

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE June 1, 2021

NUMBER 301-2021(WO)

TITLE: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR DWAYNE D. WARREN, ESQ. OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE 2021 URBAN PARKS GRANT, AND FURTHER, AUTHORIZING MAYOR DWAYNE D. WARREN, ESQ. OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT, UPON RECEIPT FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD UNDER THE 2021 URBAN PARKS GRANT.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program ("State"), is providing grants through the Urban Parks initiative; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP desires to further the public interest by obtaining grant funding in the amount of \$500,000.00 from the State to fund the following project: to make improvements to Military Park at a cost of \$1,831,050.00; and

WHEREAS, the State shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Urban Parks initiative, and notify the CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP is willing to use the State's funds in accordance with applicable policies and laws, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the State for the above-named project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP resolves that MAYOR DWAYNE D. WARREN, ESQ or his designee is hereby authorized to:

- (a) make application for such a grant, and
- (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required, and
- (c) act as the authorized correspondent of the CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP:

- 1. That the MAYOR DWAYNE D. WARREN, ESQ or his designee is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as the Military Park Improvement Project; and
- 2. That, in the event the State's funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project; and


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3. That the **CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP** agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
4. Any award under this program, including an award requiring a matching share by the **CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP** will be accepted pursuant to a separate resolution; and
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted:

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Kerry Coley
Council President

PROJECT: MILITARY PARK

DATE: May 27, 2021

MUNICIPALITY: City of Orange Township

PREPARED BY: FRANK ROTONDA

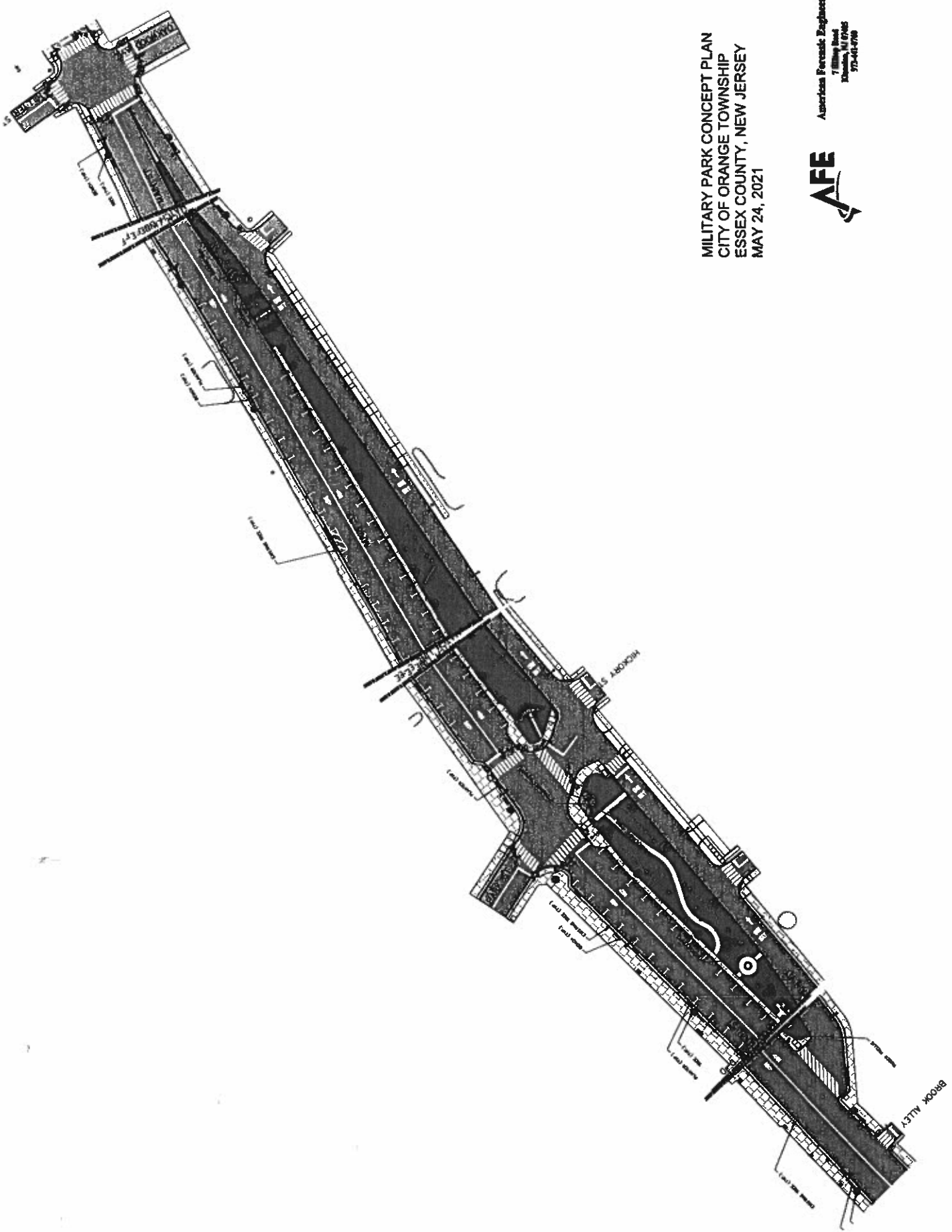
ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	APPROX.		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
		QTY	UNIT		
1	GENERAL CONDITIONS DURING CONSTRUCTION	1	LS	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
2	CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	2,000	SF	\$10.00	\$20,000.00
3	DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE	50	SY	\$150.00	\$7,500.00
4	PAVEMENT REPAIR	1	LS	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
5	EXCAVATION, TEST PIT IF AND WHERE DIRECTED	50	CY	\$100.00	\$5,000.00
6	EXCAVATION, UNCLASSIFIED IF AND WHERE DIRECTED	200	CY	\$50.00	\$10,000.00
7	SOIL DISPOSAL, IF AND WHERE DIRECTED	100	CY	\$150.00	\$15,000.00
8	CONCRETE SIDEWALK, REINFORCED, 6" THICK	1,500	SY	\$75.00	\$112,500.00
9	STAMPED DECORATIVE CONCRETE SIDEWALK, REINFORCED, 6" THICK	700	SY	\$100.00	\$70,000.00
10	9" X 18" CONCRETE VERTICAL CURB	3,000	LF	\$30.00	\$90,000.00
11	LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS AND AMENITIES	1	LS	\$900,000.00	\$900,000.00
12	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
13	FOUNTAIN	1	LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
14	MONUMENTS	1	LS	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
15	TOPSOILING, 4" THICK	10,000	SY	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
16	FERTILIZING AND SEEDING, TYPE A-3	10,000	SY	\$1.00	\$10,000.00
17	TRAFFIC DIRECTOR, FLAGGER	150	HOUR	\$90.00	\$13,500.00

