

I. PROJECT SCOPE AND DESCRIPTION: Describe in detail the activities covered within the scope of this application. If the site is an existing park, describe park activities and relate the proposed development to the park system. Also include discussion of previous LWCF activity at the site.

There has been no previous LWCF activity at this site.

The existing Jesse Owens Memorial Park is located on 17.5 acres of farm land in the eastern portion of Lawrence County which is the home place of Jesse Owens, the renowned tract and Olympic star.

The initial development of the park began in 1983 with the donation of a small piece of property for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of the famous Jesse Owens and constructing a basketball court.

In 1990, Lawrence County purchased additional land for a total of 17.5 acres for the development of a park in an unserved area of the County.

The development of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park will be completed in phases.

LWCF funds are requested to assist with development of Phase I of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park, as outlined:

PHASE I

- o 1/2 mile walking trail
- o Picnic area - pavilion with tables
- o Move monument to future location of museum
- o Wood fence around front perimeter of property
- o Sign in front of property (Jesse Owens Memorial Park)
- o Grade, drain and base parking lot

This project proposed to develop a 1/2 mile walking trail connecting the activities within the park site. A picnic area will be developed which will initially include a 16' x 24' picnic pavilion with four picnic tables. A wood fence will be constructed around the front perimeter of property, and the existing Jesse Owens Monument will be moved to the future location of the museum. The parking lot will be graded, drained, and base graveled, and a sign will be placed in front of the property which will read "The Jesse Owens Memorial Park".

The development of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park will implement the Lawrence County Park and Recreation Board's plan to provide outdoor recreation in an area of the County that is without any form of recreational activities within ten miles.

The proposed activities will complete Phase I of the development of the Jesse Owens Memorial Park.