

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Fiscal Year 2025
Handshake Program Application**

Please review instructions before completing application!

Corps Lake/River Project Name: **Kaw Project Office**
District / Division: **Tulsa District**
Handshake Proposal Title: **Coon Creek Cove Pavilion Shelter**
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A. Checklist:

1. Will the Handshake funds be spent on Corps facilities and resources that are being fully maintained by the Corps? (not in outgranted parks) Yes No
 2. Will the Challenge Partnership agreement be with a non-federal public or private entity(ies)? Yes No
 3. Is the proposed activity within current authorities and contained in the annual or 5-year work plan in the approved lake project OMP? Yes No
 4. Have all of the NEPA requirements been considered for this project? Yes No
 5. I am aware the Challenge Partnership Agreement must be reviewed and approved by District Office of Counsel before sending to HQUSACE. Yes No
 6. If the full funding amount requested is not available, could a portion of this Handshake Project be completed with partial funding? Yes No
 7. I am aware that all government funds must be spent in accordance with FAR, DFAR and AFAR contracting laws and regulations, and that Handshake funds cannot be provided to the partner(s). Yes No
 8. Did you participate in a Handshake webinar in 2024 or review a 2024 Handshake webinar on the Gateway? Yes No
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B. Handshake Funding Request (maximum \$25,000): 20,000

C. Corps Foundation Bonus Request: (maximum \$5,000): 2,000

Separate bonus funding provided by the Corps Foundation for a selected Handshake Project. Please do not include bonus funds on your overall financial spreadsheet below. Provide an explanation of how the funds will be used in the Corps Foundation Bonus section.

D. Incentive Points Category: Check the appropriate box if your application qualifies to receive bonus points on the evaluation score.

This lake/river project has never received Handshake funding. (100pts)

This lake/river project's Handshake application includes a NEW partner that the lake/river project has never worked with before. (50 pts) Please list the NEW Partner:Phillips 66 New Hire Network and Veteran's Network

This lake/river project's Handshake application includes a Tribal partner. (200 pts) Please list who this Partner is:

E. Describe your partnership and the proposed Handshake Partnership Project:

Project applications will be evaluated on the categories below. Please complete each section as appropriate.

Summary Statement:

Kaw Lake has a long-standing partnership with Phillips 66 (P66), Ponca City, and the City of Kaw City. Through this partnership created in 2016, we have accomplished various improvement projects throughout the Kaw Project to include water safety outreach, pollinator fields, fitness trails, playgrounds, safety improvements, etc. In 2024, local Kaw management were approached by P66 for partnership ideas, ultimately landing on the project of constructing a shelter pavilion at Coon Creek Cove PUA adjacent to the previously constructed partnership playground. P66 has offered to invest \$59,750 to build the pavilion with concrete slab, lighting, parking, and sidewalks. This pavilion replaces a previous shelter pavilion located at Pioneer Beach destroyed by the 2019 flood, not expanding our O&M footprint. Handshake funds would be used to finish out the pavilion with tables, family grills, interpretive signages, concrete cornhole boards, and shade canopy for the playground.

Handshake Funding Cost Break Down:

Picnic tables with several being handicap accessible - \$4,000

Family style cookers - \$1,500

Concrete cornhole boards - \$2,500

Playground shade canopy - \$12,000

Interpretation signage - \$2,000 (Corps Foundation Bonus funds)

O&M Impacts:

As previously mentioned, the Partnership funds offered from P66 will be used to replace a previously destroyed pavilion shelter at Kaw Lake. The handshake funds will allow us to 'finish' out the shelter with no net gain in project funds or cost. As a better management practice, this structure is being constructed at a higher elevation to avoid common flooding and potential damaging impacts. Expected life of this total handshake project would be 40 years, a significant improvement to the Kaw Project that would not happen without these funds.

Partnership Value:

This project, even when funded with handshake money, would not be possible without the financial contributions of our local partners. Our primary funding sponsor is the local Phillips 66 organization, located in Ponca City, OK. Since 2016, we have formed a relationship that has allowed for public recreational development opportunities and community involvement in conjunction with USACE. Outside of funding, members of Phillips 66 along with our other partners will supply crucial support in working with the pavilion contractor and then aid in the eventual volunteer construction event. We look forward to continuing to build upon our partnership with Phillips 66, to include their sub groups of Veteran's Network and New Hire Network, and the City of Kaw City. If Handshake Partnership funding is received, USACE will be able to strengthen our ties with these organizations and hopefully solicit more community involvement for future projects. The funding received would be used to purchase handicap accessible tables, family style cooking grills, interpretation signage of the local history and native species present, shade canopy for existing playground facility, and cornhole boards for recreational usage.

Recreational Value:

This project in its entirety will benefit all users of Coon Creek Cove PUA and Kaw Lake. Currently we do not offer a shelter pavilion for public use at this recreation area, but has been a long requested item from the public to utilize in conjunction with the playground. Campers, day users, and visiting families would use this facility for family events and quality recreation time outdoors. Outside of the pavilion, we plan to add standard recreational features such as the cookers, concrete cornhole boards, and shade canopy to better the experience for our visitors. At Kaw Lake we like to believe that these little recreational features take our project from good to great.

Environmental Stewardship Value:

Perhaps somewhat minor, but an important mission, we would be utilizing USACE volunteer staff moving forward, post construction. to construct flower beds around the pavilion to plant flowering plants to support pollinator species.

Communication & Education Value:

A key component of the USACE handshake funds and possible Corps Foundation bonus funds would be to include interpretation panels at the pavilion and playground area showcasing the history of Kaw Lake and highlighting our local practices and missions (prescribed burning, flood protection, pollinator fields, invasive species control). During installation and after completion we would work with our Tulsa District PAO and our local media outlets to share the success story of this partnership/ handshake program to broadcast what we are doing to improve Kaw Lake.

