

VINCE DOOLEY BATTLEFIELD TRUST FUND



PROGRAM MANUAL

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Introduction

Established under Georgia Code § 12-3-710 et seq. and administered by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GADNR), the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program (VDB Program) provides grants to eligible nonprofit organizations and state agencies for the permanent protection of qualified battlefield lands in Georgia.

The VDB Program supports fee-simple acquisition or purchase of conservation easements on eligible battlefield properties. To qualify, properties must be within the boundaries of a Revolutionary War, War of 1812, or Civil War battlefields, as designated in the reports promulgated by the National Park Service.

GADNR has established guidelines and criteria to facilitate the award and administration of grants made through the VDB Program. Prospective projects are submitted through a web-based application process. This manual serves as a source of information and guidance for prospective applicants seeking grant funding. It details key program objectives and requirements and provides instructions for preparing and submitting a complete application.

About the Georgia Department of Natural Resources

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources is to sustain, enhance, protect and conserve Georgia's natural, historic and cultural resources for present and future generations, while recognizing the importance of promoting the development of commerce and industry that utilize sound environmental practices.

Support

GADNR staff are available to assist applicants throughout the grant application process. This manual, used in conjunction with the resources available on the VDB Program Webpage <https://gadnr.org/vdbprogram> is the primary source of information for preparing an application. The Grants Coordinators can provide detailed program information, and assist in determining eligibility, and submitting an application.

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Program Overview

The Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program (VDB Program) provides matching grant funds to assist eligible non-profit organizations and state agencies in acquiring property interests in qualifying battlefields.

A successful application will show that historic battlefield preservation is part of the organization's purpose and is established by the organization's mission statement and/or by-laws. The application will demonstrate that the organization has the capacity and expertise to manage historic properties, steward historic preservation and conservation easements, and conduct activities consistent with the purposes of the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Act and/or professional historic preservation and land conservation practices.

VDB Program funding cycles are offered annually and are administered on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the availability of funds.

The amount of funding available for each VDB Program grant cycle is determined by annual appropriations by the Georgia General Assembly to the Trust Fund, as well as public or private grants, gifts, donations, or contributions dedicated to the fund for battlefield preservation, and moneys from any other source, including local, state, or federal program funds dedicated to the fund for battlefield preservation.

The application process consists of an online application form submitted with all required supporting documentation. Applications received from eligible applicants are reviewed by GADNR staff in accordance with priorities established in the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Act.

Detailed application requirements are provided in Section 2 of this manual.

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Section 1: Policies

1.1 - Grant Funding Basics

Purpose:

The Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program (VDB Program) supports fee-simple acquisition or purchase of conservation easements on eligible Georgia battlefield properties.

Funding cycles

Funding cycles are offered annually and are administered on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the availability of funds.

Funding Amount

VDB Program does not set minimum or maximum grant amounts. However, grant funding shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the appraised value of the land or permanent protective interest being acquired.

Eligible Costs

VDB Program grants shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the appraised value of the land (including any improvements thereon) or the permanent protective easement. The reported value of any project must be substantiated by an appraisal report (see appraisal requirements in Section 1.7)

The following are eligible expenses under the VDB Program:

- Acquisition of land and any associated improvements
- Acquisition of permanent protective interests, such as perpetual conservation easements
- Costs associated with acquisition, including the cost of appraisals, environmental assessments, boundary surveys, archaeological surveys, title searches, title insurance, legal services and closing costs

Note: Ineligible expenses include, but are not limited to, indirect costs such as staff time, overhead, work provided pro bono, as well as costs for maintenance, operation, development, rehabilitation, restoration, or interpretation of lands, or construction of improvements or facilities.

Matching Requirements

Applicants must provide at least \$1.00 in matching contributions for each \$1.00 received from the fund.

- Eligible matching contributions include cash and the value of any contribution due to a bargain sale, or the donation of land or interest therein made by the landowner.
- Unless the applicant is a State Agency, no state funds may be included in the required matching contributions.
- All sources of the required 50% match must be identified at the time of grant application.

