Volusia County’s ECHO grant program, approved by taxpayers in 2000, provides funds for the acquisition or construction of environmental, cultural, historic and outdoor recreation facilities for public use. Today, the average homeowner pays less than $25 a year for the ECHO fund, which will sunset in 2021.

Since 2001, the program has raised more than $95 million and funded 241 projects. Grant recipients provided significant matches in assets and cash exceeding $150 million.

**ECHO Grant recipients have included:**

- African American Museum, DeLand
- Andy Romano Beachfront Park, Ormond Beach
- Barberville Pioneer Settlement, Barberville
- Barkley Square Dog Park, DeLand
- Coraci Sports Complex, Port Orange
- Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, Deltona
- Earl Brown Park, DeLand
- Gateway Center for the Arts, DeBary
- Indian River Lagoon Park, New Smyrna Beach
- Jackie Robinson Ballpark, Daytona Beach
- Lyonia Environmental Center, Deltona
- Marine Discovery Center, New Smyrna Beach
- Museum of Arts & Sciences, Daytona Beach
- Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse, Ponce Inlet
- Smyrna Dunes Park, New Smyrna Beach
- Southeast Museum of Photography, Daytona Beach
- Sun Splash Park, Daytona Beach
- Volusia County’s Trails Program

The Volusia ECHO Bond Referendum will be on the November 2020 ballot. Learn more at volusia.org/echo.