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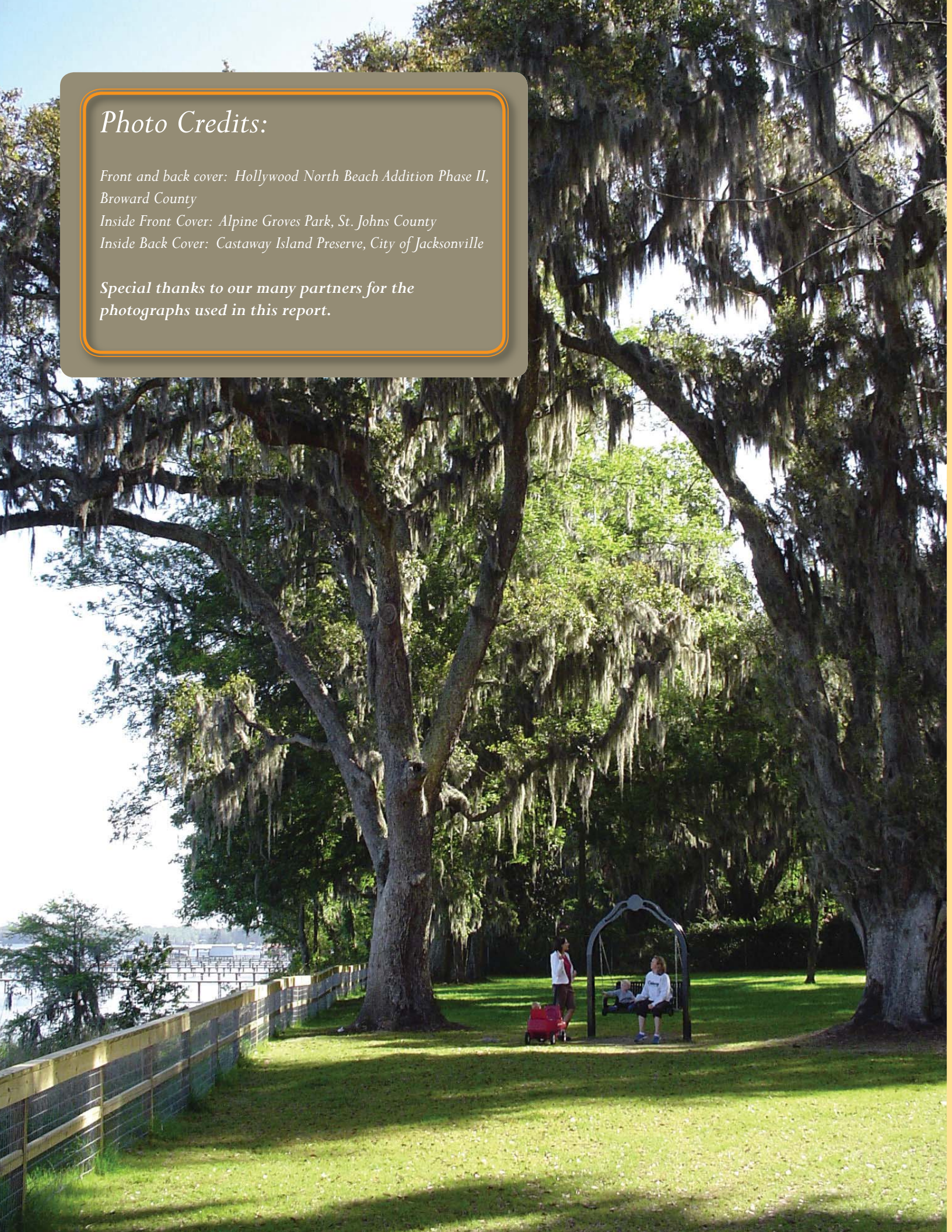


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FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST

Letter from the Governor & Chair

Dear Floridians,

Secretary Pelham and I are proud to celebrate another successful and eventful year for Florida Communities Trust. The 2008-2009 fiscal year saw the first projects to be awarded Florida Forever funding under the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Program. In addition, Florida Communities Trust selected 24 project applications to receive funding through the Parks and Open Space Program.

Florida Communities Trust plays a crucial role in the Department of Community Affairs' efforts to assist Florida's communities in preparing for future growth and creating more livable communities. Through the two annual competitive grant programs, the Trust has fostered a strong commitment to community planning by furthering local comprehensive plans.

The Trust continues to make a lasting positive impact on Florida's landscape by working with local communities to protect wildlife habitat and precious natural resources, providing public water access and much-needed green space in urban settings, creating recreational opportunities, and preserving Florida's traditional seafood harvesting industry. From Keaton Beach Coastal Park in Taylor County to Moore's Creek Linear Park in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida Communities Trust helps to ensure that our precious natural, cultural and historical treasures are preserved for years to come.

Please take a few moments to learn more about Florida Communities Trust and the important work it is doing in communities throughout our great state. You may also find more information about the program by visiting www.floridacommunitiestrust.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlie Crist".

Charlie Crist,
Governor of Florida

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Pelham".

Thomas G. Pelham
Chair, Florida Communities Trust Governing Board
Secretary, Florida Department of Community Affairs

Florida Communities Trust

Mission & Accomplishments

What is the Florida Communities Trust?

Florida Communities Trust (FCT or the Trust) is a state land acquisition grant program housed within the Florida Department of Community Affairs. The Trust provides Florida Forever funding through grants awarded to assist local governments and eligible non-profit organizations acquire community-based parks, open space, greenways, and working waterfronts. These projects must further the outdoor recreation and natural resource protection needs identified in local government comprehensive plans. There are also a number of criteria in the Trust's competitive scoring process that foster cultural and historical preservation, trail system development, and public access to water. The Trust is governed by a six-member board that includes the Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs (who serves as permanent chair), the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, and four members of the public appointed by the Governor. These appointees must include a former elected official of a metropolitan municipality, a former elected official of a county, a representative of an environmental non-profit organization, and a representative of the development industry. The Trust is the only state land acquisition program available exclusively for locally selected projects. Unlike other state-administered acquisition programs, the local grant recipient, not the state, holds title to lands purchased through Florida Communities Trust. Each recipient is then responsible for land stewardship and implementing a formal management plan which must be approved by the Trust.

Funding for the Trust

The Florida Communities Trust grant program comes from the Florida Forever program. For the Parks and Open Space grant program, the Trust receives 21 percent of the total proceeds from the sale of Florida Forever bonds, for an annual appropriation of \$63 million. The Trust also receives another 2.5 percent of the Florida Forever appropriation for the administration of the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts (SMWW) grant program, totaling \$7.5 million annually.



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Meeting Community Challenges

Florida Communities Trust is an integral part of the Department of Community Affairs' efforts to help Florida's communities meet the challenges of growth management, reduce the effects of disasters and invest in community revitalization, all while protecting the state's natural and cultural resources. The Trust's mission is to help communities further the goals of their comprehensive plans through land acquisition and innovative non-regulatory solutions to the challenges inherent in the comprehensive planning process.

The Spirit of Partnership

The Trust is dedicated to working with communities throughout the state to accomplish a collective goal: acquiring lands for recreation and open spaces while furthering their comprehensive plans. The Trust partners with local governments and eligible non-profit organizations to make this goal a reality. Every project funded by Florida Communities Trust is a partnership – always between the Trust and the applicant, but many times with other partners as well. Trust grants foster partnerships among local governments during the acquisition process and, frequently, for management of the properties. Local government applicants often collaborate with non-profit organizations when submitting grant applications. Such partnerships allow communities to better leverage state and local dollars, distribute project management responsibilities, and preserve locally significant lands.

Promoting Economic Revitalization

Trust projects often play a significant role in striking the delicate balance between economic growth and resource protection. The process for selecting projects to be funded by the Trust gives special consideration for a variety of economic factors, including whether the project is located within a Florida Main Street District, Front Porch Community, designated low-income community, Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern, or designated urban infill area. Projects such as the Keaton Beach Coastal Park in Taylor County, which will provide a passive park and much-needed boat parking facilities in a small coastal community, and Legacy Park in the City of Venice, a former cement plant that is being transformed into a passive park through extensive restoration, promote a sense of urban renewal and encourage both new and existing local businesses to operate within these transitioning urban areas. The Trust awarded more than \$17 million during the 2008/2009 Fiscal Year to acquire projects located in areas working toward economic revitalization, contributing toward the improvement of some of Florida's most disadvantaged communities.



Preserving Florida's Cultural Gems

While the majority of the Trust's projects protect natural resources and provide

outdoor recreation, many also help preserve Florida's rich cultural heritage. The Trust has helped save dozens of sites having historical significance at the local, state, and national levels. These sites include Jones's Pier in Indian River County, an historic home site along the Jungle Trail that once served as a destination point for tourists, farm-to-market transportation of citrus and other tropical fruits, and commercial fishing, and the Cypress Creek Natural Area Phase IV, which contains a portion of the Seminole War-era Loxahatchee Battlefield. Continuing its commitment to preserve the state's historic past, the Trust awarded more than \$45 million during the 2008/2009 Fiscal Year to acquire projects that will help preserve historical or archaeological resources.

Promoting Education

Understanding that education plays a vital part in resource conservation, the Trust places a priority on projects fostering education, giving extra consideration to those projects that provide for interpretative signs, educational classes, and environmental education centers. Two excellent examples of the Trust's commitment to education are Weaver Park in Dunedin, which will provide historic and environmental education classes focusing on the history of the property and the environmental features of the nearby St. Joseph Sound and Pinellas County's Aquatic Preserve, and Long's Landing Estuary in Palm Coast, which will provide an environmental education center with classes and programs concerning the natural resources and prehistoric and cultural history of the area. The Trust awarded more than \$55 million during the 2008/2009 Fiscal Year to acquire projects featuring education programs to serve Florida's communities.

Other Program Highlights

The new fiscal year began with a major addition to Florida Communities Trust; the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts (SMWW) grant program. The Trust was given this new grant program to administer with the 2008 Legislature's passage of Senate Bill 542, which re-authorized the Florida Forever program. The Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts grant program receives 2.5 percent of the total Florida Forever funding, which is allocated to the Department of Community Affairs and the Trust for administration of the program. The SMWW grant program provides funding to acquire parcels of land used for the purposes of the commercial harvest of marine organisms or saltwater products by state-licensed commercial fishermen. Acquisitions made under this program may also be used for exhibitions, educational venues, civic events and other purposes that promote and educate the public about the historic heritage of Florida's traditional working waterfronts.

Once Governor Crist signed Senate Bill 542 into law, the Trust acted quickly to develop rules governing the new program in partnership with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) as required by the statute. The statute also stipulated that a list of ranked projects must be presented to the Governor and Cabinet at the first Board of Trustees meeting



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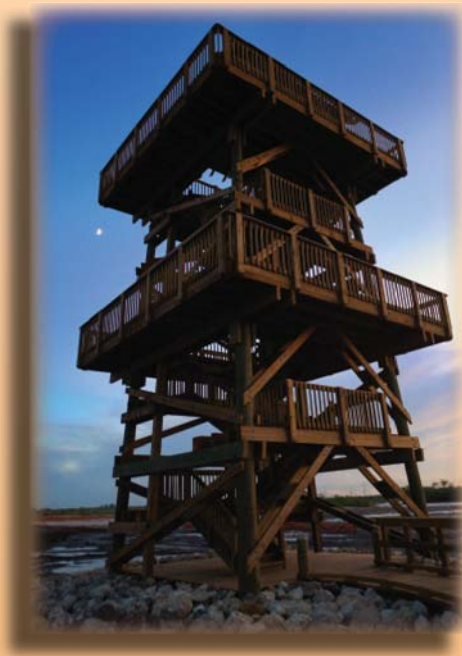
in February 2009, requiring the Trust to develop the rule in a compressed time frame. Rule development workshops were conducted in five waterfront locations throughout Florida in August 2008, and the new rules were adopted in November.

The inaugural application cycle for the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts program was opened in October, with a deadline of November 26, 2008. Twelve applicants from fishing communities all over the state submitted applications. Trust staff evaluated the applications and produced a ranking list that was submitted to the Florida Communities Trust Governing Board for final approval before submittal to the Board of Trustees (Governor and Florida Cabinet). On January 29, 2009 the FCT Governing Board met to consider the SMWW applications and developed a ranking list that was submitted to the Governor and Cabinet for final funding approval at the February 10, 2009, Cabinet meeting.

Due to the cancellation of the February Cabinet meetings and an agenda deferral to work out some applicant submerged land lease issues, the final approval of the recommended ranking list occurred at the April 25, 2009, Cabinet meeting. The first three projects funded by the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts grant program came from Sebastian, Brevard County, and Apalachicola and are eligible for a total of \$6.8 million in grant funding.

In March 2009, before the first three SMWW projects had been approved by the Board of Trustees, the Trust initiated another round of rule development for the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts grant program. The Trust found that there were a number of ways to improve the program based on what was experienced during the first application cycle, hence the immediate rule development effort. The latest rule-making process was continuing as of the date of this Annual Report.

