall County, Georgia</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.</p> <p>Hall County Board of Commissioners</p> <p>3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership)</p> <p>Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) Government Entity</p> <p>3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) 3</p> <p>Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) NA</p> <p><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i></p> <p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.</p> <p>PO Drawer 1435</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p> <p>Gainesville, GA 30503</p> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p> <p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>
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Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date 9.11.2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1)

The undersigned contractor ("Contractor") executes this Affidavit to comply with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91 related to any contract to which Contractor is a party that is subject to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and hereby verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, attesting as follows:

- a) The Contractor has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program;
- b) The Contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, including any renewal or extension thereof;
- c) The Contractor will notify the public employer in the event the Contractor ceases to utilize the federal work authorization program during the contract period, including renewals or extensions thereof;
- d) The Contractor understands that ceasing to utilize the federal work authorization program constitutes a material breach of Contract;
- e) The Contractor will contract for the performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the Contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(a), (b), and (c);
- f) The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Affidavit shall be incorporated into any contract(s) subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 for the project listed below to which Contractor is a party after the date hereof without further action or consent by Contractor; and
- g) Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to submit copies of any affidavits, drivers' licenses, and identification cards required pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 to the public employer within five business days of receipt.

46833
Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

07/09/2007
Date of Authorization

Hall County, Georgia
Name of Contractor

Cherokee Bluff Playground Resurfacing Project
Name of Project

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

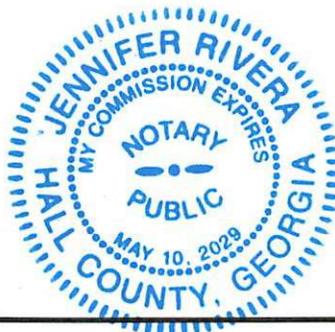
Executed on October 10 20 25 in Gainesville (city), Georgia (state).


Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

David Gibbs, Commission Chairman
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE 10th DAY OF October, 20 25.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: May 10, 2029



Signature: 82298329

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Are you the responsible official (as described in the Project Information section of this application) authorized to sign on the behalf of your entity?

No

If no, please go to the link below. Make a copy of the form to complete and upload the signed signatory form.

[Tire Products Grant Application Signature Page](<https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/swtf-grant-program-application-signature-page/download>)

Signed Signature Page

SWTF Application Signature Page.pdf

Signature: File Attachments

Signed Signature Page

SWTF Application Signature Page.pdf

SWTF Grant Program Application Signature Page

SWTF Grant (select one):

- Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant
- Tire Products Grant
- Scrap Tire Abatement Reimbursement Grant

FY26 GA DNR Tire Grant:

Project Title: Cherokee Bluffs Park Playground Resurfacing Project

Local Government Entity (Applicant): Hall County, Georgia

I, undersigned authorized representative of the applicant, certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and correct, the document and project has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant, and, if funded, the applicant will carry out the implementation steps in the manner described in this application. I also certify that the applicant shall maintain accounting records in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles and that the funds awarded will be included in those audits or financial statements that cover all or part of the project duration period noted in the application.


Official Signature
(Responsible Official only)

September 25, 2025
Date

David Gibbs
Name (Print)

Commission Chairman
Title