

# At a Glance

<b>Land and Water Conservation Fund</b>	
<b>Purpose</b>	The program provides funding to preserve and develop outdoor recreation resources including parks, trails, and wildlife lands.
<b>Who may apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities and towns</li> <li>• Counties</li> <li>• Federally recognized Native American tribes</li> <li>• Special purpose districts</li> <li>• State agencies</li> </ul>
<b>Is a plan required?</b>	Yes, an applicant needs a comprehensive outdoor recreation plan to apply. See <i>Manual 2: Planning Policies and Guidelines</i> . Plan is due March 1, 2024.
<b>What types of projects are eligible?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development or renovation</li> <li>• Land acquisition</li> <li>• Combination of acquisition and development or renovation</li> </ul>
<b>What are the grant limits?</b>	\$200,000 to \$2 million
<b>What must the project sponsor contribute?</b>	50 percent
<b>How is the project evaluated?</b>	An advisory committee hears in-person, virtual presentations and scores the projects.
<b>When are applications due?</b>	May 1, 2024
<b>When are grants awarded?</b>	June 2025 estimated
<b>What's new this year?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed the evaluation criteria to address priorities in recently completed studies including RCO's equity review and state comprehensive outdoor recreation plan.</li> <li>• Included in the manual existing rules about time limits, extensions, inspections, acknowledgments, and signs.</li> </ul>