

At a Glance

Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership

Purpose	The program provides funding to preserve and develop outdoor recreation resources, including parks, trails, and wildlife lands. It focuses on projects that benefit urban areas of thirty thousand or more people, and which are underserved in terms of parks and recreation resources, and which have significant numbers of people who are economically disadvantaged.
Who may apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities and towns • Counties • Federally recognized Native American tribes • Special purpose districts • State agencies
Is a plan required?	Yes, an outdoor recreation comprehensive plan is needed to apply. The plan is due March 1, 2024.
What types of projects are eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development or renovation • Land acquisition • Combination of acquisition and development or renovation
What are the grant limits?	\$300,000 to \$15 million
What must the project sponsor contribute?	50 percent
How is the project evaluated?	A national review panel evaluates written applications and scores the projects.
When are applications due?	The National Park Service solicits proposals for this category. RCO encourages interested applicants to add their names to RCO's mailing list to get notices about the next funding opportunity.
When are grants awarded?	About one year after applications are due.
What's new this year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised the eligibility requirements • Increased the grant limit • Indirect costs are no longer eligible • Included in the manual existing rules about time limits, extensions, inspections, acknowledgments, and signs.