If the required 50% match is not determined at the time of the application, a letter confirming that the match will be met must be included with the application. A letter from the president or executive director may be used to meet this requirement. Such statement should specify the source of the funds to ensure only eligible monies are used as match. Applicants must also fully disclose and document the sources of all other funding in hand or anticipated, including any contributions such as bargain sales and donations.

Note: Staff time, overhead, or work provided pro bono cannot be considered as match contribution and should be excluded from the total project costs.

1.2 - Eligible Applicants

The following organizations are eligible for funding through VDB Program:

- State agencies with the primary mission of preservation, protection, or conservation of natural, historical, or cultural resources.
- Not for profit charitable corporations or trusts, authorized to do business in Georgia, primarily focused on the acquisition and management of interests in land for historic preservation purposes.

Eligible nonprofit applicants must be registered charitable corporations or trusts which have tax exempt status as public charity under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Applicants must provide the following:

- Documentation of the organization's active tax-exempt status
- Internal Revenue Service Form W-9
- Documentation that the organization is registered and in good standing with the Georgia Secretary of State
- Organization's by-laws and articles of incorporation

Applicants must be in good standing on current and previous GADNR grants.

1.3 - Eligible Properties: Qualified Georgia Battlefield

Qualified Georgia battlefield means any historic battlefields within the State of Georgia as listed in the following reports (NPS Reports):

- i. [The Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields by the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission](#) (Civil War Sites Advisory Commission/National Parks Service, 1993, as amended)
- ii. [The Report to Congress on the Historic Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Sites in the United States by the American Battlefield Protection Program of the National Park Service](#) (United States Department of the Interior/National Park Service, 2007, as amended)

To be eligible for the VDB Program, at least 50% of the property's acreage must be within the boundaries of a Georgia battlefield identified in one of the NPS reports.

The links to NPS Reports are also available on the VDB Program website and through DataStore on the National Park Service website.

1.4 - Eligible Projects

Eligible project activities must be one of the following:

- (1) Fee-simple acquisition of a Georgia battlefield property; or
- (2) Purchase of a permanent historic preservation easement on a Georgia battlefield property

Grants may be awarded for prospective purchases or for acquisitions on which the applicant has closed.

For grant requests involving property already acquired by the applicant, the applicant must demonstrate:

- i. The closing occurred no more than 12 months prior to the date of the grant application; and
- ii. An identifiable threat to the resource or a compelling need for preservation existed at the time of purchase.

Note: All acquisitions must be conducted on a willing-seller, willing-buyer basis. State law prohibits the expenditure of program funds for the acquisition of property obtained through condemnation or eminent domain.

1.5 - Required Perpetual Conservation Easement

Any organization acquiring property or an interest therein under this program shall grant to the GADNR or another qualified holder a perpetual conservation easement placing restrictions on the use or development of the property. In cases where the easement is granted to a holder other than the Department, the easement's terms and conditions shall ensure the property's perpetual preservation. Such other holder must demonstrate to the Department that it has the capacity and expertise to manage and enforce the terms of the easement.

If GADNR is to hold a conservation easement, or otherwise acquire any interest in such property, the proposed transaction shall be submitted to the Board of Natural Resources and the State Properties Commission for review and approval prior to execution.

1.6 - Disbursement and Reimbursement Payments

Funds will be available to successful applicants following completion of financial workshop and execution of a grant agreement between GADNR and the grantee.

Grantees may submit requests for disbursement of funds for eligible costs at any time after the grant agreement has been fully executed. All disbursement requests shall be subject to review and approval by GADNR staff prior to release of funds.

Grant payments made as a reimbursement cannot exceed the amount expended by the grant recipient. An itemized list of expenses and associated invoices documenting expended costs must be provided prior to disbursement of grant funds.

1.7 - Property Appraisals

A property appraisal is required for all project proposals submitted under the VDB Program and must comply with the following guidelines and requirements:

- The appraisal report must be current (no more than six (6) months old at the time of submission).
- The report must be prepared in full narrative format.
- The appraisal must be conducted by a Member of the Appraisal Institute (MAI)-certified appraiser.
- The appraisal must comply with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).
- All appraisals are subject to an independent review. *
- Applicants may be required to submit a second full narrative appraisal upon request.

