

# At a Glance

## Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership

<b>Purpose</b>	The program provides funding to preserve and develop outdoor recreation resources, including parks, trails, and wildlife lands. It focuses on projects that improve parks, recreational opportunities, and conservation areas in or within a half-mile buffer of urban areas of twenty-five thousand or more people, and which are underserved in terms of parks and recreation resources; or on lands held by federally recognized Native American Tribes.
<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 outdoor recreation comprehensive plan is needed to apply. See <i>Manual 2: Planning Policies and Guidelines</i> . The plan is due March 1, 2025.
<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>	\$300,000 to \$15 million
<b>What must the project sponsor contribute?</b>	50 percent
<b>How is the project evaluated?</b>	A national review panel evaluates written applications and scores the projects.
<b>When are applications due?</b>	March 12, 2025
<b>When are grants awarded?</b>	September 2026 estimated
<b>What's new this year?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revised the eligibility requirements to reduce population from thirty thousand to twenty-five thousand.</li><li>• Additional resources may be used to demonstrate underserved status.</li><li>• Projects on lands held by federally recognized Native American Tribes are eligible.</li><li>• Administrative or indirect costs are eligible. Applicant must contact RCO to determine amount.</li><li>• Included in this manual existing rules about time limits, extensions, inspections, acknowledgments, and signs.</li></ul>