

- ❖ Relevant stakeholders should collaborate to **create an integrated network that links existing parks, trails, and other recreational areas throughout Valdosta and Lowndes County.**
 - VLPRA should collaborate with the SGRC to **inventory and map all parks and trails.**
- ❖ Local governments should consider turning vacant lots in residential areas into greenspace or recreation areas such as pocket parks or passive parks.
 - VLPRA and other community partners should collaborate to **develop green corridors to connect neighborhoods and parks.**
- ❖ Local governments should consider **applying for grants and loans** that can redesign residential areas to create spaces for connectivity and activity.
- ❖ Local governments and other relevant stakeholders should **connect with nonprofits** focused on connectivity and outdoor recreation.

Funding opportunities that should be considered

- ❖ **CDBG** (buildings/centers, transportation infrastructure)
- ❖ **(T)SPLOST** (roads, bridges, bike lanes, and sidewalks)
- ❖ **Emergency Solutions Grants** (rapid rehousing, shelter operations, homeless prevention)