
GRANT SUMMARY SHEET

Grant Name: McCabe Batting Cage 2025

Department: PARKS & RECREATION

Grantor: McCABE PARK LITTLE LEAGUE

**Pass-Through Grantor
(If applicable):**

Total Award this Action: \$0.00

Cash Match Amount \$0.00

Department Contact: Alan Enzo
862-8400

Status: CONTINUATION

Program Description:

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Plan for continuation of services upon grant expiration:

Grants Tracking Form

Part One

Pre-Application ☐		Application ☐		Award Acceptance ☒		Contract Amendment ☐	
Department	Dept. No.	Contact		Phone	Fax		
PARKS & RECREATION	040	Alan Enzo		862-8400	862-8414		
Grant Name: McCabe Batting Cage 2025							
Grantor: McCABE PARK LITTLE LEAGUE		Other:					
Grant Period From: 11/18/25		(applications only) Anticipated Application Date:					
Grant Period To:		(applications only) Application Deadline:					
Funding Type:	OTHER	Multi-Department Grant ☐ If yes, list below.					
Pass-Thru:		Outside Consultant Project: ☐					
Award Type:	OTHER	Total Award: \$0.00					
Status:	CONTINUATION	Metro Cash Match: \$0.00					
Metro Category:	Est. Prior.	Metro In-Kind Match: \$0.00					
CFDA #	N/A	Is Council approval required? ☐					
Project Description:		Applic. Submitted Electronically? ☐					
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Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:							
How is Match Determined?							
Fixed Amount of \$		or	% of Grant		Other: ☐		
Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:							
For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:							
Is already in department budget?		N/A		Fund	Business Unit		
Is not budgeted?				Proposed Source of Match:			
(Indicate Match Amount & Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)							
Other:							
Number of FTEs the grant will fund:		0.00		Actual number of positions added:			
Departmental Indirect Cost Rate		15.07%		Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro: \$0.00			
*Indirect Costs allowed? ☐ Yes ☒ No		% Allow. 0.00%		Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor: \$0.00 in budget			
*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See instructions)							
Draw down allowable? ☐							
Metro or Community-based Partners:							

Part Two

Grant Budget										
Budget Year	Metro Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	State Grantor	Other Grantor	Local Match Cash	Match Source (Fund, BU)	Local Match In-Kind	Total Grant Each Year	Indirect Cost to Metro	Ind. Cost Neg. from Grantor
Yr 1	FY26			\$0.00				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yr 2	FY__									
Yr 3	FY__									
Yr 4	FY__									
Yr 5	FY__									
Total		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Date Awarded:				10/13/25	Tot. Awarded: \$0.00		Contract#:		LETTER	
(or) Date Denied:					Reason:					
(or) Date Withdrawn:					Reason:					

Contact: juanita.paulsen@nashville.gov
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FREDDIE O'CONNELL, MAYOR

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Monique Horton Odom, Director

October 7, 2025

Mark Woods
101 46th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37209

Dear Mr. Woods:

The Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, at its meeting held Tuesday, October 7, 2025, accepted an in-kind grant valued at approximately \$29,596 from McCabe Park Little League for improvements at McCabe Park. This grant requires no matching funds or other obligations from Metro Parks. All project expenses and maintenance costs for the batting cage will be fully funded by McCabe Park Little League.

If further information is needed regarding the donation process, please contact Mr. Alan Enzo, of my staff; he may be reached at 615-862-8400. On behalf of Metro Parks, thank you for this generous contribution to our parks system.

Sincerely,

Monique Horton Odom, Director
and Secretary to the Board

c: Mr. Alan Enzo
Mr. John Holmes
Ms. Chinita White
Mr. Wayne Evans
Mr. Phil Luckett

"It is the mission of Metro Parks and Recreation to sustainably and equitably provide everyone in Nashville with an inviting network of parks and greenways that offer health, wellness and quality of life through recreation, conservation and community"



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Contact information:
Mark Woods, Board Member
McCabe Park Little League
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REQUEST FOR IN-KIND GRANT APPROVAL – MCCABE PARK LITTLE LEAGUE

Please accept this letter as McCabe Park Little League's ("MPLL") request to provide an in-kind grant for improvements to at McCabe Park, valued at \$29,596. This improvement of a new batting cage next to the McCabe Park "big baseball field" is located near the McCabe Community Center at 101 46th Ave N.

