

Council Proposal: TDOH Healthy Built Environment Grant

Proposal: To submit a letter of intent and later an application for the Tennessee Department of Health Grant for shade structures at the Garrison Park Playground.

Need: Garrison Park has quickly become one of the most popular city destinations for family recreation. One glaring issue for Park visitors is the lack of shade. The picnic area is the only covered area in the entire park. The playground area is completely sun exposed and it is difficult for parents/guardians to watch their kids for an extended period of time. Between Splash Pad, Playground, and picnic traffic, the covered area fills up quickly. This would create more shade for Park goers outside of the already established area.

Grant Info:

Funder: Tennessee Department of Health

Request for Application (RFA)- Healthy Built Environments

RFA Number- 34301-17620

Letter of Intent Deadline - October 29

The City will submit the Letter of intent for “Phase C: Infrastructure Design/Construction”:

“For this phase, grantees may use funding alone or as state-level matching funds to build publicly-accessible infrastructure that promotes physical activity such as parks, greenways, sidewalks, bikeways, playgrounds, and walking tracks. The infrastructure should provide opportunities for physical activity for a community or population that currently has limited access to these types of facilities. Recipients can use the grant funds to design or build amenities such as signage, benches, water fountains, lighting, restrooms, or other infrastructure that helps increase the use of facilities that promote physical activity. Playgrounds, active transportation rest areas (benches, shade, water access, bicycle repair stations, etc.), greenways, trailhead signs, sidewalks, bikeways, crosswalks, and pedestrian/bicycle signs are all eligible. All infrastructures must be on public property or on an easement on private property that is for public use.”

Product:



2 post Hanging Cantilever Shade Structure (total of 4)

[Specs taken from Belson Outdoors]

-Shade material: 24'x14'

-Steel pipe: 8"X 6"x ¼"

-General Price: About \$4500

-Total of 4 structures: Total amount requested will be approximately \$20,000 (account for freight, install, bid pricing etc.)

Location:



The shades would be located in the four already established seating areas at the playground. This allows parents/guardians to sit close to the playground and not be exposed. The Picnic area is almost always full and will allow those using the playground to avoid constant exposure.