



**Greenville  
County**

**COMMUNITY PROJECT ACCOUNT**  
(Small, De Minimus Public Projects)

**APPLICATION**

1) Name of Project: Greenville Textile Heritage Park

Check Project Type:

Nonrecurring community requests for infrastructure:

- Flooding
- Roads
- Lights
- Sewer and drainage
- Public buildings and grounds
- Infrastructure related studies

**X Contributions to local governments in Greenville County for community projects**

2) Amount of Funds Requested: ~~\$50,000.00~~ <sup>Recommendation</sup> Amended in Finance Committee to \$43,000

3) Project Sponsor

Organization: Greenville County Recreation District

Mailing Address: 4806 Old Spartanburg Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

4) Contact Person:

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Title: Executive Director

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Council Representative(s): Willis Meadows

5) Project Timeline ~ Beginning: 9/01/2012  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Ending: 9/01/2013  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

6) Date Funds are Needed: 9/01/2012

**7) Location of Project: 6.3 acres beside Monaghan Mill on 201 Smyth Street**

**8) Project Description: (Attach additional pages if necessary)**

- a. **General Description:** Working in partnership with the Greenville Textile Heritage Society, the Greenville County Recreation District will develop a 6.3 acre passive park next to Monaghan Mill. This park will use interpretive signage to highlight Greenville’s rich textile heritage while offering visitors and residents a beautiful passive park complete with a walking trail, shelter, playground, and small stage.
  
- b. **Benefit project will provide the Community:** The benefits to this project are twofold. First, this park will serve as a tourist destination for visitors interested in learning more about Greenville’s textile heritage. Second, this park will further the redevelopment of the Monahan Mill area benefiting existing families and drawing in new families.
  
- c. **Additional Comments:** This park will be connected via a spur trail to the GHS Swamp Rabbit Trail which will make it a destination for trail users estimated at 350,000 people annually.

**9) Project Budget:**

- a. **Total Project Budget including all sources of funds: \$600,000**
- b. **Percent request equals of the total Project Budget? 8.3%**

**List below all funding sources for this project:**

Funding Source	Amount
The Recreation District will work in partnership with the Greenville Textile Heritage Society to raise the balance of funds through grants, individual and corporate donations, and sponsorships.	
To date, no funds have been secured for this project.	
The Lofts at Monaghan Mill have agreed to donate the 6.3 acres.	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	

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**Signed**

Executive Director

**Title**

5/22/12

**Date**