



## Program Guidelines

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# Revitalizing Park Playground

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the grant is to support projects that enhance and improve public parks and recreational spaces, creating safe, accessible, and enjoyable environments for community members. This includes projects that focus on playground renovations, green space improvements, sports facility upgrades, and the development of new recreational amenities.

### **Activities**

- **Planning and Design:** Engage with landscape architects and community members to plan and design the park improvements.
- **Site Preparation:** Clear and prepare the project site, including any necessary demolition of outdated structures.
- **Construction and Installation:** Install new playground equipment, safety surfacing, benches, shaded areas, and other park amenities.
- **Community Engagement:** Host community meetings and volunteer days to involve local residents in the project.
- **Educational Programs:** Develop and implement educational programs and workshops related to park usage, safety, and environmental stewardship.
- **Maintenance and Upkeep:** Establish a routine maintenance schedule to ensure the long-term sustainability and safety of the improvements.

### **Ineligible**

- **Private Properties:** Projects that benefit private properties or individuals are not eligible for funding.
- **Operational Costs:** Funding cannot be used for ongoing operational expenses, such as staff salaries, utilities, or administrative costs.
- **Non-Recreational Projects:** Projects that do not directly relate to the improvement of parks and recreational spaces, such as non-park related infrastructure improvements, are ineligible.
- **Political or Religious Activities:** Grants cannot be used to support political campaigns, religious activities, or any projects that promote a specific political or religious agenda.
- **Maintenance Only Projects:** Projects that solely focus on routine maintenance without any significant improvement or enhancement of the park facilities are not eligible.
- **Completed Projects:** Funding will not be provided for projects that have already been completed prior to the grant application.