*The independent review is required to ensure compliance with applicable appraisal standards and consistency with current fair market value determinations. GADNR will assign the independent reviewer and forward the appraisal to the reviewer on behalf of the Applicant.

This review process incurs a cost. Applicants should expect to receive an invoice directly from the independent reviewer and are responsible for remitting payment directly to the reviewer. Costs associated with the independent appraisal review are eligible for reimbursement under the VDB Program, subject to all applicable reimbursement policies and contingent upon grant award.

Upon completion of the independent review, GADNR will notify the Applicant whether the appraisal is accepted or rejected. If an appraisal is rejected, the Applicant will receive the reviewer's recommendations outlining the required revisions for acceptance. Final acceptance of the appraisal will be documented in the application by the VDB Program Specialist once all requirements have been met.

1.8 - Long-Term Obligations for Grant Recipients

Grant recipients are subject to long-term stewardship and preservation obligations associated with the acquisition of battlefield properties and conservation easements.

Properties or conservation easements acquired with funds provided through the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program must remain protected in perpetuity. Such properties must be managed in a manner that preserves battlefield integrity, protects significant historic features, and supports the public interest.

Grant recipients shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Act, program rules, and any additional requirements established by GADNR.

Required Protective Deed Language

For fee-simple acquisition projects, grant recipients will be required to record a final deed with the local government having jurisdiction. The recorded document must include protective language approved by GADNR to ensure the long-term preservation of the property. The required protective language shall substantially include the following:

“The Property was acquired in part using grant funds provided to [Grantee Name] by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program, specifically Grant Number [Grant Number]. The Property shall, from this date forward, be managed in accordance with the conservation objectives of the Grant and in compliance with the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Act. The Property shall not be used for purposes inconsistent with the conservation objectives of the Grant without the prior written approval and conditions set by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.”

Section 2: Application Process

2.1 - Grant Application Overview

All applications for the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund grants must be submitted through the online application portal available on the program website:

<https://gadnr.org/vdbprogram>.

Applicants are responsible for completing all required sections of the application and uploading all required documentation.

Once submitted, applications will be evaluated in accordance with the priorities established in the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Act, and the evaluation criteria provided in Section 2.2 of this Manual.

Applicants may be contacted during the review process to provide additional information or clarification. Final funding decisions will be communicated following completion of the review process.

2.2 - Grant Application Form

The Grant Application Form is designed to collect detailed information about the applicant, the subject property, and the proposed acquisition project. Applicants must complete all applicable sections and provide accurate, thorough responses to support evaluation of eligibility and alignment with program priorities. The form includes the following sections:

Applicant Information - Provide basic information about the applying entity, including organizational details, primary contact information, and evidence of the applicant's financial and administrative capacity to carry out the proposed project.

Property Information - Describe the property proposed for acquisition, including location, acreage, ownership status, current use of the property and how the proposed acquisition will change or impact that use.

Property Eligibility Verification - Demonstrate that the property meets eligibility requirements, including its association with a qualifying battlefield, and its priority rating as identified in National Park Service (NPS) Reports.

Property Characteristics - Provide details on key characteristics of the property, including proximity to protected land, historic features integrity, and historic battlefield terrain.

Conservation Threat and Preservation Need - Identify any current or potential threats to the property's historical integrity and explain the urgency and importance of preservation.

If the property has already been acquired, the applicant must describe the nature, extent, and severity of any threats to the battlefield, as well as any compelling preservation need that existed at the time of purchase.

Public Interest - Describe how the project will serve the public, including opportunities for public access, education, research, recreation and tourism, and community engagement. Additionally, applicants must identify the groups positively impacted by the project.

Long-Term Stewardship & Management Plan - Describe plans for long-term stewardship, management and maintenance of the historic and natural environment. Include any planned landscape rehabilitation and/or restoration activities, as well as strategies to ensure the ongoing preservation and protection of the property.

Required Perpetual Conservation Easement - A perpetual conservation easement is required for all funded properties. Applicants must acknowledge this requirement, identify the entity that will hold the easement, and describe their intent and ability to comply, including how the easement will be established and upheld over time.