TOTAL BASE BID ITEMS

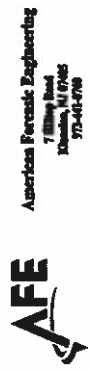
\$1,408,500.00

CONSTRUCTION	\$1,408,500.00
10% CONTINGENCY COST	\$ 140,850.00
DESIGN & INSPECTION	\$ 281,700.00
TOTAL	\$1,831,050.00


Professional Engineer
NJPE License# 38306



MILITARY PARK CONCEPT PLAN
 CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP
 ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
 MAY 24, 2021



NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) – Urban Parks Grants Program

Deadline: The following is a breakdown of important dates related to this program

- June 15, 2021 Application Deadline

Amount: The following is a breakdown of information related to program funding

- \$2,500,000 total funding
- \$500,000 maximum award

Eligible Applicants: The following entities are eligible to apply for funding through this program

- Municipalities
- Counties

Please note: Applicants must serve an Overburdened Community (OBC) to apply. An OBC is defined as a census block group (based on 2010 census data) in which: (1) at least 35% of the households qualify as low-income; (2) at least 40% of the residents identify as minority or as members of a State-recognized tribal community; or (3) at least 40% of the households have limited English proficiency. A full list of OBCs is available here: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/ej/communities.html>. Also, interested applicants are encouraged to contact Green Acres as early as possible to discuss project eligibility, program priorities, and application procedures.

Overview: Through the Urban Parks Grants Program, the NJDEP supports eligible municipalities in promoting and improving urban parks through land acquisition, recreational amenity development, and historic preservation. Eligible activities include:

- **Land Acquisition:** Projects may include acquisition of land for active or passive recreation. Land may be purchased through simple fee, a perpetual conservation easement, or historic preservation easement. Eligible costs include acquiring the land, as well as related due-diligence costs such as survey, appraisal, title, and preliminary assessment. Demolition of non-historic properties is also an eligible expense.
- **Recreational Amenity Development:** Projects may include improvements to facilities/amenities related to games and sports, picnicking, fishing, biking, swimming, nature and historic interpretation, and similar activities. Applicants must either own the land to be developed or must obtain a lease or use agreement for the property. Projects including construction on a building or property previously funded by Green Acres must discuss eligibility with a Green Acres contact. Eligible expenses include construction, professional services (e.g., design, engineering, and supervision), and preliminary assessment costs associated with the project site. Incidental costs related to the project, including legal, advertising, permit fees, archaeology, and preliminary planning and engineering necessary for the preparation of the application, are eligible up to 13% of the cost of construction.

- **Historic Preservation:** Funding can be used for the rehabilitation or restoration of a historic property that is listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places or that serves as a contributing resource to a registry-listed Historic District. Eligible expenses include construction, professional services (e.g., design, engineering, and supervision), and preliminary assessment costs associated with the project site. Incidental costs related to the project, including legal, advertising, permit fees, archaeology, and preliminary planning and engineering necessary for the preparation of the application, are eligible up to 13% of the cost of construction.

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