



Pandemic Response

Changes to Youth Athletic Facilities Grants

The Recreation and Conservation Funding Board recognizes that we are facing challenging times and that many grant applicants are having difficulty meeting the match requirements. We want to help. To make it easier to fund your projects, the board has approved the changes below.

- Reduced the required match for all applicants (cities, counties, Native American tribes, nonprofits, and special purpose districts such as park and recreation and port districts) from 50 percent to 25 percent of the total project costs.
- Eliminated the requirement that at least 10 percent of your total project cost come from non-state and non-federal sources.
- Eliminated the evaluation question on matching shares to make the scoring more equitable among applicants.

Other Details to Know

- RCO will not reduce your match by more than \$500,000 for each project.
- You may get reduced match only on two projects in each grant program.
- Reduced match will be allowed only for applications submitted by June 1, 2020.

- Grant applicants may apply for further [match reductions](#) if they meet the criteria of “Communities in Need,” “Counties in Need,” or “Underserved Populations.” Check the Web site for details.
- The minimum match is determined by who is the primary sponsor when a grant application is submitted jointly by two or more organizations.