

Handshake Partnership Program Report - FY 2011 Recipients

1. Name of Corps Project/Lake: Alabama River Lakes

2. Handshake Project Name: Silver Creek Park Improvements

3. What has been accomplished? Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!:
Playground constructed. Public water service provided to park.

	Total
Handshake Program Funding Amount	\$25,000
Local Corps Office Funds (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$7,054.58
Partner's Contributions (total value of funds, goods, services, volunteer hours, etc.)	
Partners Name	Total Value of Contributions
1 Clarke County	\$36,151.66
2	\$
3	\$
4	\$
5	\$
6	\$

4. Handshake Program Recipient Feedback

Please take this opportunity to provide feedback on all aspects of the Handshake Program and the Challenge Partnership Agreement authority. Your productive comments are important to the ongoing improvement of the program. Make sure to let us know how the Handshake funds have benefited your efforts to initiate and/or strengthen your partnerships.

A. Comments About Handshake Program: A very good partnership program. Clark County has expressed their desire to work on other similar projects with us that will benefit the population of some of the poorest counties in Alabama.

B. Comments About Challenge Partnership Agreement: Great program. This program helps motivate partners who might be hesitant given their understanding of the Corps budget situation. One good experience can be leveraged into many.

C. Recommendations: _____

5. Handshake Summary:

Please also include a separate one-page newspaper type article describing the project and the benefit to the Corps of Engineers and to the public as a result of this partnership project. Examples can be found on the gateway under Handshake Success Stories.

HANDSHAKE PARTNERSHIP U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND CLARKE COUNTY COMMISSION



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Mobile District

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers signed a partnership agreement with the Clarke County Commission Office to make site improvements, which include public water service, a drinking fountain and a playground in Silver Creek Park.



*Pre-construction of playground area of
Silver Creek Park*

Many members of the public visit Silver Creek Park on the Alabama River to fish, camp, launch boats and hike foot trails. These upgrades improved sanitary conditions, visitor experience and recreational enjoyment by the public.



Construction of playground area

There are no other facilities similar to these in any public use area along the Alabama River in Clarke County. This partnership opportunity allowed the Corps and the County Commission to work cooperatively to make these facilities available to the public.