Another priority of the Trust, land management and park development, has been given greater emphasis this year due to the fact that Florida Forever was not funded for the 2009-10 Fiscal Year during the 2009 legislative session. Without new grant applications to review this year, a larger effort to assure proper stewardship of Trust acquired properties has been initiated. There are now approximately 520 local and regional parks in various stages of development thanks to funding provided by FCT from Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever. Though title is held by the local governments and non-profits that receive funds, the Trust retains restrictions on the deeds that give it ultimate oversight responsibility. Additionally, communities with FCT parks are required to follow the management plans and park development timelines approved by Trust staff as part of the acquisition process. As part of an overall effort to assure that all community responsibilities are met concerning FCT parks, the expanded effort involving six Trust staff has begun with a series of site reviews for all FCT-funded parks. The goal of the site visits is to heighten awareness of the land management and park development requirements, and to reward grant recipients who have fully developed their parks and who have good track records by relaxing the stewardship reporting requirement from



annual reporting to a five-year interval.

Looking to the Future

The hiatus in Florida Forever funding has provided the opportunity to strengthen the program through better oversight as described earlier, and it also provides an opportunity to modify the rules that provide the framework for the two grant programs administered by the Trust. Modifications to the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts grant program are expected to be adopted in the fall of 2009. Rule development workshops for the Parks and Open Space grant program are scheduled to be held in the summer of 2009, with a fairly aggressive slate of modifications to be discussed with stakeholders. Final adoption of the rule modifications for this program is expected in time for the next grant application cycle in February 2010.

Community and regional parks funded by the Trust were featured in airings of the three episodes of the FLORIDA Channel's *Florida Crossroads* already produced over the last two years. Trust staff and the FLORIDA Channel will continue to collaborate on future episodes of *Florida Crossroads* that focus on Trust projects in additional areas of the state.

Trust staff continues to finalize another initiative that will augment the program by creating a comprehensive Web-based GIS map of all land acquired through the Trust's Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever grants. The Trust has contracted with Florida State University's Florida Resource and Environmental Analysis Center (FREAC) to assist in this effort. The ultimate goal of this project is two-fold: to make a map available to the public and decision-makers that provides a comprehensive statewide or local view of all projects acquired through the Trust's Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever funds, and to create an electronic grant application that makes it easier for low-capacity applicants to apply for and receive funds. This project has already borne fruit in more accurate and expeditious evaluations of grant applications. It is anticipated that the comprehensive mapping of FCT acquisitions will be completed by the end of 2009, at which time work will shift to the development of an electronic grant application.

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The Legacy Continues

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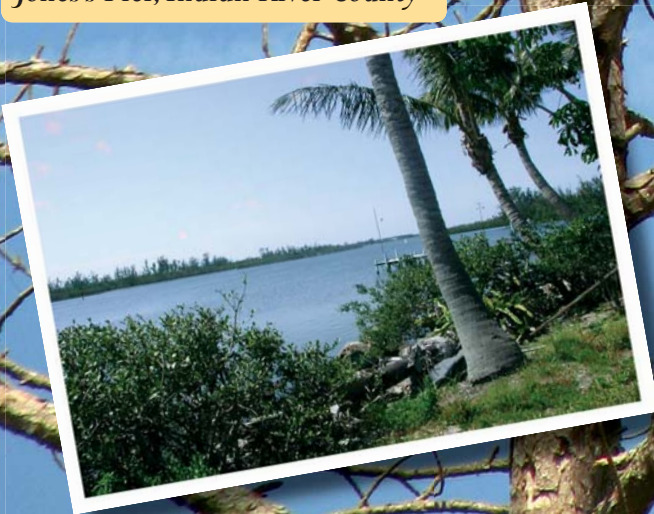
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Jones's Pier, Indian River County





Keaton Beach Coastal Park

TAYLOR COUNTY



It's a warm summer day in a small coastal community on the Gulf of Mexico. Boaters launch their vessels into the Gulf, ready for a day of fishing or simply enjoying the sunshine. A family engages in a game of volleyball while a couple takes a stroll along a nature trail, watching a Bald Eagle fly overhead. This is a vision of Taylor County's Keaton Beach Coastal Park, a unique local land acquisition that preserves a piece of natural Florida and alleviates heavy boat parking in the area.

Located on Florida's "Nature Coast," Taylor County is the longest contiguous coastline on the Gulf of Mexico and the majority of the coastline serves as a part of the Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve. The coastal waters of Taylor County are renowned for excellent fishing and scalloping; public access to the Gulf is critical to the local economy as the county depends on tourism for these water-based activities. The small community of Keaton Beach is one of the few largely undeveloped areas on the Gulf and is home to the Keaton Beach Boat Ramp, the only county boat ramp that provides deep water access. It was difficult for boaters to find parking and easy access to the water because there was not enough parking available to accommodate the high volume of traffic. During scallop season, for example, boating traffic often lines up for several miles along the roads near the ramp.

County leaders came up with a plan that would allow them to provide the needed additional boat parking

facilities and also protect precious natural resources and create recreational opportunities for residents. In 2007, the county applied for Florida Forever grant funding from the Florida Communities Trust Parks and Open Space Program to purchase a 45-acre property adjacent to the boat ramp and received more than \$2.7 million in funds for the acquisition. The County also contributed more than \$300,000 in local matching funds toward the purchase, which marked the first partnership between Taylor County and the Trust.

Once development is complete, the Keaton Beach Coastal Park will allow residents and visitors to access other recreational opportunities in the community. Nature trails will connect the park to the Taylor Coastal Loop, a multi-use trail system still in the development stages. Canoe and kayak users will be able to use the parking facilities for easier access to the Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail, Florida Circumnavigational Trail, and Taylor Saltwater Paddling Trail, all of which run adjacent to the county coastline. In addition, park visitors will have a unique opportunity to commune with nature. The property features twenty acres of pristine wetlands, and seventeen species of birds have been documented here, including Bald Eagle, Bachman's Sparrow, and Marian's Marsh Wren.

The Keaton Beach Coastal Park merges all the aspects of the Florida Communities Trust Program by providing recreational facilities, enhanced access to the coastline, protection of natural resources, native habitat, and the history of the area. Thanks to the vision of county leaders and the assistance of the Trust, a piece of "real Florida" has been protected for perpetuity.



Jones's Pier

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

Located on a coastal barrier island in Indian River County along the historic Jungle Trail sits a 16-acre property rich with history, where citrus and other tropical fruit once thrived and that once served as a destination point for commerce and tourists.

In 1889, Seaborn Jones and his family of seven children moved from Merritt Island to this land along a portion of the Indian River called the Narrows. The family homesteaded 160 acres on the barrier island, then called Orchid Island. Jones and his neighbors built Orchid-Narrows Road, now known as Jungle

Trail, which meandered along the river shoreline. The family raised tender crops of beans and tomatoes as well as citrus. The famous Indian River citrus grapefruit and a variety of oranges and other citrus, as well as mangos, avocados, and coconuts, grew rapidly on this homestead carved from the coastal jungle.



In 1907, a pier was built to aid in commerce along the Indian River, which was used as a highway for travelers, farm-to-market transportation, and commercial fishing. Later, this site and 16 acres would be a part of the larger homestead for Jones's son, Timothy. Here, he and his family continued growing tender crops, citrus and began a commercial fishing operation.

As the early meandering travel-way became State Road 252 and later A1A, the adjacent Jones's Pier became a destination point for winter visitors traveling by both Model T and by the river. For more

than 30 years, Timothy's son Richard "Milton" Jones provided guide services to fishermen who sought out this famous dock. The Indian River Lagoon and Jones's Pier have been featured in movies and have become picturesque reminders of old Florida in numerous fishing and fashion magazines.

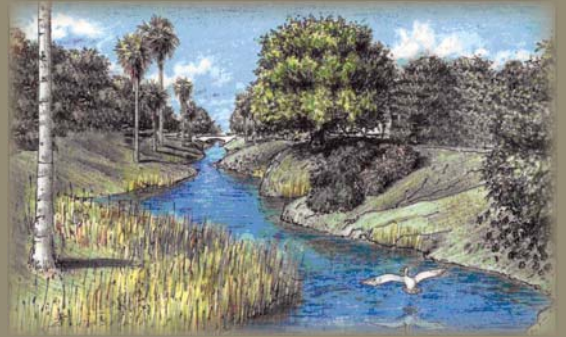
Because of the property's waterfront location with scenic vistas, the Jones's Pier property has experienced development pressure over the past several years to be sold and converted to an upscale residential subdivision. Recognizing the public benefits of preserving this historic homestead, Indian River County applied for a grant from Florida Communities Trust to acquire the property and in 2008, purchased Jones's Pier with \$3.1 million in Florida Forever funding provided by the Trust and more than \$3.7 million in local matching funds.

Now that the Jones's Pier property has been secured in public ownership, the homestead will be preserved as a museum and visitation center managed by the County in conjunction with the Indian River County Historical Society. Recreational facilities are planned, including a picnic pavilion, boat launch, and walking trail, as well as long-term conversion of the agricultural area to a coastal hammock. Residents will be able to enjoy greater access to the Indian River Lagoon through the proposed boat dock and fishing pier, take a stroll down the nature trails or have a family picnic at the picnic pavilion.

Thanks to the efforts of Indian River County in partnership with the Florida Communities Trust, a slice of Florida history is preserved for current and future generations to enjoy.

Moore's Creek Linear Park

CITY OF FORT PIERCE



Years from now, residents of the City of Fort Pierce may recall how the community came together to revive a struggling neighborhood and create additional green space for residents to enjoy. Moore's Creek Linear Park is the result of a forward-thinking strategy on the part of city leaders that will breathe new life into an historic area of the community.



Moore's Creek was a naturally flowing creek when the Fort Pierce area was initially settled by American pioneers in the early 1820's. This area near Moore's Creek was among the first land to be developed in the City of Fort Pierce. Indeed, all of the property on

the north bank of the creek is contained within the Lincoln Park Historic District, the largest historic district in the City. In recent years, however, the neighborhood surrounding the creek has struggled with poverty and high crime rates.

City leaders felt compelled to turn this area around and create much needed public green space for its residents. After extensive public input, the city initiated a massive and ambitious revitalization effort for this neighborhood, with the Moore's Creek Linear Park project as its core. In order to accomplish this project, the City of Fort Pierce acquired 31 different residential properties, totaling approximately six-and-a-half acres. Although some of the properties were vacant

lots, most were single family homes or multi-family structures in very poor condition. These dilapidated homes and apartment buildings were demolished to make room for the expansion and restoration of Moore's Creek and the installation of walking and bike paths which will become part of the new park. In 2007, the City of Fort Pierce applied to the Florida Communities Trust Parks and Open Space Program for additional funding to complete the acquisition. FCT provided more than \$1.9 million in Florida Forever funds and the City contributed more than \$1.3 million in local matching funds, allowing the city's vision to be fully realized.

What is truly exciting about the Moore's Creek Linear Park project is the economic return that the City of Fort Pierce is starting to experience on this investment. A workforce housing project just broke ground next to the park in a neighborhood that hasn't seen a new house in over 20 years. A local community non-profit joined with the city to renovate the Lincoln Theatre, built in 1948 and less than one block away from the Linear Park, to serve as a community cultural center. Several local businesses near Moore's Creek are improving or expanding with assistance from the City through the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency. None of these projects would have gotten started without the Linear Park's stabilizing influence on the community.

Thanks to the commitment of local leaders and a partnership with Florida Communities Trust, the Moore's Creek Linear Park is a perfect example of how public land acquisition and urban redevelopment can work hand-in-hand to accomplish great things for our communities.

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North Florida Acquired Projects



PHIFER FLATWOODS

RECIPIENT: ALACHUA COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-115-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$1,173,086.90
LOCAL MATCH: \$1,759,630.34
ACRES: 644.5

Phifer Flatwoods is a former pine plantation located southeast of the City of Gainesville. The project is adjacent to other public conservation and recreation lands, including the Gainesville to Hawthorne State Trail and the Lochloosa Wildlife Conservation Area. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has identified portions of the project as a Strategic Habitat Conservation Area for gopher tortoises. Proposed recreational amenities include a geocaching course, wildlife observation platform, and nature trails.

HUGUENOT MEMORIAL PARK EXPANSION

RECIPIENT: CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
PROJECT NUMBER: 06-078-FF6
FCT GRANT: \$1,428,737.01
LOCAL MATCH: \$1,428,737.02
TOTAL ACRES: 10.8

The Huguenot Memorial Park Expansion is located at the entrance of the St. Johns River and is within the boundary of the National Park Service's Timucuan Ecological and Historical Preserve. The City of Jacksonville, the Florida Park Service and the National Park Service are collaborating on master planning for several projects in this area as part of the Timucuan Trail State and National Parks partnership. The park contains high-quality native vegetative communities, including salt marsh and beach dunes, which support many threatened or endangered animals. The city will enhance public recreation opportunities by constructing a fishing pier, nature trails and horseshoe pits.



KEATON BEACH COASTAL PARK

RECIPIENT: TAYLOR COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-051-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$2,727,604.35
LOCAL MATCH: \$303,067.15
ACRES: 43.4

Keaton Beach Coastal Park is located on County Road 361 in the small coastal community of Keaton Beach and is adjacent to the Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve and the Keaton Beach Boat Ramp, which is the only county-owned boat ramp on the Gulf of Mexico. The coastal waters of Taylor County have an excellent reputation for fishing and scalloping, and public access to the Gulf is critical to the local economy. Acquisition of the park will protect wildlife habitat and create parking spaces for more than 75 vehicles and boat trailers. The county plans to construct nature trails, wildlife observation platforms, volleyball court, tetherball court, and horseshoe pits for public recreation and enjoyment.