2.3 - Required Attachments

The following items must be submitted with all applications:

- Statement of Historical Significance and project description (Maximum of two pages). This statement should outline the history of the property and explain the reasons it should be preserved. It must also provide a detailed description of the acquisition project you are proposing under the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program. It is important to include any historical or archaeological factors that make preservation of the site especially important or urgent, as well as any other information pertinent to the evaluation of your application. At a minimum, the statement should address the following:
 - Location and description of the site
 - Historical significance of the battle
 - Troop movements across or adjacent to the property
 - Role of the property in the battle
 - Specific military actions or events that occurred on the property

- Threats to integrity of features associated with the relevant battle
 - Whether property lies within core or study area. (include percentage, if applicable)
 - Proximity to other protected lands
 - If applicable, identification of documentation demonstrating eligibility for designation as a national historic landmark or for listing in the national register of historic places. (include copies of referenced documents)
 - Financial capacity of the applicant to complete the project
 - Administrative capacity of the applicant to maintain and manage the property consistent with the public interests
- Project Budget. The budget template is available for download on our website. Applicants must complete the form and upload it in the appropriate field within the application portal. The budget form must include the appraised value of the project property or easement, grant amount requested, total match amount and sources, total project cost, and a detailed breakdown of all anticipated project expenses.
 - Authorizing Resolution, adopted by the appropriate governing authority of the applicant organization (e.g., board), authorizing submission of the application, acceptance of grant funds if awarded, and commitment to comply with all program requirements. The resolution must be executed prior to submission and included with the application.
 - A copy of the purchase contract or willing seller letter
 - Appraisal report, conducted by a qualified, licensed real estate appraiser in compliance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP)
 - Legal boundary description/plat of the property proposed for purchase
 - Location map delineated on a USGS Quadrangle Map (1:24,000 scale) or an appropriate street map
 - Photographic documentation of the property (Maximum of two photos/page)
 - Photography Key Map indicating the location of all photographs by photo number, and direction of view for all photographs
 - A copy of the title insurance policy or commitment
 - Georgia Environmental Policy Act (GEPA) Environmental Checklist

- Historic Preservation Division (HPD)'s Environmental Review Form, and applicable supporting documentation
- Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) prepared by a qualified Environmental Professional
- Site Shapefile for Wildlife Resources Review
- Baseline Documentation Report (BDR), if available
- A copy of Conservation Easement, if available
- HUD Settlement Statement (Required if the acquisition has already been completed)
- Recorded Deed (Required if the acquisition has already been completed)

2.4 - Application Evaluation

All complete applications submitted by eligible applicants will be reviewed by GADNR staff in accordance with priorities established in the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Act and program rule.

Applications will be evaluated based on the overall quality of the proposal and the extent to which the project advances the preservation and protection of significant battlefield resources. Primary consideration will be given to the following factors:

- Significance of the battlefield associated with the proposed project
- Integrity and current preservation condition of the battlefield landscape
- Level of threat to the integrity of battlefield features
- Extent to which the property falls within the core and study areas identified in relevant reports of the American Battlefield Protection Program
- Adjacency or proximity to other protected or conserved lands
- Opportunities for public access and public benefit
- Educational, research, recreational, tourism, and community development value of the project
- Historic significance (greater than 50 years old) to specific groups or communities
- Financial capacity of the applicant to complete the proposed acquisition
- Financial and administrative capacity of the applicant to effectively manage and maintain the property over the long term.

GADNR may request additional information or clarification from applicants during the review process.

2.5 - Grant Award Timeline

Application review timelines may vary depending on the number and complexity of applications received. Generally, GADNR anticipates completing eligibility review, project evaluation, and announcing award decisions within approximately 60 days of receiving a complete application. Applicants will be notified once the review and approval process has been completed and funding decisions have been finalized.

For applications selected for funding, grant agreements are anticipated to be issued within approximately thirty (30) days of the award announcement. Grant agreements must be signed and returned to the Program Coordinator for final execution by GADNR.

Grant funds will become available upon full execution of the grant agreement.

