

Carbon Hill LWCF Grant Awarded for Pool

As of August 2025, the City of Carbon Hill has been awarded a Land & Water Conservation Fund grant. This grant comes from a state fund managed by Alabama Department of Economic & Community Affairs (ADECA), and ultimately the funds come from the National Park Service (NPS).

This grant proposes construction of a new pool facility at the City's central park. The City will do site work to prep the area for the pool, and a contractor will be procured to construct the pool. The property has to remain recreational in perpetuity.



SCOPE

The City of Carbon Hill proposes the construction of a new pool facility at the City's central park. The pool construction project includes the installation of a 4,300 square foot ledge entry pool with a depth range of 3 feet to 10 feet. The bather load for the new pool is estimated to be 280 bathers. The scope of work includes engineering and architecture of construction drawings and renderings; site work, including excavation, site grating, and digging; construction, including plumbing installation, concrete and waterline installation, compaction, and irrigation; and equipment purchasing and installation, including pool lighting and safety grips, entry ladders, step rails, and handicap rails, handicap lift with anchor and cover, safety rope and wall anchors, and pool maintenance equipment.

The project is estimated to take 12 months once the grant agreement has been signed, but the timeline can extend to 18 months if needed.

RPCGB'S ROLE

The Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB) will manage the LWCF grant. This includes assistance with documentation, bidding, and administration. RPCGB will also ensure that the grant activities follow NPS requirements.

LWCF Budget Summary

Funding Type	LWCF Share	Carbon Hill Share
Cash	\$397,573.50	\$361,573.50
In-Kind Labor	N/A	\$36,000
TOTAL	\$397,573.50	\$397,573.50