"This is a very exciting project for Taylor County and much needed. Keaton Beach Boat Ramp is heavily used and this will provide additional public access and recreation opportunities. With this acquisition the county will also be able to protect a beautifully pristine wetland area. We are very proud to be a part of the FCT family." – *Melody Cox, Taylor County Grants Coordinator*

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LONG'S LANDING ESTUARY

RECIPIENT: CITY OF PALM COAST
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-027-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$2,255,072.50
LOCAL MATCH: \$2,289,834.50
ACRES: 9.2

Long's Landing Estuary is located in the western portion of the City of Palm Coast and is adjacent to the Long Creek Nature Preserve. The city has been actively preserving ecological corridors throughout the city and this 9-acre park will fill a gap between neighborhoods that border the Long Creek and Big Mulberry Branch natural corridors. The proposed recreational amenities include a boardwalk, fishing pier, picnic pavilion, wildlife observation platform, boat launch facility and canoe/kayak launch. The city will also construct an environmental education center that will provide classes on the area's natural and historical resources.



LEVY PRAIRIE

RECIPIENT: ALACHUA COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-114-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$2,929,197.69
LOCAL MATCH: \$1,952,798.46
TOTAL ACRES: 3,270.2

Levy Prairie is located in south central Alachua County and is adjacent to Paynes Prairie State Preserve and Barr Hammock Preserve, which was previously acquired through the assistance of FCT. These two properties create more than 5,000 acres of contiguous publicly-owned conservation land, further enhancing Alachua County's designated Emerald Necklace greenway corridor. Proposed recreational facilities for Levy Prairie include a horseshoe pit, tetherball court, hiking trails and wildlife observation platforms.

APALACHICOLA RIVERWALK PHASE V

RECIPIENT: CITY OF APALACHICOLA
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-111-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$730,724.50
TOTAL ACRES: 0.4

This nearly half-acre property is located along the bay in the historic coastal community of Apalachicola. The city acquired the property to protect and provide access to Apalachicola Bay and to add to the series of outdoor recreational areas along the Apalachicola River and Bay linked through the design of the trails and bike paths. The proposed recreational amenities for the site include a picnic pavilion, wildlife observation pier, volleyball court, canoe launch and loop trail with the adjacent 2006 FCT bayfront acquisition.

"Apalachicola enjoys a wonderful variety of natural and cultural resources. The Apalachicola Riverwalk provides a chance for residents and visitors to experience these resources first hand through improved public access to Apalachicola Bay and increased recreational opportunities. I am proud of this continued partnership between the City of Apalachicola and Florida Communities Trust to protect and enhance the environmental treasures that make the community so special." – *The Honorable Jimmy Patronis, Florida House of Representatives*



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Central Florida Acquired Projects



SOUTH PRONG PRESERVE

RECIPIENT: INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-039-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$1,297,320.10
LOCAL MATCH: \$2,245,894.27
TOTAL ACRES: 37.5



The project site is located just west of the City of Sebastian and south of the 22,000-acre St. Sebastian Buffer Preserve. A portion of the St. Sebastian River runs through the property, and three other FCT-funded sites lie to the north. Acquisition of the property protects the St. Sebastian River and the associated natural resources found along the shoreline. The acquisition will also protect a greenway corridor along the St. Sebastian River and provide passive recreational opportunities. The property contains bottomland forest and blackwater stream communities. The existing orange grove and invasive exotic plants will be removed and the area replanted with native vegetation. An existing residence will be converted to a museum. Recreational improvements will include a nature trail and picnic pavilion.

“The acquisition of these two outstanding projects will have a significant positive impact to the residents of Indian River County. The partnership between Florida Communities Trust and Indian River County to purchase the South Prong Preserve and Jones’s Pier ensures public access to Florida’s waters, ensures preservation of natural resources and protects the community’s heritage for future Floridians.” - *The Honorable Debbie Mayfield, Florida House of Representatives*

JONES’S PIER

RECIPIENT: INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 05-039-FF5
FCT GRANT: \$3,100,395.82
LOCAL MATCH: \$3,789,372.66
ACRES: 16.0

Jones’s Pier is located south of Wabasso and borders the Indian River Lagoon and Jungle Trail, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Jones family moved to the area in 1889 and made their home on the nearby barrier island. The pier was built in 1907 to aid in farm-to-market transportation and commercial fishing along the Indian River and the Jones family would eventually build their homestead on this 16-acre property in 1921. The county’s plans include construction of a walking trail, boat landing facility, fishing pier and picnic pavilion for public recreation. In addition, the acquisition enhances the county-owned Jungle Trail Greenway by providing a destination point on the trail. The Jones family will stay in the house under a life estate, with the residence converted into a museum and visitation center once the property is fully developed and open to the public.

“The Jones’s Pier acquisition is significant for several reasons. Not only is the property historical itself, but it is one of the last remaining undeveloped riverfront properties along Jungle Trail, which is a formally designated scenic and historic roadway. In addition, the actual pier was used historically for commerce along the Indian River Lagoon and to this day still provides dockage to fisherman and waterway travelers.” - *The Honorable Peter D. O’Byrne, Indian River County Commissioner*



LAKE CHAUTAUQUA EQUESTRIAN AND NATURE TRAIL

RECIPIENT: CITY OF CLEARWATER
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-054-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$1,467,872.70
LOCAL MATCH: \$2,201,809.05
ACRES: 27.0

Lake Chautauqua Equestrian and Nature Trail is adjacent to the city-owned Lake Chautauqua Park and a Boy Scout Camp. Acquisition of the 27-acre property will provide residents an urban passive nature park with equestrian facilities and a nature center. In conjunction with adjacent conservation lands, preservation of the property will provide suitable habitat for listed gopher tortoises. The proposed recreational amenities for the property include picnic pavilions and nature trails.

ESTHER STREET BEACHFRONT PARK

RECIPIENT: CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-020-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$2,692,402.00
LOCAL MATCH: \$4,038,603.00
ACRES: 2.5



The property is located on the Atlantic Ocean within the City of New Smyrna Beach. Acquisition of this park will provide public access to the beach and Atlantic Ocean, restore sea turtle nesting habitat and reduce urban flooding. Proposed management of the site includes the removal of an existing seawall that was damaged during the 2004 hurricane season, restoration of a primary dune system and exotic vegetation removal. The city plans to construct a picnic pavilion, playground, sand volleyball area, wildlife observation platform, boardwalk, fitness trail and amphitheater for public recreation.

WEAVER PARK

RECIPIENT: CITY OF DUNEDIN
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-097-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$3,949,927.50
LOCAL MATCH: \$3,949,927.50
ACRES: 14.6

Located north of downtown Dunedin, the park will provide public access to St. Joseph Sound, which is designated as a State Aquatic Preserve and Outstanding Florida Water, and the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail. Acquisition of this property will enhance the Pinellas County Trail System by connecting with the Fred Marquis Trail and providing trailside facilities. The City of Dunedin will construct picnic pavilions, a playground, wildlife observation deck, and fishing pier for public recreation and enjoyment. In addition, the existing house on the property will be converted into an environmental education center.



“It is exciting to see a community so revved up about land preservation and the purchase of Weaver Park. Dunedin now has a jewel of a park adjacent to the St. Joseph Sound and the Fred Marquis Pinellas Trail. The property will become one of the city’s signature parks; the land, which includes a long pier, will provide a link between the Pinellas Trail, to east of Alternate 19, and the Gulf of Mexico.” - *Vince Gizzi, City of Dunedin Parks and Recreation Director*

Central Florida Acquired Projects



INLAND GROVES, PHASE II

RECIPIENT: CITY OF CLERMONT
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-070-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$3,201,049.00
LOCAL MATCH: \$5,051,573.50
ACRES: 91.7

Inland Groves Phase II is located along the western border of Lake Minneola, which is part of the Clermont Chain of Lakes. The first phase was acquired in June 2008 and marked the first partnership between the City of Clermont and FCT. Acquisition of this property extends the Lake Minneola Scenic Trail, a multi-use bicycle and walking trail, which will connect the park to downtown Clermont and Minneola. The property will also serve as a potential habitat for a variety of bird and animal species, including gopher tortoises, sandhill cranes, and little blue herons. The city plans to construct a beach volleyball court, fishing pier, playground, picnic facilities, and hiking trails for public recreation and enjoyment.

“I am pleased that the partnership between Florida Communities Trust and the City of Clermont made it possible for the City to create its first passive recreation park and, in the process, save one of the few remaining lakefront properties in the community for public enjoyment. This partnership between the City of Clermont and the State has undoubtedly improved the quality of life for citizens of the area, a superb outcome by any measure.”— *The Honorable Carey Baker, Florida Senate*



STANAKI PROPERTY

RECIPIENT: CITY OF PORT ORANGE
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-004-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$2,257,712.87
LOCAL MATCH: \$3,386,569.31
ACRES: 224.3

The project site is located west of the Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve and east of Interstate 95. The property expands the Spruce Creek Preserve, which includes state-owned lands and lands previously acquired by Volusia County through the use of Florida Communities Trust grant funds. Acquisition of this property expands and buffers the adjacent preserve and protects scrub, pine flatwood and wetland communities. The city will construct a wildlife observation platform, picnic pavilion, primitive campsite, hiking shelter and trails for public recreation and enjoyment.



South Florida Acquired Projects



CYPRESS CREEK NATURAL AREA, PHASE III

RECIPIENT: PALM BEACH COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-010-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$6,600,000.00
LOCAL MATCH: \$9,524,230.00
ACRES: 150.0

CYPRESS CREEK NATURAL AREA PHASE IV

RECIPIENT: PALM BEACH COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-001-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$6,299,862.17
LOCAL MATCH: \$16,320,827.84
ACRES: 251.2

Cypress Creek Natural Area Phase III and IV are located in northern Palm Beach County and adjacent to several conservation lands including two previous phases of the Cypress Creek Natural Area acquired through Florida Communities Trust, South Florida Water Management District acquisitions in Martin County and the Loxahatchee River Natural Area. Acquisition of these two properties will further a multi-agency effort to protect and restore the natural hydrology of the Loxahatchee River Basin, direct growth east of the Florida Turnpike and Interstate 95 Corridor, and provide additional outdoor recreational opportunities. The properties feature several predominantly natural vegetative communities including wet prairie, designated by the Florida Natural Areas Inventory as "imperiled." The acquisitions will protect Old Indiantown Road, a historic feature of local significance, and portions of the Seminole War-era Loxahatchee Battlefield. Recreational amenities will include wildlife observation platforms, nature trails, and a shade shelter.



CLIFTON S. PERRY BEACH

RECIPIENT: MARTIN COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-047-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$4,451,546.87
LOCAL MATCH: \$4,451,546.88
TOTAL ACRES: 16.5



Clifton S. Perry Beach is located on Hutchinson Island with shorelines on both the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian River Lagoon. Acquisition of the property will expand the Santa Lucea Beach Complex,

which was previously acquired by FCT, to nearly 40 acres. It will also enhance the Hutchinson Island Ecological Corridor and the Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail. The property includes several rare Anastasia rock formations, as well as sea turtle nesting grounds and Florida beach mouse habitat. Martin County will construct a fishing pier, canoe/kayak launch, picnic pavilion, and wildlife observation platform on the project site for public recreation and enjoyment.

NEAL PRESERVE

RECIPIENT: MANATEE COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-001-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$2,263,686.00
LOCAL MATCH: \$6,737,529.00
ACRES: 119.0

The property is located in the City of Bradenton on Spoonbill Bay and Sarasota Pass. The purpose of the project is to provide a nature preserve with passive recreational opportunities, including a fishing pier, picnic pavilion, canoe launch and wildlife observation platform. The property contains wetland communities, which are recognized as providing habitat for listed wading birds.

"The acquisition of Neal Preserve works in concert with several other FCT acquisitions to preserve an irreplaceable alignment of coastal habitats in lower Tampa Bay. These properties, along with our commitment to careful, long-term management, will anchor our coastal quality of life and the recreational and economic values, which make up the very fabric of Manatee County." – *Charlie Humsicker, Director of Manatee County Conservation Land Management*

Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Hardee, Desoto, Highlands, Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Monroe



GALT PRESERVE ADDITION

RECIPIENT: LEE COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-012-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$1,493,927.40
LOCAL MATCH: \$2,243,124.85
ACRES: 105.2

The Galt Preserve Addition is located in western Lee County on Pine Island. The property contains predominantly natural communities including a tidal swamp, scrubby flatwoods, and mesic flatwoods. These communities, in conjunction with the existing preserve, provide suitable habitat for numerous listed species, including the indigo snake and wading birds. The county plans to construct a wildlife observation deck, fishing pier, picnic pavilion, canoe/kayak launch, and hiking trails for public recreation and enjoyment.

“The Galt Preserve Addition greatly expands the existing Galt Preserve on Pine Island. This Florida Communities Trust and Lee County acquisition enriches the community by protecting natural vegetation and wildlife habitat while providing recreational opportunities to the residents of Lee County.” – *The Honorable Trudi K. Williams, Florida House of Representatives*

JETTY OCEANFRONT PARK EXPANSION

RECIPIENT: CITY OF FORT PIERCE
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-080-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$2,969,046.00
LOCAL MATCH: \$2,969,046.00
TOTAL ACRES: 1.6

The property is located on the Fort Pierce Inlet adjacent to the city-owned Jetty Park. The acquisition will provide additional beach access for the community while protecting the site of a World War II Naval Amphibious Assault training facility and lookout tower. The property, in conjunction with adjacent public lands, provides suitable viable habitat for listed species, including sea turtles. Recreational facilities will include picnic pavilions, a wildlife observation platform, walking trail, playground, and volleyball court.