Section 3: Grant Recipient Requirements

3.1 - Grant Term

Grant recipients will have up to three (3) years from the date of the signed grant agreement to complete the project, including recordation of the required perpetual easement.

- **Start Date:** The project start date is the date on which the grant agreement is fully executed. Upon execution, grantees are authorized to begin acquisition-related activities. This date shall be considered “Day 1” of the project period.
- **End Date:** All project activities must be completed within three (3) years of the executed grant agreement. No costs may be incurred after the project end date.
- **Closeout Period:** Grantees will have up to forty-five (45) days following the project’s end date to submit the final progress report and disbursement request.

3.2 - Reporting Requirements

All grant recipients are required to submit quarterly status reports throughout the grant period until the project is officially closed out by GADNR. A final report must also be submitted as part of the project closeout process.

Once a grant agreement has been executed, grantee shall submit quarterly progress reports to GADNR according to the following schedule:

- January 1 – March 31: Report due April 30
- April 1 – June 30: Report due July 31
- July 1 – September 30: Report due October 31
- October 1 – December 31: Report due January 31

Quarterly Progress Reports are intended to keep GADNR informed of the status of the project and must include a summary of work completed during the reporting period, any supporting documentation verifying project status or progress, and any issues, delays, or challenges affecting the project.

Failure to submit required reports in a timely manner may result in delays in grant fund disbursements.

GADNR staff may conduct site inspections before the project begins and during the project timeline.

3.3 - Amendments

Any changes to the approved grant agreement, including modifications to the project timeline or approved acquisition area, require prior written approval from GADNR and may require execution of a formal grant agreement amendment.

3.3.A - Extensions

Grantees may request timeline extensions if the project is expected to exceed the three-year deadline. All formal requests shall be submitted no later than 90 days prior to the project's scheduled completion date and will be subject to review and approval by GADNR. If an extension is granted, the grantee must sign an amendment to the grant agreement. If disapproved and the original grant term cannot be fulfilled, funding may be deobligated in part or in whole.

Note: Grantees are advised that costs incurred outside the original executed agreement period, and prior to execution of an approved grant agreement amendment, may be deemed ineligible. Incurring such costs prior to approval and execution of a formal amendment is done at the grantee's own risk.

3.3.B - Modification of Property Boundaries

If the grantee proposes any modification to the boundary, acreage, or legal description of the property approved for acquisition, a formal written request must be submitted to GADNR. The request must include justification for the proposed change, along with updated supporting documentation (e.g., revised map, surveys, and/or legal descriptions, etc.).

All requests will be reviewed by GADNR to determine whether the revised project area remains consistent with the intent, scope, and eligibility of the original grant award. If approved, the grantee must execute a grant agreement amendment before proceeding with any acquisition activities within the revised project area.

If a request is disapproved and such disapproval prevents the project from being completed as originally awarded, funding may be deobligated as a whole or in part. Grantees are strongly encouraged to carefully evaluate the necessity of any proposed boundary modifications in order to avoid project delays.

3.4 - Grant Fund Disbursements

Funds will be available to successful applicants following completion of financial workshop and execution of a grant agreement between GADNR and the grantee. Grantees may submit requests for disbursement of funds for eligible costs at any time after the grant agreement has been fully executed. All disbursement requests shall be subject to review and approval by GADNR staff prior to release of funds.

In the case of prospective purchases, disbursement requests along with the following documentation must be submitted no later than 15 days before the scheduled closing date.

- The final closing statement, reflecting all sources and amounts of matching funds including documentation of the proper allocation of grant proceeds necessary for acquisition of the property.
- The final draft of the conveyance instrument and all exhibits thereto that will be used to convey the property to the recipient.

If the closing statement is deemed satisfactory by GADNR and all terms and conditions of the grant agreement have been met, GADNR shall authorize the transfer of grant proceeds to the grantee.

For a property already acquired, reimbursement requests must be submitted along with a copy of the final executed closing statement reflecting all acquisition costs.

Grant payments made on a reimbursement basis shall not exceed the amount expended by the grantee or the total amount of the approved grant award, whichever is less. Prior to disbursement of grant funds, grantees must submit an itemized list of expenses, along with supporting invoices documenting eligible costs and proof of payment.

