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**Landscape Structures Announces Its Affiliation with U.S. Communities**

**Minneapolis, December 8, 2003** – Landscape Structures has been awarded the Park and Playground Equipment contract with U.S. Communities, a national non-profit organization that helps local government agencies leverage their collective buying power to purchase a broad range of goods and services and streamline the purchasing process. By working through U.S. Communities, school districts and city, county and state agencies across the country can now purchase playground equipment, site furnishings and skatepark equipment directly from Landscape Structures.

There is no cost to school districts or public agencies to participate in the program. By utilizing the Landscape Structures U.S. Communities contract, school districts and agencies can purchase products at a discount and avoid the time-consuming bid process.

Schools and public agencies can register to participate at [www.playlsi.com](http://www.playlsi.com) and clicking on the U.S. Communities logo. A single registration allows participation in all lead agency contracts, with no restrictions on the amount of a public agency order. All U.S. Communities contracts have been competitively solicited by a lead public agency. In the case of Landscape Structures, the contract was awarded through a competitive solicitation led by the city of Charlotte/Mecklenburg County, N.C. Procurement Services.

To find out more about U.S. Communities, please visit the Landscape Structures web site at [www.playlsi.com](http://www.playlsi.com) or call 888-752-9435.

Landscape Structures is the leading innovator in the design and manufacturing of high-quality play equipment for schools, municipal parks and child care centers. In addition to play systems, Landscape Structures also manufactures CoolToppers™ shade structures, PlayTurf® protective surfacing, a full range of site furnishings, and Skatewave skatepark systems. For more information about Landscape Structures playground equipment, please contact Landscape Structures at 1-888-4FUNLSI.