South Florida Acquired Projects



BUCK CREEK PRESERVE

RECIPIENT: CHARLOTTE COUNTY
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-014-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$3,373,536.00
LOCAL MATCH: \$5,060,304.00
ACRES: 68.7

Buck Creek Preserve is located in western Charlotte County where Buck Creek joins Lemon Bay. The various natural communities on the property provide suitable habitat for gopher tortoises, bald eagles, and listed wading birds. Proposed recreational amenities for the Preserve include a wildlife observation platform, canoe launch, outdoor open air classroom with seating, picnic pavilion, and hiking trails. In addition, acquisition of this property enhances the Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail.



LEGACY PARK

RECIPIENT: CITY OF VENICE
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-024-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$3,687,389.50
LOCAL MATCH: \$3,687,389.50
ACRES: 10.3

Legacy Park is located along Hatchett Creek and is also close to the Intracoastal Waterway. The 10-acre property was once home to a cement plant and will be transformed through extensive restoration into a passive nature park that connects to several trail networks in the community. It is in close proximity to several diverse recreational and historical resources, including Marina Park boat ramp, Legacy Trail, Venetian Waterway Park, and the Venice Train Station, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Once completed, the park will enhance public access to the Roberts Bay Paddling Trail and the Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail through a canoe and kayak launch on Hatchett Creek. In addition, the proposed nature trail will extend the local trail network by connecting to the Legacy Trail and Venetian Waterway Park.

MOORE'S CREEK LINEAR PARK

RECIPIENT: CITY OF FORT PIERCE
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-088-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$1,946,113.56
LOCAL MATCH: \$1,324,863.04
ACRES: 5.0

Moore's Creek Linear Park is located in central Fort Pierce within the Lincoln Park Historic District. The project includes Moore's Creek, which flows into the Indian River Lagoon, connecting directly to the Indian River Aquatic Preserve. The project is the centerpiece of a long term plan to revitalize the Lincoln Park neighborhood while alleviating historic flooding and water quality problems. Fort Pierce demolished the abandoned structures on the property and is restoring the creek to a more natural state by recontouring the shoreline and by replanting the property with native vegetation. The city will construct a wildlife observation platform, fitness trail and bike paths for public recreation and enjoyment.

Conceptual site plan for Moore's Creek Linear Park



KEY TREE CACTUS PRESERVE

RECIPIENT: ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-028-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$3,901,400.00
TOTAL ACRES: 9.0



The property is located on Florida Bay. This acquisition protects an extremely rare community of tree cactuses as well as tropical hardwood hammock and mangrove forest. The mangrove forest provides habitat to listed wading birds and the tropical hardwood hammock provides habitat to the white crowned pigeon. The village will construct a nature trail, picnic pavilion, bench swing, and canoe and kayak landing for public recreation and enjoyment.

“I’m happy the State was able to be a partner in preserving this piece of property for future generations.” - *The Honorable Ron Saunders, Florida House of Representatives*

CHAPEL TRAIL NATURE PRESERVE ADDITION

RECIPIENT: CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-004-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$338,875.74
LOCAL MATCH: \$989,007.26
ACRES: 9.4

The property is located on a lake in west Pembroke Pines. The site is adjacent to the existing Chapel Trail Nature Preserve and is part of a phased FCT project, Pembroke Pines Preserve. The city will restore wetlands on the site to create additional habitat for listed wading birds. Recreational facilities on the property will include a nature trail and wildlife observation platform.

DORAL NORTH PARK PHASE II

RECIPIENT: CITY OF DORAL
PROJECT NUMBER: 08-005-FF8
FCT GRANT: \$3,615,920.00
LOCAL MATCH: \$5,423,880.00
ACRES: 15.0

The property is located within the City of Doral adjacent to an existing city park. The acquisition will provide an urban open-space park with passive recreational opportunities to the community. The city will remove exotic species from the property and replant the site with native upland and wetland vegetation. The proposed amenities for the park include a nature center, playground, boardwalk, fishing pier, nature trail, and picnic shelter.



PINE ISLAND AT MATLACHA PASS

RECIPIENT: SARASOTA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION
PROJECT NUMBER: 07-047-FF7
FCT GRANT: \$6,310,864.70
LOCAL MATCH: \$2,704,656.30
ACRES: 229.4

Pine Island at Matlacha Pass is located on Pine Island in western Lee County adjacent to the Little Pine Island Wilderness Refuge. The Sarasota Conservation Foundation acquired the property to develop a wilderness preserve and public park. The acquisition enhances the Great Calusa Blueway, a state-designated paddling trail, by providing facilities, including a paddling trail sign, canoe/kayak launch, and restrooms. Other recreational facilities will include a picnic pavilion, wildlife observation platform, bocce ball court, and nature trails.

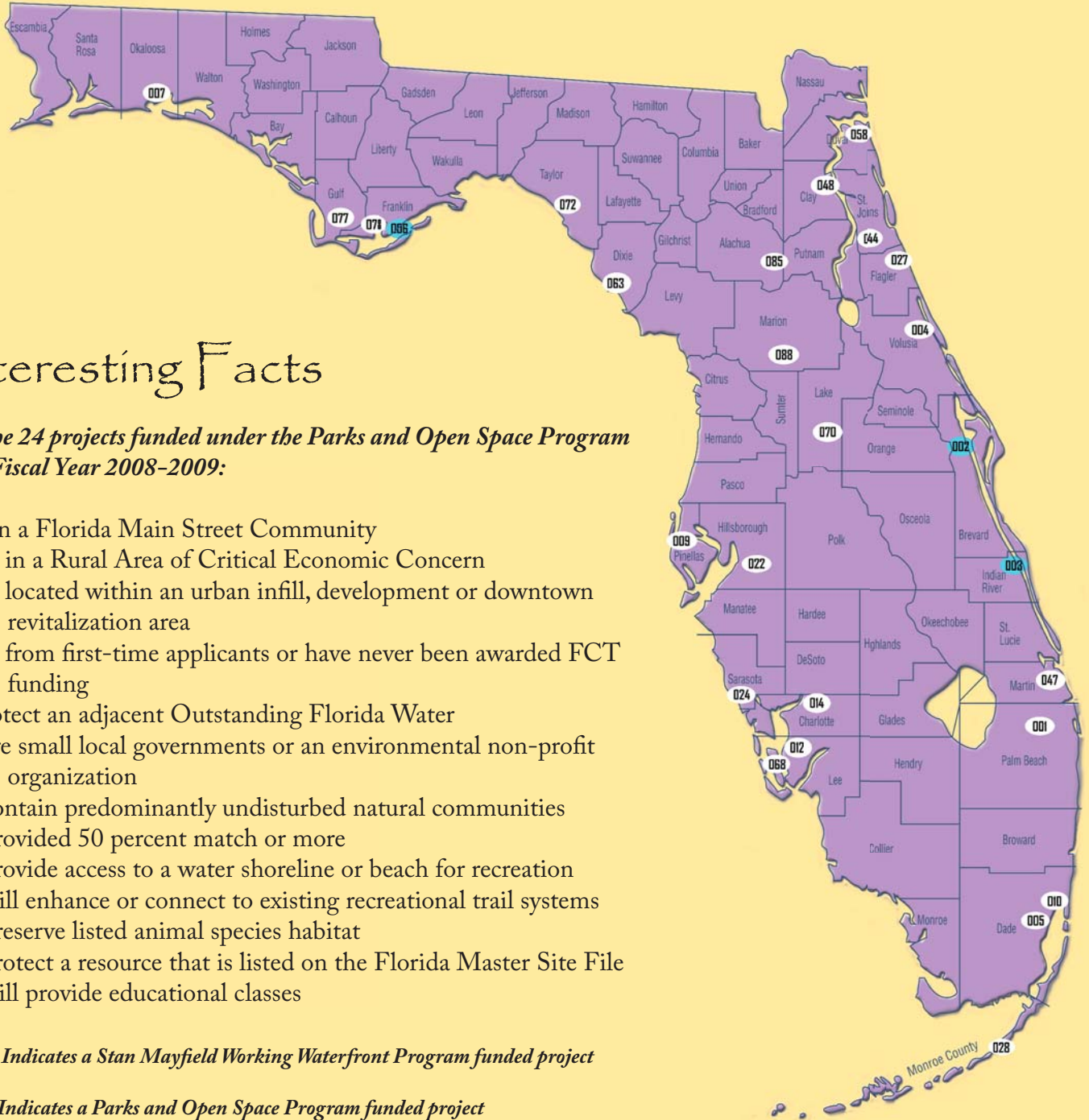
Florida Communities Trust 2008 Projects Selected for Funding Under the Parks and Open Space Program

Recipient Name	Project Name	Acres	FCT Grant Amount	Local Match (Dollars)	Total Anticipated Project Cost
Taylor County	Steinhatchee Fish Market	2.04	\$5,886,000.00	\$654,000.00	\$6,540,000.00
City of Port St. Joe	Port St. Joe Waterfront Park	4.35	\$4,700,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,700,000.00
Martin County	Clifton S. Perry Beach	17.00	\$4,456,250.00	\$4,456,250.00	\$8,912,500.00
Sarasota Conservation Foundation	Sarasota Jungle Gardens	10.97	\$6,300,000.00	\$2,700,000.00	\$9,000,000.00
City of Venice	Legacy Park	10.35	\$3,700,000.00	\$3,700,000.00	\$7,400,000.00
City of Palm Coast	Long's Landing Estuary	9.60	\$2,255,072.50	\$2,255,072.50	\$4,510,145.00
City of Clermont	Inland Groves Phase II	90.36	\$3,340,000.00	\$5,010,000.00	\$8,350,000.00
Lee County	Galt Preserve Addition	105.20	\$1,493,927.40	\$2,240,891.10	\$3,734,818.50
City of Doral	Doral North Park Phase II	15.00	\$3,620,000.00	\$5,430,000.00	\$9,050,000.00
City of Crystal River	Three Sisters Springs	57.00	\$6,300,000.00	\$2,700,000.00	\$9,000,000.00
Palm Beach County	Cypress Creek Natural Area Phase IV	251.00	\$6,300,000.00	\$16,318,690.00	\$22,618,690.00
Town of Surfside	Surfside Park Waterfront Expansion	0.31	\$3,878,000.00	\$1,662,000.00	\$5,540,000.00
Hillsborough County	Lake Dan Preserve - Phase I	732.00	\$6,300,000.00	\$6,300,000.00	\$12,600,000.00
City of Destin	Captain Royal Melvin Heritage Park and Plaza	0.77	\$2,309,054.00	\$2,309,054.00	\$4,618,108.00
Islamorada, Village of Islands	Key Tree Cactus Preserve	9.00	\$5,130,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,130,000.00
City of Jacksonville	Intracoastal Waterway Park Expansion	140.00	\$1,440,000.00	\$2,160,000.00	\$3,600,000.00
City of Port Orange	Stanaki Property	225.00	\$2,271,860.00	\$3,407,790.00	\$5,679,650.00
Charlotte County	Buck Creek Preserve	80.84	\$3,400,000.00	\$5,100,000.00	\$8,500,000.00
City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Riverwalk Phase VI	1.00	\$2,667,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,667,000.00
Dixie County	Mershon Williams Yellow Jacket Landing	22.50	\$1,150,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,150,000.00
City of Green Cove Springs	Green Cove Springs Nature Preserve III	136.71	\$3,208,400.00	\$0.00	\$3,208,400.00
City of Hawthorne/Putnam Land Conservancy	Little Orange Creek	1,158.00	\$5,632,900.00	\$667,100.00	\$6,300,000.00
Town of Hastings	Cora C. Harrison Preserve	16.31	\$361,080.00	\$40,120.00	\$401,200.00
Pinellas County	Wall Springs Coastal Addition IV	4.70	\$720,920.00	\$720,920.00	\$1,441,840.00
TOTAL			\$86,820,463.90	\$67,831,887.60	\$154,652,351.50

2008 Projects Selected for Funding Under the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Program

Recipient Name	Project Name	Acres	FCT Grant Amount	Local Match (Dollars)	Total Anticipated Project Cost
City of Sebastian	Sebastian Working Waterfront Collaborative	2.01	\$3,163,500.00	\$351,500.00	\$3,515,000.00
Brevard County	Blue Crab Cove	3.03	\$2,665,000.00	\$1,435,000.00	\$4,100,000.00
City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Boat Works	0.50	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
TOTAL			\$6,828,500.00	\$1,786,500.00	\$8,615,000.00

Projects Selected for Funding 2008-2009



Interesting Facts

Of the 24 projects funded under the Parks and Open Space Program for Fiscal Year 2008-2009:

- 1 is in a Florida Main Street Community
- 4 are in a Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern
- 4 are located within an urban infill, development or downtown revitalization area
- 6 are from first-time applicants or have never been awarded FCT funding
- 8 protect an adjacent Outstanding Florida Water
- 11 are small local governments or an environmental non-profit organization
- 11 contain predominantly undisturbed natural communities
- 13 provided 50 percent match or more
- 17 provide access to a water shoreline or beach for recreation
- 20 will enhance or connect to existing recreational trail systems
- 21 preserve listed animal species habitat
- 23 protect a resource that is listed on the Florida Master Site File
- 23 will provide educational classes

● * Indicates a Stan Mayfield Working Waterfront Program funded project

○ * Indicates a Parks and Open Space Program funded project

Florida Communities Trust
 Acquired Projects for 2008-2009 Fiscal Year - For The Year Ended June 30, 2009

