

Village Shaftsbury Project Summary

Project Name	Village Shaftsbury
Eligible Greenbelt Recipient	City of Charleston
Street Address of Property Location	East Estate Boulevard Charleston
Acquisition Type	Fee Simple
Total Acreage	2.92
Total Match	\$3,000
Total Greenbelt Funds	\$289,000



Project Description

This parcel is located in the Village Shaftsbury subdivision in West Ashley. The site contains the remnants of an unnamed Civil War earthwork that was part of a line of fortifications intended to protect the western boundary of St. Andrews Parish. The earthworks are listed on the National Register of Historic Places (1982) and are in fair to good condition. The City of Charleston will seek the expertise of archaeologists and cultural resource managers to develop and implement an interpretive plan. The project will extend a hiking/ biking trail via the existing dike across the adjacent Longbranch Creek.

Compliance with Greenbelt Plan:

- Assists in meeting the goals of the Greenbelt Plan's system components in the following manner:
 - 2.79 acres toward meeting the goal of protecting 2,000 acres of urban greenbelt lands
 - 0.13 acres toward meeting the goal of protecting 5,610 acres of Lowcountry wetlands
- Meets the following components of the Greenbelt Plan's definition of greenbelts:
 - Passive greenspace
 - Lowcountry natural resources
- Meets four purposes of the Greenbelt Plan:
 - Preservation of natural resources
 - Protection of scenic landscapes
 - Outdoor access and recreation
 - Protection of public health, safety and welfare
- Addresses wishes of public by:
 - Providing passive greenspace, which is the most desired type of greenspace identified by citizens.