Acceptable forms of proof of payment may include, but are not limited to, a ledger or transaction report generated from the grantee's accounting system, bank statements, or cancelled checks. GADNR will not reimburse payments made in cash, as cash transactions do not provide verifiable documentation for audit purposes.

GADNR may request additional supporting documentation as necessary to verify eligibility and compliance.

Section 4: Grant Close out

4.1 - Project Completion and Final Fund Disbursement

Upon completion of the project and no later than forty-five (45) days following the project end date, grantees shall submit a final status report and final disbursement request to GADNR.

Submission of the final report serves as formal notification that the project has been completed in accordance with the grant agreement and all applicable program requirements. The final submission must include:

- Verification that the property acquisition has been completed and, where applicable, that the property is accessible and open to the public
- A copy of the recorded deed for fee-simple projects, including the required protective language and recording stamp from the appropriate county recording office
- A copy of the recorded easement deed for all projects
- Documentation identifying any remaining unexpended or surplus project funds
- The signature of the authorized official for the grantee

Only costs consistent with the approved project scope, budget, and grant agreement shall be eligible for reimbursement through the VDB Program. Grantees are responsible for maintaining the match percentage committed in the original application. If a project is completed under budget, the final VDB Program disbursement amount will be adjusted proportionally based on the approved match percentage.

Upon receipt of the final submission, GADNR staff will conduct a project completion review and audit, which may include, but is not limited to:

- Review of all submitted documentation for accuracy and completeness
- Verification of all project expenditures against the approved project budget
- Review of prior disbursements made under the grant agreement
- Verification of the required matching funds
- Inspection of the completed project, as applicable

Final payment will not be made until GADNR determines that all requirements of the grant agreement have been satisfied and all required documentation has been received and approved.

If total eligible expenditures are less than originally anticipated, GADNR will adjust the final disbursement amount accordingly. In the event of an overpayment, the grantee shall be required to reimburse GADNR for the excess amount.

4.2 - Public Information

All information and documentation submitted to GADNR will be deemed public records and may be subject to public disclosure. Grantees are responsible for ensuring that confidential or sensitive information is removed or properly redacted prior to submission to GADNR.

Photos or other material submitted with the application or progress reports may be used by GADNR to promote the grant program.

4.3 - Publicity

Grantees shall make reasonable efforts to acknowledge and publicize assistance received through the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program. Acknowledgement of VDB Program participation must be displayed conspicuously at the project site, where appropriate and accessible to the public. Grantees may incorporate this acknowledgement along with GADNR logo into existing or new signage at the project location.

Sample acknowledgement language:

This project [project title] was completed on [insert date] in partnership with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, through funding provided by the Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Program. www.gadnr.org/grants

In addition, grantees receiving VDB Program funding shall acknowledge the program's participation on the organization's website or applicable project webpage, if available.

4.4 - Record Retention Requirements

Grantees are subject to audit and review by GADNR or external agencies and must retain all records related to the VDB project for a minimum of five (5) years following the closeout of the grant agreement. All records shall be maintained in an accessible manner and made available to GADNR upon request.

Required records include, but are not limited to:

- Invoices and receipts
- Copies of payments and financial transactions
- Internal accounting and transaction records
- Procurement and contracting documentation
- Donation and match documentation
- All books, records, documents, data, correspondence, and other materials relevant to the grant agreement and project expenditures.

All records must adequately support the costs and activities reported to GADNR under the grant agreement.

If any litigation, claim, audit, or other review is initiated prior to the expiration of the five-year retention period, the grantee shall retain all relevant records until all findings, claims, and related matters have been fully resolved.

Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program Rule:

The Program Rule is available at:

[Rule 391-5-13-.04. Vince Dooley Battlefield Trust Fund Program](#)

Program Administration Updates

The information contained in this manual is subject to change without notice. Updates to procedures or requirements may be necessary to ensure effective administration of the program during any funding cycle. GADNR staff will make reasonable efforts to inform applicants and assist them in meeting any revised criteria or requirements as they are implemented.