RECIPIENT NAME	PROJECT NAME	ACRES	FCT GRANT AMOUNT (DOLLARS)	LOCAL MATCH (DOLLARS)	TOTAL PROJECT COST (DOLLARS)	DATE CLOSED OR REIMBURSED
Manatee County	Neal Preserve	119.00	\$2,263,686.00	\$6,737,529.00	\$9,001,215.00	07/15/08
Indian River County	South Prong Preserve	37.48	\$1,297,320.10	\$2,245,894.07	\$3,543,214.17	07/18/08
Palm Beach County	Cypress Creek Natural Area Phase III	150.00	\$6,600,000.00	\$9,524,230.00	\$16,124,230.00	07/30/08
Alachua County	Phifer Flatwoods	644.52	\$1,173,086.90	\$1,759,630.34	\$2,932,717.24	10/27/08
City of Jacksonville	Huguenot Memorial Park Expansion	10.80	\$1,428,737.01	\$1,428,737.02	\$2,857,474.03	10/30/08
Indian River County	Jones's Pier	16.05	\$3,100,395.82	\$3,789,372.66	\$6,889,768.48	11/19/08
City of Dunedin	Weaver Park	12.69	\$3,523,217.50	\$3,523,217.50	\$7,046,435.00	12/01/08
Taylor County	Keaton Beach Coastal Park	43.45	\$2,727,604.35	\$303,067.15	\$3,030,671.50	12/23/08
City of Fort Pierce	Moore's Creek Linear Park	5.04	\$1,946,113.56	\$1,324,863.04	\$3,270,976.60	01/06/09
Charlotte County	Buck Creek Preserve	68.75	\$3,373,536.00	\$5,060,304.00	\$8,433,840.00	01/08/09
Lee County	Galt Preserve Addition	105.22	\$1,493,927.40	\$2,243,124.85	\$3,737,052.25	01/15/09
City of New Smyrna Beach	Esther Street Beachfront Park	2.49	\$2,692,402.00	\$4,038,603.00	\$6,731,005.00	01/20/09
City of Fort Pierce	Jetty Oceanfront Park Expansion	1.61	\$2,969,046.00	\$2,969,046.00	\$5,938,092.00	02/17/09
City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Riverwalk Phase V	0.44	\$730,724.50	0.00	\$730,724.50	02/26/09
Martin County	Clifton S. Perry Beach	16.50	\$4,451,546.87	\$4,451,546.88	\$8,903,093.75	02/26/09
Sarasota Conservation Foundation	Pine Island Preserve at Matlacha Pass	229.39	\$6,310,864.70	\$2,704,656.30	\$9,015,521.00	03/04/09
Alachua County	Levy Prairie	3,270.24	\$2,929,197.69	\$1,952,798.46	\$4,881,996.15	03/13/09
City of Pembroke Pines	Chapel Trail Nature Preserve	9.40	\$338,875.74	\$989,007.26	\$1,327,883.00	04/07/09
City of Clermont	Inland Groves Phase II	91.73	\$3,201,049.00	\$5,051,573.50	\$8,252,622.50	04/07/09
City of Palm Coast	Long's Landing Estuary	9.25	\$2,255,072.50	\$2,289,834.50	\$4,544,907.00	04/15/09
City of Clearwater	Lake Chautauqua Equestrian And Nature Trail	26.98	\$1,467,872.70	\$2,201,809.05	\$3,669,681.75	05/18/09
City of Venice	Legacy Park	10.34	\$3,687,389.50	\$3,687,389.50	\$7,374,779.00	05/20/09
City of Dunedin	Weaver Park - Colonial Park Parcel	1.91	\$426,710.00	\$426,710.00	\$853,420.00	05/20/09
City of Doral	Doral North Park Phase II	15.00	\$3,615,920.00	\$5,423,880.00	\$9,039,800.00	05/27/09
City of Port Orange	Stanaki Property	224.29	\$2,257,712.87	\$3,386,569.31	\$5,644,282.18	06/01/09
Islamorada, Village of Islands	Key Tree Cactus Preserve	9.05	\$3,901,400.00	0.00	\$3,901,400.00	06/08/09
Palm Beach County	Cypress Creek Natural Area Phase IV	251.23	\$6,299,862.17	\$16,320,827.84	\$22,620,690.01	06/25/09
TOTALS FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009:		5,382.85	\$76,463,270.88	\$93,834,221.23	\$170,297,492.11	

Projects Acquired, by County, 1991-2009

ALACHUA

91-049-P1A	City of Gainesville/Alachua County	Hogtown Creek Greenway
99-039-P9A	City of Gainesville/Alachua County	Depot Junction
01-103-FF1	Town of Micanopy	Micanopy Native American Heritage Park
01-141-FF1	Alachua Conservation Trust	Blues Creek and Fox Pond
01-149-FF1	City of Gainesville	Beville Creek
02-043-FF1	Alachua County	Mill Creek Nature Preserve
02-077-FF2	City of Gainesville	Duval Neighborhood Regional Stormwater Project
02-089-FF2	City of Alachua	San Felasco Conservation Corridor
04-071-FF4	Alachua Conservation Trust	Tusawilla Lake
05-024-FF5	Alachua County	Paynes Prairie Sweetwater Addition
06-095-FF6	City of Gainesville	Hogtown Creek Headwaters
06-096-FF6	Alachua Conservation Trust	Prairie Creek Basin
06-110-FF6	Alachua County/Conservation Trust for Florida	Barr Hammock Ledwith Prairie
07-114-FF7	Alachua County	Levy Prairie
07-115-FF7	Alachua County	Phifer Flatwoods

BAKER

03-040-FF3	Baker County	St. Mary's Shoals
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BAY

92-021-P2A	Bay County	Thomas Drive Beach Access
92-042-P2A	City of Mexico Beach	Parker Tract
93-026-P3A	City of Panama City	Sweetbay Wetlands Preserve
93-027-P3A	City of Panama City	Oaks by the Bay
96-006-P7A	City of Parker	Environmental Exploratorium
96-025-P7A	City of Panama City	Venetian Sunset Park
01-150-FF1	City of Panama City Beach	Pier Park
01-153-FF1	City of Parker	Coral Bean Addition

BREVARD

91-016-P1A	City of Palm Bay/Brevard County	Turkey Creek Scrub
95-019-P56	City of Cape Canaveral	Manatee Sanctuary
95-063-P56	Town of Malabar	Malabar Sanctuary Greenway
95-064-P56	City of Palm Bay	Ais Lookout Point
95-079-P56	Town of Indianalantic	Wavecrest Park Extension
96-019-P7A	Town of Malabar	Malabar Sanctuary Greenway II
96-059-P7A	City of Palm Bay	Turkey Creek Blueway
96-060-P7A	City of Palm Bay	Castaway Point
96-062-P7A	City of Cape Canaveral	Banana River Park
98-044-P8A	City of Satellite Beach	Oceanfront Wildlife/Habitat Preservation
98-076-P8A	Town of Melbourne Beach	Loggerhead Park
99-044-P9A	City of Satellite Beach/Brevard County	Oceanfront Preservation
01-005-FF1	City of Cocoa Beach	Ten Thousand Islands
01-065-FF1	Town of Palm Shores	Shoreside Park
01-077-FF1	City of Cocoa	Cocoa Conservation Areas
03-020-FF3	City of Melbourne	Eau Gallie Square
03-035-FF3	City of Cocoa Beach	Cocoa Beach Maritime Hammock Preserve
05-030-FF5	Brevard County	Max K. Rodes Park
06-001-FF6	City of Rockledge	Anderson Stormwater Pre-Acquired Parcel
06-055-FF6	City of Titusville	Molitor Property
06-080-FF6	Brevard County	Thousand Islands Conservation Area

BROWARD

93-025-P3A	Town of Pembroke Park	Environmental Preserve
94-008-P4A	City of Sunrise	The Sawgrass Sanctuary
94-015-P4A	City of Hollywood/Broward County	Sheridan Oak Forest
95-055-P56	City of Wilton Manors	Island City Park Preserve
96-014-P7A	City of Coconut Creek	Sable Pines Park
96-058-P7A	City of Coral Springs	Sandy Ridge Sanctuary
99-036-P9A	City of Pembroke Pines	Academic & Outdoor Recreation Village
99-073-P9A	City of Oakland Park	Carpenter's Sand Pine Preserve
00-025-P10	City of Tamarac	McNab Park Restoration Project
00-055-P10	City of Wilton Manors/Broward County	Richardson Property
00-071-P10	City of Pembroke Pines	Pembroke Pines Preserve Expansion
01-047-FF1	City of Plantation	Plantation Central Open Space
01-074-FF1	City of Deerfield Beach	Pleasant Oceanside Preserve
01-076-FF1	City of Wilton Manors	Island City Park Addition
01-093-FF1	City of Hollywood/Broward County	Hollywood North Beach Addition
01-101-FF1	City of Fort Lauderdale	New River Park
01-113-FF1	Broward County	Sheridan Street ESL Addition
01-118-FF1	City of Miramar/Broward County	Miramar Pineland ESL Addition
02-002-FF2	City of Lauderdale/Broward County	Central Broward Regional Park
02-018-FF2	City of Fort Lauderdale	Florence Hardy Park Addition
02-021-FF2	City of Lauderdale Lakes/Broward County	Last Cypress East
02-022-FF2	City of Lauderdale Lakes/Broward County	Last Cypress West
02-049-FF2	City of Pembroke Pines	Southwest Nature and Recreational Park
02-088-FF2	Town of Davie	Davie's Wetlands Restoration
03-010-FF3	Broward County	Highland Scrub Addition
03-011-FF3	Broward County	Helene Klein Pineland
03-013-FF3	Broward County	Hillsboro Pineland ESL Addition
03-014-FF3	Broward County	Mills Pond Addition
03-022-FF3	Town of Southwest Ranches	Country Estates Open Space & Fishing Hole
03-025-FF3	Town of Southwest Ranches	Southwest Meadows Sanctuary
03-026-FF3	Town of Southwest Ranches	Frontier Trails Conservation Area
03-043-FF3	City of Tamarac	Tamarac Preservation Park
04-002-FF4	Town of Davie/City of Weston/Broward County	Vista View Regional Park Expansion
04-003-FF4	City of Coral Springs/Broward County	Whispering Woods Park
04-007-FF4	Broward County	Hollywood North Beach Addition II
04-008-FF4	City of Dania Beach/Broward County	Little Fuzzy Bunny Cove
04-010-FF4	Town of Davie	Sunny Lakes Trailhead & Conservation Park
04-012-FF4	City of Deerfield Beach / Town of Hillsboro Beach	Deerfield Beachfront Park
04-019-FF4	Town of Southwest Ranches	Calusa Corners
05-006-FF5	Broward County	West Creek Pineland Passage
06-011-FF6	Broward County	Central Broward Regional Park Addition
07-004-FF7	Broward County	Chapel Trail Nature Preserve Addition

CALHOUN

96-055-P7A	Calhoun County	Atkins Park
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CHARLOTTE

92-012-P2A	Charlotte County	Tipecanoe Scrub
94-020-P4A	Charlotte County	Amberjack Slough

Projects Acquired, by County, 1991-2009

94-027-P4A	City of Punta Gorda	Punta Gorda Nature Park
96-008-P7A	Charlotte County	Charlotte Harbor Flatwoods Addition
98-025-P8A	Charlotte County	Sunrise Park
98-026-P8A	Charlotte County	Oyster Creek Park
99-013-P9A	Charlotte County	Englewood Beach
99-064-P9A	Charlotte County	San Casa
01-018-FF1	Charlotte County	Bayshore Linear Park
01-024-FF1	Charlotte County	Cedar Point Park
01-026-FF1	Charlotte County	South County Regional Park
01-063-FF1	Charlotte County	Tippecanoe Scrub Environmental Park
03-091-FF3	Lemon Bay Conservancy	Cedar Point Park Addition
04-004-FF4	Charlotte County	Amberjack Scrub Environmental Park Expansion
08-014-FF8	Charlotte County	Buck Creek Preserve

CITRUS

95-015-P56	City of Inverness	Wallace Brooks/Lake Henderson
95-016-P56	City of Inverness	Cooter Pond
96-002-P7A	City of Crystal River	Nature Coast Environmental Science Center
01-138-FF1	City of Crystal River	Kings Bay Linear Park Phase IV

CLAY

96-022-P7A	City of Keystone Heights	Keystone Beach - Smysor Park
02-045-FF2	City of Green Cove Springs	Green Cove Springs Nature Park
02-097-FF2	Clay County	Moccasin Slough
04-078-FF4	Clay County	Camp Chowenwaw (Camp of the Little Sisters)
05-050-FF5	City of Green Cove Springs	Green Cove Springs Nature Park

COLLIER

94-023-P4A	Collier County	Master Mitigation Preserve
95-017-P56	Collier County	Lake Avalon County Park
01-040-FF1	City of Naples	The Naples Preserve
03-018-FF3	Collier County	Lely Mitigation Park
03-073-FF3	Collier County	"Preserve the Preserve" Barefoot Beach Parcel
04-042-FF4	Collier County	Goodland Harbor Park
05-027-FF5	Collier County	Gordon River Water Quality Park
06-043-FF6	Collier County	Gordon River Greenway Park

COLUMBIA

94-001-P4A	Columbia County	Alligator Lake
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DIXIE

02-096-FF2	Dixie County	Joe Henry Anderson, Sr. Park
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DUVAL