Supporting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Goals:

Kaw Lake serves a very diverse and inclusive population at our project. This project in particular would be available for use by all visitors to Kaw Lake: camping members, day users, & local community visitors. A prethought notion which drove the idea for this project is to include ADA access to the current play structure. This project would include full handicap accessibility from the parking lot, through the shelter pavilion, and out to the playground via concrete sidewalks, none of which currently exist.

Corps Foundation Bonus Cost Break Down:

Interpretation panels and signage showcasing the history of Kaw Lake and highlighting our local practices and missions (prescribed burning, flood protection, pollinator fields, invasive species control). Without these bonus funds we may not be able to accomplish the interpretation panels due to high costs of other recreational materials. Funds breakdown as follows: Metal/ Plexi glass sign frames - \$800 Interpretation signage - \$1200

Conclusion:

Our partnership with P66 & Kaw City has proven to be a multi-year effort to enhance Kaw Lake. With the requested Handshake funds we would not only accomplish our goal of constructing a replacement shelter facility with emphasis on accessibility and family recreation, but we would also show our willingness to support and develop the partnership program at Kaw Lake while potentially attracting new partners to work with in the future. This is a must in today's cultural of flatlined budgets.

NOTE: To show foresight, commitment, and planning, it is REQUIRED to include maps/pictures/plans/specs as part of your overall package. Failure to include supporting attachments will result in points deductions.

Double click on spreadsheet to access data entry fields and to enter Partner names.

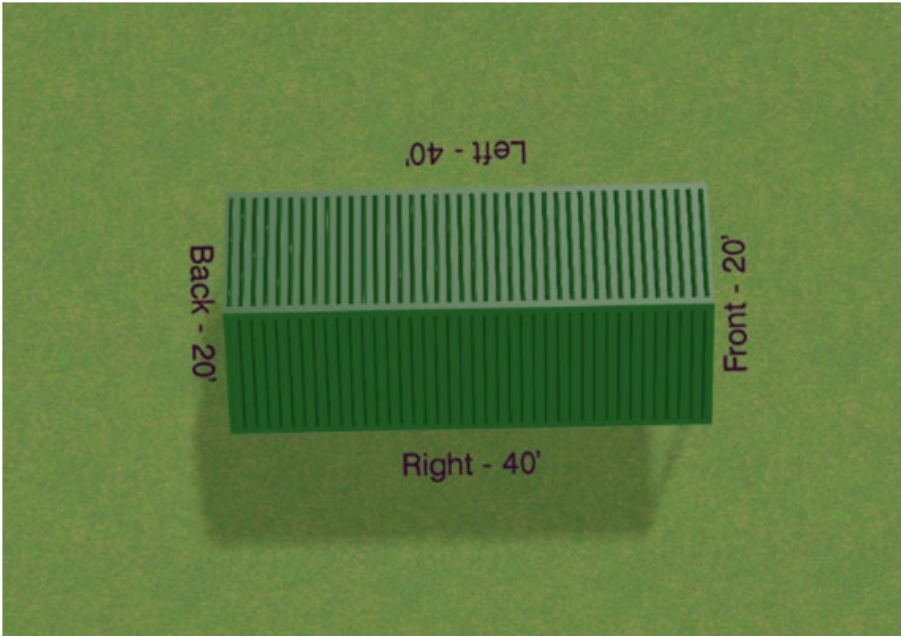
You MUST enter partner names into the spreadsheet:

	Local Corps Office	Handshake Funds	Phillips 66	City of Kaw City	P66 Veterans Network	P66 New Hire Network
Salaries	\$1,200	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies	\$750	\$20,000	\$59,750	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment Use	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funds Contributed	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personal Property	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Volunteer	\$1,000	N/A	\$0	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000
In-Kind Services	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (explain below)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$3,450	\$20,000	\$59,750	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Share of Total Cost	4.0%	23.3%	69.7%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%
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	Partner 5	Partner 6	Partner 7	Partner 8	Partner 9	Partner 10
Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment Use	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Funds Contributed	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personal Property	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Volunteer	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
In-Kind Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (explain below)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Share of Total Cost	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0

	Partner 11	Partner 12	Partner 13	Partner 14	Partner 15	Total
Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,500
Equipment Use	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500
Funds Contributed	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personal Property	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Volunteer	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,500
In-Kind Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (explain below)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$85,700
Share of Total Cost	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%

Explanations:





KAW LAKE, TULSA DISTRICT, FY25 HANDSHAKE



Main Building Outline

Main Building Size: 20' (Width) x 40' (Length) x 10' (Inside of Building Height)

Posts: 6X6 MCA treated, set on 10ft centers. Buried approximately 4' in the ground, back filled and tamped with dirt.

Truss Spacing: Set on 5' centers, with a top pitch of 3 / 12.

Truss Carrier: The trusses will sit on a Double 2X10 2YP top plate.

Roof Purlins: 2X4 2YP set on 2' centers.

Wall Girts: 2X6 1YP set on 2' centers.

Roof Metal: 26 GA Panel QLOC Plus **Roof Color:** Forest

Wall Metal: 26 GA Panel QLOC Plus **Wall Color:** Brown (Open Walls on 4 Sides to Top Plate)

Trim Color: Forest

Wainscot: None

Overhang: None

Concrete: 4in within the main 20'x40' structure. 4in 20'x40' approach. 4in 4'x60' sidewalk to playground. With vapor barrier and 3/8th rebar on 2ft centers.

Walk Door: None

Window: None

Sliding Door: None

Overhead: None