McCabe Park Little League reserves space from Metro Parks to provide two seasons of baseball for over 500 Nashville youth ranging in age from three to twelve. The league uses both fields and one batting cage near McCabe Community Center. During season play, both fields are used from 8:00 AM to dark on Saturday, from noon to 5:00 PM on Sunday, and after school each weekday for practice. The current batting cage near right field is regularly used during practices and pre-game warmups and is commonly at capacity as there may be anywhere from two to four teams needing using the cage at any given time.

These changes will make the baseball facility more useful and improve the league's ability to develop young players. Adding a second batting cage will expand the league's ability to conduct practice events so teams on each of the two fields will have access to one cage. Teams warming up before games will also have to compete less for cage time before games begin.

We anticipate work being completed after all necessary Metro Parks and Council approvals are granted. An 811 review has confirmed that this work does not conflict with any utilities in the proposed project area. No matching funds will be required from Metro Parks as McCabe Park Little League will cover all expenses associated with this improvement project, and will also cover future costs of maintenance related to the batting cage. We have included some additional information below about the league for your review and kindly request your approval of this in-kind grant. Should you have any additional questions, we would be happy to respond.

Short summary of the organization

McCabe Park Little League is a volunteer-led, non-profit organization that has served youth in the Sylvan Park neighborhood of Nashville TN since 1986. Operating under the charter of Little League, the board of directors, without paid staff, runs youth baseball divisions ranging from tee ball to twelve-year-olds.

Over the last three decades, the organization has consistently served as a family-friendly, accepting, and safe place for kids of all ages and skill levels to find a home and a place to learn and play the great game of baseball. Children come from a diverse background of schools in the surrounding neighborhoods and learn to participate in teams organized with a focus on parity and community, not championships.

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Short description of the proposed project and objectives

- Install a batting cage of chain-link fencing or similar material approximately 18 feet wide, 12 feet tall, and 65 feet long for a batting cage. The cage will include a concrete or aggregate foundation pad for the width of the proposed cage plus approximately one foot. The interior of the fence line and roof will have black nylon netting. The cage is to be installed along the left field fence of the large McCabe ballfield just beyond the third base dugout, between the left field fence and the existing sidewalk.

A list of Leadership staff and Board of Directors

MPLL employs no staff, but maintains a board of directors for all administrative functions

Scott Zieher, President	Jamie Grigsby, Co-Vice President	Adam Sichko, Co-Vice President
Jason Van Dyke, Treasurer	Bill Israel, Safety Officer	David Stempel, Facilities Director
Walker Fain, Coaching Coordinator	Michael Morosi, Umpire In Chief	
David Merryman, Head Player Agent	Mark Mosely, Secretary & Sponsorship Director	
Members-at-large: Adam Burke, Tim Greulich, John Lindsey, Mark Woods		

Thank you for your time and consideration. We are very appreciative of your work in our common goal of bringing sports, parks, and joy to those in the community.

Sincerely,



Mark Woods
Board Member, McCabe Park Little League

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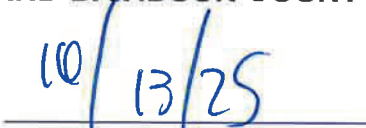
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



Department



Date

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY
OF FUNDS:

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10/28/2025 | 3:12 PM CDT

Date

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:

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Insurance

10/28/2025 | 3:30 PM CDT

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

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Metropolitan Attorney

10/28/2025 | 1:23 PM PDT

Date

FILED:

Metropolitan Clerk

Date