91-046-P1A	City of Jacksonville	Cedar Point
92-031-P2A	City of Jacksonville	Ortega Stream Valley Park
92-032-P2A	City of Jacksonville	Blue Cypress
93-006-P3A	City of Jacksonville	County Dock Historical Park
95-051-P56	City of Atlantic Beach	Intracoastal Waterway Park
95-058-P56	City of Atlantic Beach/ City of Jacksonville	Dutton Island Waterway Park
96-050-P7A	City of Jacksonville	Tree Hill Nature Center Addition
96-052-P7A	City of Jacksonville	Julington Creek Headwaters Park
98-094-P8A	City of Jacksonville	Julington Creek Headwaters Park II
99-018-P9A	City of Atlantic Beach/ City of Jacksonville	Dutton Island Waterway Park Expansion

00-009-P10	City of Jacksonville	Castaway Island Preserve
01-034-FF1	City of Jacksonville Beach	Cradle Creek Preserve
01-112-FF1	City of Jacksonville	McGirts Creek Park Expansion
01-115-FF1	City of Jacksonville	Reddie Point Preserve
01-120-FF1	City of Jacksonville	Jax-Baldwin Rails - Trails Buffer
01-122-FF1	City of Jacksonville	Beach and Peach Urban Park
02-086-FF2	City of Jacksonville	Yellow Water Creek Trailhead
03-046-FF3	City of Jacksonville	McGirts Creek Expansion Phase II
03-048-FF3	City of Jacksonville	Sal Taylor Creek Preserve
04-052-FF4	City of Jacksonville	Jacksonville-Baldwin Rails to Trails Buffer Phase II
05-044-FF5	City of Jacksonville	Cedar Point Preserve
06-042-FF6	City of Jacksonville	Ribault River Urban Waterfront Park Addition
06-078-FF6	City of Jacksonville	Huguenot Memorial Park Expansion

ESCAMBIA

95-014-P56	Escambia County	Jones Swamp Wetlands Preserve
96-033-P7A	Town of Century	North Escambia River Site
98-089-P8A	City of Pensacola	Scenic Highway Bluffs Preserve
98-090-P8A	City of Pensacola	Old Chimney Property Acquisition
05-041-FF5	Escambia County	Jones Swamp Wetlands Preserve

FLAGLER

91-023-P1A	Flagler County	Princess Place
93-016-P3A	Flagler County	Princess Place Estate Phase II
95-013-P56	City of Flagler Beach	Silver Lake Park
96-005-P7A	City of Flagler Beach/Flagler County	Flagship Harbor Preserve
98-083-P8A	Town of Marineland/Flagler County	River to Sea Preserve at Marineland
99-062-P9A	Flagler County	Mala Compra Greenway/ Bings Landing Park
00-105-P10	Town of Marineland	Matanzas Estuary GeoPark
01-013-FF1	Town of Palm Coast	Palm Coast Greenway
02-013-FF2	City of Flagler Beach	Mirror Lake Watershed
04-024-FF4	City of Flagler Beach	Ocean Walk Park
04-050-FF4	Flagler County	Addition to Mala Compra Oceanfront Park
08-027-FF8	City of Palm Coast	Long's Landing Estuary

FRANKLIN

93-011-P3A	City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Riverwalk
94-013-P4A	City of Carrabelle	Carrabelle Riverwalk-Tidal Basin
95-078-P56	City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Waterfront
02-049-FF2	City of Carrabelle	Carrabelle Wildlife Park
04-063-FF4	City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Riverwalk Park II
04-076-FF4	City of Carrabelle	Crooked River Lighthouse Park
06-048-FF6	City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Riverwalk-Phase III
06-093-FF6	Franklin County	Indian Creek Park
07-111-FF7	City of Apalachicola	Apalachicola Riverwalk - Phase V

GADSDEN

00-086-P10	City of Chattahoochee	Chattahoochee Nature and Recreation Park
03-067-FF3	City of Quincy	Tanyard Creek Preservation Park
04-070-FF4	City of Quincy	Tanyard Creek Preservation Park Phase II

GILCHRIST/LEVY

Projects Acquired, by County, 1991-2009

98-033-P8A City of Fanning Springs Fort Fanning Heritage Park

GULF

93-028-P3A City of Port St. Joe Shipyard Cove Parcel

HARDEE

98-001-P8A City of Wauchula Peace River Park

HERNANDO

91-035-P1A Hernando County PK Ranch

95-029-P56 City of Brooksville The Good Neighbor Trail

98-053-P8A Hernando County Cypress Lakes Preserve Addition

HIGHLANDS

94-042-P4A Highlands County Sun 'n Lake Preserve

HILLSBOROUGH

91-053-P1A Hillsborough County Cypress Creek Preserve

92-038-P2A City of Temple Terrace Riverhills Park Addition

92-039-P2A City of Temple Terrace Temple Terrace Riverfront Park

92-041-P2A City of Tampa/Hillsborough County Cypress Street Restoration Park

93-018-P3A Hillsborough County Blackwater Creek Preserve

94-009-P4A City of Tampa Blackwater Hammock

95-027-P56 City of Plant City Massie/Zack Park and Preserve

95-044-P56 Hillsborough County Apollo Beach Park

95-045-P56 Hillsborough County Flynn Lake Nature Park

96-010-P7A Hillsborough County Sterling Downs Greenway

98-047-P8A City of Tampa New Tampa Flatwoods

98-048-P8A City of Tampa Fort Brooke Park

98-054-P8A Hillsborough County Alafia Scrub Preserve

99-010-P9A Hillsborough County Cypress Creek Preserve Phase II

99-026-P9A City of Tampa Ribbon of Green

00-032-P10 Hillsborough County Riverhills Park Addition Phase II

00-045-P10 City of Tampa Fort Brooke Park Addition

01-048-FF1 Hillsborough County Triple Creek Greenway

01-049-FF1 Hillsborough County Town 'n Country Preserve

02-073-FF2 Hillsborough County Fish Hawk Creek Preserve

02-093-FF2 City of Tampa Fort Brooke Phase III

03-015-FF3 Hillsborough County Alafia River Corridor

03-081-FF3 City of Tampa River Tower Property

03-083-FF3 City of Tampa South MacDill 48

04-029-FF4 Hillsborough County Alafia River Corridor Phase II

04-032-FF4 Hillsborough County Rocky Creek Trails

06-019-FF6 Hillsborough County Triple Creek Greenway Phase II

HOLMES

96-035-P7A Holmes County Wrights Creek Site

INDIAN RIVER

92-018-P2A Indian River County Wabasso Scrub

93-002-P3A City of Vero Beach/ Prang Island
Indian River County

94-032-P4A Indian River County Sebastian Scrub

95-025-P56 Indian River County AGC Industrial Tract Scrub

96-043-P7A City of Sebastian/Indian River County St. Sebastian PUD

96-044-P7A Indian River County Round Island South

98-057-P8A Indian River County Harmony Oaks

98-058-P8A Indian River County Oyster Bar Salt Marsh

99-055-P9A Indian River County Oslo Riverfront South

99-056-P9A Indian River County North Sebastian Conservation

01-055-FF1 Indian River County Hallstrom Farmstead

01-154-FF1 City of Indian River Shores / Lost Tree Islands
City of Vero Beach/ Indian River County

02-059-FF2 Indian River County Kroegel Homestead

03-044-FF3 Marine Resources Council St. Sebastian River Greenway

03-084-FF3 Indian River County ORCA South Link

04-025-FF4 Indian River County Ansin Tract - St. Sebastian River Buffer

05-038-FF5 Indian River County Russell Grove River Buffer

05-039-FF5 Indian River County Jones's Pier

06-037-FF6 Indian River County ORCA Diamond Tract

07-030-FF7 City of Fellsmere Fellsmere Trailhead Preserve

07-039-FF7 Indian River County South Prong Preserve

JACKSON

95-077-P56 Jackson County Merritt's Mill Pond

03-066-FF3 City of Marianna Marianna Performing Arts Park

LAKE

94-029-P4A City of Minneola Minneola Park - Lake Scenic Trail

95-041-P56 City of Tavares Lake Dora Recreation Park

96-007-P7A Town of Lady Lake Old Dixie Highway Park

96-015-P7A City of Tavares Tavares Elementary School Park

03-104-FF3 City of Leesburg/Lake County/ PEAR Association
PEAR Association

03-104-FF3 City of Leesburg Leesburg Greenway Trail

04-028-FF3 City of Mount Dora Mount Dora Recreation & Nature Park

04-030-FF4 Lake County Ferndale Preserve on Lake Apopka

07-056-FF7 City of Clermont Inland Groves Property Acquisition

08-070-FF8 City of Clermont Inland Groves Phase II

LEE

91-007-P1A Lee County Pine Island Eagle Habitat

92-015-P2A Lee County Hickey Creek Mitigation Park

93-019-P3A City of Sanibel Silver Key

95-003-P56 City of Sanibel Gulfside City Park Addition

96-046-P7A Town of Ft. Myers Beach Cultural and Environmental Learning Center

99-029-P9A City of Ft. Myers East Riverside Neighborhood Park

01-031-FF1 Lee County Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve

01-039-FF1 City of Sanibel Pond Apple Park

02-072-FF2 Lee County San Carlos Bay - Bunche Beach Preserve

02-098-FF2 Town of Fort Myers Beach Newton Beach Park

03-059-FF3 City of Bonita Springs City of Bonita Springs Island Park

03-060-FF3 Lee County Prairie Pines Preserve Addition

04-031-FF4 Lee County Wild Turkey Strand Preserve

08-012-FF8 Lee County Galt Preserve Addition

LEON

94-034-P4A City of Tallahassee Lafayette Heritage Trail

95-034-P56 City of Tallahassee Governors Park

95-036-P56 Leon County Opeeheepkee Prairie

95-037-P56 Leon County Lake Munson Preserve

99-083-P9A City of Tallahassee Timberlane Ravine

00-035-P10 Leon County Jackson View

01-152-FF1 Leon County St. Marks Headwaters

02-110-FF2 City of Tallahassee Tallahassee Junction

04-056-FF4 City of Tallahassee Magnolia Ravine

04-067-FF4 Leon County / Apalachee Land Copeland Sink

Projects Acquired, by County, 1991-2009

Conservancy		
05-010-FF5	City of Tallahassee	Capital Cascade Trail - Seg. 4
05-011-FF5	Leon County	St. Marks Headwaters - Phase II
05-075-FF5	City of Tallahassee	Timberlane Ravine Phase II
06-114-FF6	City of Tallahassee	Dr. Charles Billings Greenway

LEVY

92-003-P2A	Town of Yankeetown	Yankeetown Water Resource Park
93-004-P3A	Town of Yankeetown	Yankeetown Wilderness Addition
98-102-P8A	Levy County	Devil's Hammock Phase I
00-018-P10	Town of Yankeetown	Withlacoochee-Gulf Pathways
01-080-FF1	City of Cedar Key	Cedar Key Cemetery Point Park

MANATEE

94-024-P4A	Manatee County	Manatee Headwaters at Duette
96-029-P7A	City of Palmetto	Palmetto Estuary Project
98-006-P8A	City of Holmes Beach	Grassy Point Preserve
98-008-P8A	Manatee County	Riverview Pointe
98-009-P8A	Manatee County	1912 Cortez Schoolhouse & Nature Preserve
01-004-FF1	Manatee County	Bennett Park
02-006-FF2	Manatee County/Florida West Coast Resource Conservation and Development Council	Robinson Preserve
03-075-FF3	Manatee County	Moody Branch
04-041-FF4	Manatee County	The Conservatory
05-026-FF5	Manatee County	Hidden Harbour
07-001-FF7	Manatee County	Neal Preserve

MARION

92-033-P2A	City of Ocala	O'Neal Site
92-045-P2A	Marion County	Silver River Property
95-009-P56	City of Ocala	Scott Spring
95-033-P56	City of Dunnellon	Dunnellon Municipal Park
98-043-P9A	City of Ocala	Fort King
07-022-FF7	City of Dunnellon	Blue Run of Dunnellon Park

MARTIN

91-029-P1A	Martin County	Gomez Avenue
91-031-P1A	Martin County	Kiplinger
92-035-P2A	Martin County	Otter Creek - South Fork
92-036-P2A	Martin County	Beachwalk - Pasley Parcels
93-014-P3A	Martin County	Lake Okeechobee Ridge
94-019-P4A	Martin County	Rocky Point Park
94-045-P4A	Martin County	Stuart Beach Addition
96-038-P7A	Martin County	FIT Site
98-045-P8A	City of Stuart	Haney Creek Greenway
99-022-P9A	City of Stuart	Poppleton Creek Watershed Preservation
00-011-P10	Martin County	Santa Lucea
01-133-FF1	Martin County Land Trust	Delaplane Peninsula Blueway
03-003-FF3	Martin County	Bob Graham Beach Addition
03-004-FF3	Martin County	Jensen Beach Impoundment
03-092-FF3	Martin County	Pal-Mar East Area 1
04-046-FF4	Martin County	Pal-Mar East Area 2
08-047-FF8	Martin County	Clifton S. Perry Beach

