

Augusta Georgia
SPLIT Phase 8
Project Request Form

Project Name **Augusta Common**

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

A. Submitting Department, Agency, or Association:

Augusta Recreation and Parks Department

B. Project Name / Brief Description:

This project would expand the Augusta Common and allow for additional improvements of the site, additional storage and building improvements. \$2.5 Million will be used for the expansion of the Augusta Common, \$0.5 Million will be used for site improvements.

Check box if project represents a continuation from a previous SPLOST:

C. Project Location / Address:

836 Reynolds Street

Check box if Site Selection required:

(If site selection is required, fill out section VI. Site Criteria & Standards)

Current Property Owner (if applicable):

D. District:

1 All

E. Proposed Project Budget (round to nearest thousands):

Total SPLOST 8 Request: 1	\$3,000,000
Annual Operating Cost: 2	\$ 291,173.00

¹ Figure from section III. Project Costs, first column (Total) for **SPLOST 8** Project Total

² Figure from section V. Operating Costs, first column (Annual Costs) for Total Operating Costs for Project.

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G. Project Classification

Quality of Life

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I. PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:

A. Project Mission Statement / Goals & Objectives:

This heart of the city park project in downtown Augusta will enhance the features in this existing park that has become a popular special events venue for the entire community.

B. How will this project help meet the Public Safety, Basic Facilities / Infrastructure, and/or Quality of Life needs in Augusta Richmond County?

This project will enhance the quality of life by providing quality and value as well as providing a safety benefit at this existing park facility.

C. Why should this project be considered for SPLOST 2015 type funding?

This project should be considered for SPLOST funding to meet the leisure services needs for this downtown park/special events venue for the next ten years.

D. To meet the Project Goals & Objectives, when should this project be completed?

E. Is this project recommended / included in any existing Augusta Richmond County Land Use Plan or Masterplan? If yes, please explain and provide necessary information.

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II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

A. Project Construction Program / Description:

(Provide within this space a Construction Program / Description for the project. Agencies and departments submitting requests should be prepared to submit detailed construction information, etc., as required during the technical review process.)

This project would provide for the renovations to the existing Common service center's rest rooms, and HVAC system. In addition, equipment purchase will be made for an electric utility vehicle and various site enhancements.

B. Projected Useful Life of Project:

20 Years

C. Site Specific Information: (address, tax map parcel #, etc.)

836 Reynolds Street Augusta, Georgia Parcel Number 0373102000

Check box if site currently owned by Augusta Richmond County:



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III. PROJECT COSTS:

A. Detailed project capital budget costs (to be funded from **SPLIT 8** only):

Project Costs (round to thousand)	Total	YR1 (22)	YR2 (23)	YR3 (24)	YR4 (25)	YR5 (26)	YR6 (27)
1. Land Acquisition / ROW / Easement:	\$500,000	-	500,000	-	-	-	-
2. Design Fees:	\$300,000	200,000	100,000	-	-	-	-
3. Miscellaneous Fees:	\$40,000	40,000	-	-	-	-	-
4. Fixtures, Furniture, and Equipment	\$20,000	-	-	20,000	-	-	-
5. Construction:	\$1,700,000	-	900,000	800,000	-	-	-
6. Testing:	\$15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	-
8. Construction Contingency	\$300,000	-	150,000	150,000	-	-	-
9. Project Management:	\$125,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	-	-	-
10. Other (describe):	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Other (Capital Equipment):	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPLIT 8 Project Total:	\$3,000,000	\$305,000	\$1,700,000	\$995,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

IV. PROJECT FINANCING:

A. Detailed project capital budget costs (to be funded from **SPLIT 8** only):

Project Sources (round to thousand)	Total	YR1 (22)	YR2 (23)	YR3 (24)	YR4 (25)	YR5 (26)	YR6 (27)
1. SPLIT 8 *	\$3,000,000	305,000	1,700,000	995,000	-	-	-
2. ARC General Fund:	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. State Grant:	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Federal Grant:	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Previous SPLIT:	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Testing:	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Reimbursement Amount	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Other (describe):	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Other (describe):	\$0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Sources:	\$3,000,000	\$305,000	\$1,700,000	\$995,000	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$0

* Amount from section III.A., "Detailed project capital budget costs" (**SPLIT 8** Project Total).

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B. Describe the current commitments for the other sources funding this project:

V. OPERATING COSTS:

A. Total Annual Operating Costs when Project is complete:

Operating Cost (round to thousand)	Annual Costs
(Estimated) Operating Revenues	\$ -
1. Personnel Costs:	189,209
2. Utilities:	
■ Gas:	12,246
■ Electrical:	53,107
■ Water:	2,361
■ Sewer:	2,361
■ Phone:	5,641
■ Computers:	-
3. Operating Supplies:	18,033
4. Equipment Maintenance:	4,429
5. Facility Maintenance:	3,786
6. Non-Capital:	-
7. Other (describe):	-
8. Other (describe):	-
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS OF PROJECT:	\$ 291,173
NET INCOME (ESTIMATED):	\$ (291,173)

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B. Additional Personnel Information:

1. Identify the number of additional staff positions needed when project is completed:

- Full-Time: _____
- Part-Time: _____

2. Briefly describe the responsibilities of each additional staff position:

3. Identify the projected salary and fringe benefit cost for each additional staff position:

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VI. Site Criteria and Standards (only applicable if site Selection is required):

A. General Criteria:

1. Acreage:

- **Size:** Minimum acreage necessary for project, inclusive of parking and other
- **Topography:** Describe type of topography necessary to meet Goals and Objectives.
- **Estimated cost per acre:** Provide an estimated cost per acre and an explanation of how

2. Location / Accessibility:

- **Relative to its service area:** Define location relative to the project's service area that
- **Vehicular:** If necessary to meet the Goals and Objectives, describe what types of
- **Pedestrians:** Same as vehicular, but for pedestrians.
- **Bicycle Access:** Same as vehicular, but for bicycles.

B. No further information on site criteria and standards is necessary for the project request form at this time. However, additional

- **Development / Adjacent Impacts** (visibility, compatibility with land use plan, buffering,
- **Economy / Financing** (on- and off-site development costs, joint development
- **Environmental** (historic standards, traffic impacts, aesthetic standards, air quality, noise
- **Community Values** (displacements required, security needs, etc.)

VII. OTHER IMPACTS:

A. Positive / Negative Impacts on ARC Departments, Agencies, or other Organizations:

This project would have a positive impact on the central downtown community as well as the patrons who come to this special event venue.

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B. Positive / Negative Impacts on existing Infrastructure / Systems:

C. Positive / Negative Impacts on Augusta Richmond County Tax Base:

VIII. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. Provide other information that would assist in the review of this proposed project: