

California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Grants and Local Services Proposition 68 Grants

- The Competitive Review Team provides assistance with competitive applications for the grant programs listed below.
- The Grant Administration Team provides assistance with non-competitive grants, such as the Per Capita Block Grant program. See page 2 for more information.



COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS (PROP. 68)

Statewide Park Program (\$650 Million) parks.ca.gov/spp

This program will fund acquisition and construction projects for new parks and new recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities. This program's legacy started in Prop 84 (2006 Bond Act) with 900 applications requesting \$2.9 billion.

The Application Due Date is August 5, 2019 for the upcoming \$254.9 Million cycle.

Regional Park Program (\$23 Million) parks.ca.gov/rpp

This program will fund acquisition and construction projects to create, expand, or improve regional parks. Draft guidelines will be posted for comment soon.

Rural Recreation and Tourism Program (\$23 Million) parks.ca.gov/rrt

This program will create new recreation opportunities in support of economic and health-related goals in rural communities. (The definition of rural is subject to a comment period – grant quidelines will be available for comment soon).

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS (FEDERAL FUNDING)

Land and Water Conservation Fund (est. \$6 million for competitive funds annually) www.parks.ca.gov/lwcf This program will fund acquisition or construction projects to create new outdoor recreation opportunities. An application request for proposals may occur in 2020.

Recreational Trails Program - Non Motorized Trails (est. \$1.7 million annually). This program will fund construction of new trails, trail expansions, trail renovations, and trail side amenities. parks.ca.gov/rtp An application request for proposals may occur in 2020.

NON-COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

The "Grant Administration" Project Officer is your contact for the two non-competitive Prop. 68 grant programs listed below, and for the administration of active grant projects.

Per Capita (\$185 Million) parks.ca.gov/percapita

Program provides a minimum of \$200,000 to cities and local districts, and \$400,000 to counties and regional districts in discretionary recreational infrastructure funding. Projects that do not serve a severely disadvantaged community have a 20% match. Draft guidelines are posted for review.

Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (\$37 Million)

This program provides funds to local public entities that passed a revenue enhancement measure for the purpose of creating or enhancing recreational infrastructure between November 1, 2012 and November 30, 2018. Funds are awarded proportionally based on populations served, with each qualifying jurisdiction receiving at least \$250,000. Funds must be spent on recreational infrastructure. Draft guidelines may be posted later this year.

OFFICE OF GRANTS AND LOCAL SERVICES (OGALS)

Since 1965, statewide grants administered by OGALS created and improved over 7,400 parks. We look forward to continuing this legacy with grantees to improve the quality of life for communities throughout California.

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