MIAMI-DADE

91-001-P1A	Miami-Dade County	Deering Estate Addition
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94-040-P4A	Village of Key Biscayne	The Village Green
95-021-P56	Miami-Dade County	Hattie Bauer Hammock
95-039-P56	Miami-Dade County	Oleta River Corridor
96-037-P7A	Miami-Dade County	County Line Scrub
98-023-P8A	Miami-Dade County	Biscayne Coastal Wetlands
98-028-P8A	City of Miami/Miami-Dade County	Spring Garden Point Park
98-046-P8A	City of Sunny Isles Beach	Sunny Isles Beach Oceanfront Park
00-053-P10	Village of Pinecrest	Parrot Jungle and Gardens
01-043-FF1	Miami-Dade County	Deering Estate - Cutler Glade
01-119-FF1	Miami-Dade County	Boystown - Camp Matcumbe
03-019-FF3	Miami-Dade County	West Kendall District Park Add.
05-042-FF5	City of Palmetto Bay	C-100/Bayfront Property
06-025-FF6	City of Miami	Fern Isle Park Expansion
08-005-FF8	City of Doral	Doral North Park Phase II

MONROE

91-041-P1A	Monroe County	Coco Plum Beach
93-001-CS1	Monroe County	ROGO Program
93-002-CS1	Monroe County	Recreation in the Upper Keys
95-001-CS3	Monroe County	Recreation in Middle and Upper Keys
98-097-P8A	City of Key West	Berg Property
01-058-FF1	Village of Islamorada	North Village Neighborhood Park
01-001-CS7	City of Key Colony	Sunset Park Addition
03-034-FF3	City of Key West	Key West Botanical Gardens Add.
04-001-FF4	City of Marathon	Marathon Waterfront Park
05-009-FF5	Islamorada, Village of Islands	Green Turtle Hammock
08-028-FF8	Islamorada, Village of Islands	Key Tree Cactus Preserve

NASSAU

92-011-P2A	City of Fernandina Beach	North Beach Park
95-018-P56	City of Fernandina Beach	Seaside Park
95-059-P56	City of Fernandina Beach	Egans Creek Greenway
96-013-P7A	City of Fernandina Beach	Egans Creek Greenway Phase II
01-025-FF1	City of Fernandina Beach	Egans Creek Greenway Phase III
03-041-FF3	Nassau County	Goffinsville- Nassau River Park
04-026-FF4	Nassau County	American Beach Historic Park

OKALOOSA

94-014-P4A	City of Niceville	Turkey Creekwalk
96-004-P7A	City of Mary Esther	Oak Tree Park
98-020-P8A	Okaloosa County	Okaloosa Island Marler Park Add.
00-004-P10	City of Mary Esther	Oak Tree Nature Park Phase II
04-006-FF4	City of Destin	The Shore at Crystal Beach

ORANGE

92-010-P2A	Orange County	Kelly Park Expansion
93-009-P3A	City of Orlando	Airport Lakes
95-053-P56	City of Maitland	Minnehaha Park Canal Property
96-031-P7A	Town of Oakland	Oakland Community Nature Park
01-029-FF1	City of Orlando	Eagle Nest Park
01-053-FF1	Orange County	Orange County Nature Center
01-056-FF1	Orange County	Kelly Park Addition
01-083-FF1	Orange County	Parcel 105
03-002-FF3	Orange County	Fort Christmas Community Park Addition
04-051-FF4	City of Winter Park	Howell Branch Preserve Phase II

OSCEOLA

95-011-P56	Osceola County	Lake Lizzie Recreational Park
98-065-P8A	City of Kissimmee/Osceola County	Shingle Creek Recreational

Projects Acquired, by County, 1991-2009

		Preserve
01-143-FF1	Osceola County	Shingle Creek Preserve North
03-029-FF3	Osceola County	Shingle Creek Upland Preserve
03-030-FF3	Osceola County	Lake Tohopekaliga Recreation Park and Marina
06-015-FF6	Osceola County/City of Kissimmee	Shingle Creek Recreational Preserve Central

ORANGE/OSCEOLA

91-009-P1A	Orange Co - Osceola Co	Split Oak Forest Mitigation Park
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PALM BEACH

91-022-P1A	City of Boynton Beach/ Palm Beach Co	Seacrest Scrub
92-020-P2A	City of Boca Raton	Osborne Site
92-022-P2A	City of Boca Raton	Olympia York
92-024-P2A	City of West Palm Beach	Sec 16 Addition to WPB Preserve
93-008-P3A	City of Boynton Beach/ Palm Beach County	Rosemary Scrub
93-015-P3A	City of West Palm Beach	Sec 10 Addition to WPB Preserve
93-017-P3A	City of South Bay	South Bay Park
93-020-P3A	City of Boca Raton	Hidden Valley North
94-005-P4A	City of Delray/Palm Beach County	Delray Oaks
94-021-P4A	City of West Palm Beach	Sec 15 Addition to WPB Preserve
95-007-P56	City of Delray/Palm Beach County	Sandoway House
95-046-P56	City of Juno Beach/Palm Beach County	Juno Hills Oceanfront
96-011-P7A	City of Palm Beach Gardens/ Palm Beach County	Frenchman's Forest Natural Area
96-042-P7A	Village of Wellington	Peacock Pond Eco-Preserve
98-066-P8A	Palm Beach County	Hungryland Tract - Bee Line Corridor Natural Area
98-067-P8A	Palm Beach County	Unit 11 Tract - Bee Line Corridor Natural Area
99-015-P9A	Palm Beach County	High Ridge Scrub Addition
99-028-P9A	Palm Beach County	Bee Line Corridor Natural Area Phase II
00-029-P10	Town of Jupiter	Harborview Park
01-016-FF1	City of West Palm Beach	Sec 16 Addition to WPB Preserve
01-033-FF1	Town of Jupiter/Palm Beach County	North Jupiter Flatwoods
01-035-FF1	Town of Hypoluxo/Palm Beach County	Overlook Scrub Natural Area
01-036-FF1	City of Lake Park/ Palm Beach County	Lake Park Scrub Natural Area
01-037-FF1	Palm Beach County	Acreage Pines Natural Area
01-100-FF1	City of West Palm Beach	Ombres Property
02-051-FF2	City of Boca Raton/Palm Beach County	Blue Lake Scrub
02-100-FF2	Palm Beach County	Limestone Creek
03-105-FF3	Palm Beach County	Cypress Creek Natural Area
04-023-FF4	City of Boynton Beach	Jaycee Park Acquisition
04-049-FF4	Palm Beach County	Cypress Creek Natural Area II
04-062-FF4	City of Delray Beach	Old School Square Addition
05-028-FF5	Palm Beach County	Indian Lakes Natural Area
06-017-FF6	Palm Beach County/Town of Jupiter	Delaware Scrub Natural Area
06-041-FF6	Palm Beach County	The Susan DeBois Kindt Estate
07-010-FF7	Palm Beach County	Cypress Creek Natural Area III
08-001-FF8	Palm Beach County	Cypress Creek Natural Area IV

PASCO

91-039-P1A	Pasco County	Boyce - Wetstone
94-007-P4A	City of New Port Richey	Pithlachascotee River Park
95-067-P56	City of Port Richey	Port Richey Waterfront Park

04-014-FF4	Pasco County	Strauber Memorial Highway Coastal Land Acquisition
07-089-FF7	Pasco County	Upper Pithlachascotee River Preserve

PINELLAS

91-002-P1A	City of Tarpon Springs	North Anclote River Nature Park
92-007-P2A	Pinellas County	Brooker Creek Preserve Addition
93-023-P3A	Town of Redington Shores	Nature Refuge - Fishing Boardwalk
94-004-P4A	Pinellas County	Brooker Creek Preserve
94-010-P4A	City of Gulfport	Waterfront Park
94-011-P4A	Town of Indian Shores	Nature Refuge Water and Recreation Area
94-017-P4A	City of Belleair Beach	Bayside Park
95-001-P56	City of South Pasadena	South Pasadena Habitat Extension
95-004-P56	City of Safety Harbor	Marina Park Addition
95-022-P56	City of Indian Rocks Beach	Nature Preserve
96-026-P7A	Pinellas County	McKay Creek Greenway
98-005-P8A	City of Oldsmar	Mobbly Bayou Wilderness Preserve
99-007-P9A	City of Treasure Island	Sunset Vista Trailhead
99-024-P9A	City of Madeira Beach	Madeira Beach Causeway Park
00-026-P10	City of Oldsmar	Mobbly Bayou Wilderness Preserve Addition
00-042-P10	City of St. Petersburg	Clam Bayou Expansion Project
01-015-FF1	City of Clearwater	Kapok Wetland and Floodplain Restoration
01-022-FF1	Pinellas County	Wall Springs Coastal Addition
01-144-FF1	City of Clearwater	Historic Bayview Environmental Park
02-035-FF2	Pinellas County	Wall Springs Coastal Addition II
02-052-FF2	City of Seminole	Hutchinson - Long Bayou Passive Park
03-006-FF3	Pinellas County	Brooker Creek Preserve - Anclote River Additions
03-080-FF3	City of Oldsmar/Pinellas County	Mobbly Bayou
04-021-FF4	City of Oldsmar	Kumar Property
05-017-FF5	Pinellas County	Wall Springs Coastal Addition III
07-054-FF7	City of Clearwater	Lake Chautauqua Equestrian and Nature Trail
07-097-FF7	City of Dunedin	Weaver Park Phase I

POLK

92-002-P2A	City of Lakeland	Lake Bonny Community Park
92-006-P2A	City of Winter Haven	Lake Howard Habitat
95-028-P56	Polk County	Mount Pisgah - Peace River
96-001-CS4	Polk County	Green Swamp Greenway Phase II
98-037-P8A	City of Lakeland	Lake Bonny Shores Community Park
99-049-P9A	Polk County	Lakeland Highlands Scrub
04-033-FF4	City of Winter Haven	Lake Hartridge Nature Park
04-075-FF4	City of Lake Alfred	MacKay Garden and Lakeside Preserve
05-008-FF5	Green Horizon Land Trust	Bok Sanctuary Project
06-020-FF6	Polk County	Gator Creek Reserve - Green Swamp Gateway

PUTNAM

01-136-FF1	Putnam County	Melrose Heritage Park
01-137-FF1	Putnam County	Tanglewyld Center Project

SANTA ROSA

94-012-P4A	City of Milton	Riverwalk Expansion Project
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Projects Acquired, by County, 1991-2009

00-082-P10 City of Milton Russell Harber Landing Expansion

SARASOTA

92-009-P2A	City of North Port	Myakkahatchee Creek Park II
93-003-P3A	City of North Port	Myakkahatchee Creek Park III
94-025-P4A	City of North Port	Myakkahatchee Creek Park IV
96-041-P7A	City of Sarasota	Hog Creek Habitat
98-072-P8A	Sarasota County	Oak Shore Reclamation
99-076-P9A	Sarasota County	Lemon Bay Preserve
99-077-P9A	Sarasota County	North River Road Preserve
00-019-P10	Sarasota County	Manasota Scrub Preserve
01-008-FF1	Sarasota County	Pocono Trails Preserve
01-028-FF1	Sarasota County	Curry Creek Preserve
01-045-FF1	City of Venice	Venice Gulf View Park
02-027-FF2	Sarasota County	Red Bug Slough Preserve
02-034-FF2	Sarasota County	Wilson Family Park
05-012-FF5	Sarasota County	Lemon Bay Park Addition
05-014-FF5	Sarasota County/Nature Conservancy	Sleeping Turtles Preserve
05-018-FF5	Sarasota Conservation Foundation	Bay Preserve at Osprey
06-004-FF6	Sarasota County	Blackburn Point Park Addition
07-047-FF7	Sarasota Conservation Foundation	Pine Island Preserve at Matlacha Pass
08-024-FF8	City of Venice	Legacy Park

SEMINOLE

95-020-P56	City of Oviedo	Twin Rivers 2 Preserve
03-055-FF3	Seminole County	Jetta Point Property
03-088-FF3	City of Oviedo	Winter Miles Oviedo
06-008-FF6	Seminole County	St. Johns River Historic Property (Lansing Property)

ST. JOHNS

98-003-P8A	St. Johns County	Southeast Intracoastal Waterway Park
99-002-P9A	St. Johns County	St. Johns River Park
01-009-FF1	St. Johns County	Moultrie Creek
03-038-FF3	St. Johns County	Fort Mose Historic Park Addition
04-064-FF4	St. Johns County	Canopy Shores
05-032-FF5	St. Johns County	Nease Beachfront Park
05-034-FF5	St. Johns County	Beluthahatchee Park
06-033-FF6	St. Johns County	Mussalem Beachfront Park
06-034-FF6	St. Johns County	Vilano Beach Oceanfront Park

ST. LUCIE

93-024-P3A	St. Lucie County	Bear Point Sanctuary
94-003-P4A	St. Lucie County	Kings Island Preserve
94-022-P4A	St. Lucie County	Ocean Bay
95-031-P56	City of Port St. Lucie	Brinkhaven at Oak Hammock
95-052-P56	St. Lucie County	Indrio North Savannahs
95-062-P56	St. Lucie County	Walton Scrub Homestead
95-065-P56	St. Lucie County	Middle Cove Park - Riverside
96-017-P7A	St. Lucie County	St. Lucie Pinelands
98-071-P8A	St. Lucie County	Bluefield Ranch
99-001-P9A	St. Lucie County	Pepper Park Addition
99-020-P9A	St. Lucie County	Paleo Hammock
99-025-P9A	St. Lucie County	North Fork of the St. Lucie River Addition
01-023-FF1	City of Port St. Lucie/St. Lucie County	Westmoreland River Park
01-067-FF1	St. Lucie County	Sheraton Plaza Preserve
01-069-FF1	St. Lucie County	Indrio Scrub Preserve
01-075-FF1	St. Lucie County	Ancient Oaks
01-079-FF1	City of Ft. Pierce/St. Lucie County	Savannah Buffer Preserve
01-082-FF1	Town of St. Lucie Village	St. Lucie Village Heritage Park

