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In 1961, the City of Calhoun acquired 110 acres just outside of Calhoun on Hwy 136 and in 1987 McLean County Fiscal Court acquired an additional 78 acres for a landfill.

In 1992 the idea was formulated to use the property for a land demonstration and in 1994, Judge Executive Larry Whitaker along with the support of the McLean County 4-H Council presented the idea to Fiscal Court and Myer Creek Park was born.

Within the next four years, 4-H develops an outdoor arena and concession stand and begins hosting events on site, and a forest stewardship is developed by the KY Department of Forestry

Fall of 1999 \$10,000 (*Wal Mart*) in recognition of Judge Larry Whitaker being selected by the National Center for Small Communities Leadership

Scope of Work: The funds were used to build two shelters at Myer Creek Park.

Oct. 1, 2001 \$5,000 Recreational Trails Program (*Dept for Local Government*)
\$7,000 (*Local Match*)

Total Expenditure = \$12,461.81 (*Labor, Equipment, Culverts, Bedrock*)

Scope of Services: This project initially aimed at constructing 5 miles (6 ft wide) of new trail. However, the final document from RTP said the funding was to be expended towards constructing a 3,200 ft (6 ft wide) trail for "walking, jogging, and biking that is accessible for horse and four wheeler riding".

Feb. 20, 2003 \$10,000 Recreational Trails Grant (*Governor's Office of Local Development*)
\$10,000 *Local Match (McLean Co Fiscal Court)*

Scope of Services: Maintenance of existing 6 ft wide 5 mile long multi-use natural surface trail.

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A portion of these funds were used for additional trail development, map development and signage.

August of 2003 \$16,000 Kentucky Agriculture Development Funds
\$5,200 McLean County Fiscal Court
\$30,066 McLean County 4-H Council

Scope of Services: To construct a 60' x 104' Multi-purpose building at a cost of \$58,640 which included design. The structure was later renamed the 4-H Activity Center. Construction began in the Fall of 2004.

Final cost for the structure was \$58,640 which included design costs.

Fall of 2005 \$15,000 Kentucky Agriculture Development Funds
\$15,000 match from McLean County 4-H Council and private donations.

Scope of Work: Construction of a 40 x 100 demonstration area and portable stalls adjacent to the McLean County 4-H Activities Center. Construction began in the Spring of 2006.

Final cost for facility was \$20,952 plus the costs for the portable stalls and site work.

June 28, 2006 \$250,000 (*Governor's Office for Local Development*) for Master Planning & Development of Myer Creek Park Agricultural Complex enacted under House Bill 380 by the 2006 General Assembly.

Scope of Services: Funds to be used for Myer Creek Project including but not limited to cost of Master Plan completion, engineering and architectural services (design) costs, permitting and legal fees, contingencies, construction costs for complex facilities, feasibility study costs and administration fees.

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May 2007 \$9,700 Kentucky Agriculture Development Funds
\$3,100 match from McLean County 4-H Council
and private donations.

Scope of Work: To be used for lights, public address system and
perimeter fencing in the 4-H Activities Center
area.

June 21, 2007 \$105,000.00 (*Governor's Office of Local Development*)
enacted under HB 380 by the 2006 General
Assembly authorizing the "Parameters for County
Flexibility" program.

Scope of Services: The majority of the funds were designated for
Park Improvements in the communities of Island,
Livermore, Calhoun, Sacramento and Beech
Grove with a small portion of the funds to be
used to purchase additional property at Myer
Creek Park.

\$25,000 of the \$105,000 was spent to purchase an
additional 28 acres at Myer Creek Park. The
remainder of the funds was distributed to each of
the communities listed above for park
improvements. *See Parks/Recreations for more
information on how these funds were distributed.*

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