01-098-FF1 St. Lucie County North Fork of the St. Lucie River Phase II

02-056-FF2 St. Lucie County Ten Mile Creek East

02-071-FF2 St. Lucie County North Fork of the St. Lucie River Phase III

02-091-FF2 St. Lucie County Indrio Blueway Buffer

03-069-FF3 St. Lucie County Capron Trail Park

03-079-FF3 St. Lucie County Ten Mile Creek West

04-044-FF4 St. Lucie County Paleo Hammock Addition

04-045-FF4 St. Lucie County Heathcote Botanical Park

05-069-FF5 St. Lucie County Hackberry Hammock

06-060-FF6 St. Lucie County Indrio North Savannahs II

07-080-FF7 City of Fort Pierce Jetty Oceanfront Park Expansion

07-088-FF7 City of Fort Pierce Moore's Creek Linear Park

SUMTER

93-010-P3A Sumter County Lake Panasoffkee Headwaters

SUWANNEE

92-030-P2A Suwannee County Little River Springs Property

TAYLOR

07-051-FF7 Taylor County Keaton Beach Coastal Park

VOLUSIA

91-042-P1A Volusia County Lake Beresford Greenway

91-043-P1A Volusia County Colby - Alderman

92-023-P2A City of New Symma Beach Indian River Lagoon Estuary

93-021-P3A Volusia County Gemini Springs

94-033-P4A Town of Ponce Inlet Ponce Preserve

94-038-P4A City of DeLand Boy Scouts Acquisition

95-024-P56 City of DeLand Painter's Pond

98-010-P8A Volusia County North Peninsula In-holdings

98-036-P8A City of Lake Helen Lake Helen Greenway

01-032-FF1 City of Daytona Beach Daytona Beach Historic Pier and Boardwalk

01-071-FF1 Volusia County Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve

01-129-FF1 City of Port Orange Town Center Properties

02-003-FF2 Volusia County Catholic Diocese Tract

02-094-FF2 City of Port Orange Town Center - Marcantonio Property

03-064-FF3 Town of Ponce Inlet Ponce Preserve First Addition

04-005-FF4 Volusia County Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve Phase II

04-018-FF4 City of Port Orange Russell Property

07-020-FF7 City of New Smyrna Beach Esther Street Beachfront Park

08-004-FF8 City of Port Orange Stanaki Property

WAKULLA

93-029-P3A Wakulla County Shell Point Beach Acquisition

94-041-P4A Wakulla County Purify Creek Park Project

98-110-P8A Wakulla County Panacea Mineral Springs

WALTON

02-099-FF2 Walton County Garfield Access Addition

03-001-FF3 Walton County Stallworth Lake Preserve

WASHINGTON

96-034-P7A Washington County Holmes Creek Boat Ramp

Florida Communities Trust
 Summary of Financial Activities 2008-2009

APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY

2008-2009 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,993,034.00
Less 2008-2009 Actual Expenditures ^A	
Salaries & Benefits.....	\$942,371.19
Other Personnel Services	\$11,859.92
Other Capital Outlay.....	\$0
Expenses	\$504,446.60
Total 2008-2009 Actual Expenses	\$1,458,677.71

FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

(This fund is held and administered by the Department of Community Affairs, pursuant to section 380.511, F.S.)

BEGINNING BALANCE 07/01/08	\$701,196.19
Plus 2008-2009 Deposits:	
Receipts from DHSMV	\$1,468,607.51
Interest from Investments.....	\$8,249.19
Refunds & Cancellations from Vendors	\$1,409.16
TOTAL 2008-2009 DEPOSITS	\$1,478,265.86
Less 2008-2009 Expenditures:	
Salaries & Benefits.....	\$942,371.19
Other Personnel Services.....	\$11,859.92
Other Capital Outlay.....	\$0
Expenses	\$125,917.31
Indirect Cost 40.21% of Salaries.....	\$363,773.84
7% Service Charge to General Rev.	\$14,755.45
Total 2008-2009 Expenditures & Encumbrances	\$1,458,677.71
YEAR END BALANCE 06/30/09	\$720,784.34

FLORIDA FOREVER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

(This fund is held and administered by the Department of Community Affairs, Office of Finance and Accounting)

2007-2008 YEAR END BALANCE	\$0
2008-2009 DEPOSITS	\$72,948,725.73
SUB-TOTAL OF DEPOSITS	
Less Expenditures	
Returns & Refunds.....	\$157,100.60
Expenditures for Land Acquisition Activities.....	\$72,756,202.18
SUB-TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES	\$72,913,302.78
YEAR END BALANCE 06/30/09	\$35,422.95

NOTES:

^A Includes encumbrances certified to FY 2008-2009

^B Receipts to Florida Communities Trust Fund come from proceeds of the Florida panther license plate annual use fee, distributed by Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to Section 320.08058(5)(b)2, F.S. and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

^C Funds not required for immediate disbursement in FCTF are invested with the State Board of Administration, pursuant to Section 380.507(9), F.S.

Florida Communities Trust 2008-2009 Governing Board

THOMAS G. PELHAM, CHAIR



Tom Pelham has served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Community Affairs since January 2007. Working with Governor Crist and other state and local leaders, Secretary Pelham leads the Department's efforts to address and manage growth and development issues affecting Florida's cities, counties, and neighborhoods. An attorney and certified planner with three decades of experience in environmental, land use and governmental law at the state, regional and local levels, Mr. Pelham is serving the people of Florida for the second time as Department of Community Affairs Secretary. Previously, he served as Secretary in the administration of Governor Bob Martinez from 1987 to 1991, when he played a central role in the initial implementation of the 1985 Growth Management Act. Mr. Pelham is a past president of the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association (FAPA) and was a member of the organization's Executive Board for ten years. He was the Florida Audubon Society's Conservationist of the Year for 1990, and he received the FAPA President's Award for Outstanding Service to the Chapter and the President's Award for Outstanding Service to the Planning Profession. He has served as a member of both the Tallahassee-Leon County and Capital Center Planning Commissions. Mr. Pelham obtained his bachelor's degree from Florida State University, his master's degree from Duke University, his law degree from Florida State University College of Law, and a Master of Law degree from Harvard Law School.

As Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs, Mr. Pelham serves as the Chair of the FCT Governing Board.

MICHAEL W. SOLE



Michael W. Sole has served as Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection since January 2007. As Secretary, Mr. Sole works with Governor Crist to oversee Florida's environmental regulatory and law enforcement programs; the acquisition, conservation and management of public lands, including Florida's award-winning state parks; and the development and regulation of Florida's water resources through the state's five water management districts. Governor Crist also appointed Secretary Sole as chairman of the Florida Governor's Action Team on Energy and Climate Change, which submitted recommendations regarding Florida's energy policy and climate change initiatives. Since joining the Department of Environmental Protection in 1991, Mr. Sole has served as Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs and Energy and chief of staff and

director of the Division of Waste Management. A long-time advocate for Florida's environment, Secretary Sole began his career in environmental protection as a biological scientist for the Florida Department of Natural Resources. During his years as an environmental manager he has undertaken responsibilities ranging from marine turtle protection and invasive plant management to beach preservation, wetland protection and petroleum cleanup.

As Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, Mr. Sole serves as a permanent member of the board.

ALBERT E. ALFONSO



Albert E. Alfonso is a founding principal and President of Alfonso Architects, an award-winning architectural firm in Tampa, Florida. Mr. Alfonso received the Eduardo Garcia Award for Young Architects in 1987 and under his leadership Alfonso Architects, Inc. received the American Institute of Architects 2003 Florida Firm of the Year award and the American Institute of Architects 2007 Tampa Bay Firm of the Year award. Most recently, Mr. Alfonso was awarded the prestigious American Institute of Architects State of Florida 2008 Design Honor. Recent projects recognized by the Florida State AIA Design Awards program include Tampa International Airports Airside C (a 110,000 s.f. airside serving Southwest Airlines), Nielsen Media Research Global Technology Center (a 650,000 square foot corporate campus headquarters), the Mission of St. Mary Chapel, the University of South Florida School of Psychology / Communication Sciences & Disorders Building, and the Sam Rampello Downtown Partnership K-8 School. Mr. Alfonso is currently a member of the American Institute of Architects, the USF Graphic Studio Board, the Florida Communities Trust Governing Board, and the University of Florida School of Architecture's Professional Liaison Committee. In addition, he previously served on the City of Tampa's Architectural Review Committee and the Ybor City Barrio Latino Commission. Mr. Alfonso resides in Tampa with his wife and their two children.

Mr. Alfonso fulfills the required appointment of a member of the development community.

Florida Communities Trust 2008-2009 Governing Board

ERICK LINDBLAD



Erick Lindblad has served as the Executive Director of the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation since 1986. He has been instrumental in the Foundation's acquisition of over 1,850 acres of Wildlife Preserve areas on and around Sanibel and Captiva and has been involved in a variety of

land management activities. In addition, the Foundation has an established Nature Center, Native Plant Nursery, Marine Laboratory, and ongoing programs in environmental education, sea turtle conservation, and natural resource policy. During his tenure, the Foundation has grown from a full-time staff of four to over 25 employees, including grant-supported positions and interns. As part of his commitment to the sustainable development of Southwest Florida, Mr. Lindblad serves on Conservation 20/20, Lee County's Conservation Land Acquisition and Stewardship Advisory Council and the Land Management Subcommittee. He also was appointed by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners to serve as the county's representative on the Babcock Ranch Inc. Board, which oversees the management of the state's 71,000-acre Babcock Ranch Preserve in Lee and Charlotte Counties. Mr. Lindblad has served on the Board of the International Osprey Foundation, the Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association and the Babcock Preservation Partnership, and he also serves as Treasurer of the Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club Trust Fund. Prior to his tenure at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, he served as Director of Newfound Harbor Marine Institute at Seacamp on Big Pine Key, Florida from 1979 to 1986. He graduated in 1974 from Millikin University in Illinois with a B.A. in Biology.

Mr. Lindblad fulfills the required appointment of a representative of a 501(c)(3) non-profit environmental organization.

RUTH STANBRIDGE



Ruth Stanbridge grew up in Indian River County and served as a county commissioner from 1998-2002. A respected historian, she was appointed as the Indian River County Historian in 1997 and owns a small historical and environmental research and grant writing firm in Vero Beach. Ms. Stanbridge has an extensive background dealing

with environmental and growth management issues. She served for 35 years in the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission's Vero Beach Biological Field Office. She was appointed to the Indian River County Planning and Zoning Commission in 1983 at a time when the county's first Comprehensive Land Use Plan was being developed.

Former Governor Jeb Bush to the Florida Greenways and Trails Council and served the Florida Association of Counties as Vice Chair of the Health and Human Services subcommittee. Ms. Stanbridge received the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program's Leadership Award in 2002, the Marine Resource Council's Outstanding Elected Official Award in 2001, and Indian River County's Woman of the Year Award in 1983. In 2001, the U.S. Department of the Interior presented her with a Special Commendation "Refuge Hero" for her work on preserving, restoring, and expanding Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, the first National Wildlife Refuge. Her book *Special Places - A First Field Guide*, which is a guide to the natural and historical resources of Indian River and south Brevard counties, was published in 2005. She was appointed to the Florida Communities Trust Governing Board in August 2007 by Governor Charlie Crist. Ms. Stanbridge and her husband, Bill, have been married for more than 40 years and have two daughters and two grandsons.

Ms. Stanbridge fulfills the required appointment of a former elected county official.

LYNETTE SELF



Lynette Self is a native of Jacksonville. She has been involved in her community through business and community organizations, and served on the Jacksonville City Council from 1999-2007. She was the 2001 recipient of the Charles E. Webb award, which is presented to the year's outstanding council member by the Council President. Ms. Self is owner

and president of Rose of Sharon European Florist, which she and her husband have owned for more than two decades. As a small business owner, Ms. Self is involved in various business organizations including the Association of Bridal Consultants, Association of Builders and Contractors, where she serves on the Women's Council's executive committee, and Northeast Florida Builders' Association. She has also served on the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce as President of the Downtown Council and on the Board of Governors and the Executive Committee. She has received the Chamber's Downtown Council Small Business Leader of the Year Award, was selected Jacksonville's 2003 Woman Business Owner of the Year and was recognized as a Woman of Influence by the Jacksonville Business Journal. Ms. Self and her husband, Lake, have been married for 29 years and have two adult children.

Ms. Self fulfills the required appointment of a former elected municipal official.



FLORIDA COMMUNITIES TRUST STAFF 2008-2009

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 Back row: Alanna Layton, Pam Kugler, Gayle Brett, Jerry Taber, Ed Eckstein



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Section 380.512, Florida Statutes, requires the Florida Communities Trust to submit to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the minority leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate, within 3 months after the end of its fiscal year, a complete and detailed report setting forth the following:

- (1) Its operations and accomplishments
- (2) Its receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year, in accordance with the categories or classifications the trust establishes for its operating and capital outlay purposes.
- (3) Its assets and liabilities at the end of its fiscal year and the status of reserve, special or other funds.
- (4) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the projects undertaken in carrying out this part.
- (5) Identification of additional funding, legislation, or other resources required to carry out the objectives of this part more effectively.
- (6) An account of any other trust or department duties established by this party.





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