

# Program Guidelines

# Recreational & Educational Development

# **Purpose**

The purpose of the grant is to support projects that enhance recreational and educational facilities, fostering community engagement, lifelong learning, and healthy lifestyles. The grants aim to fund initiatives that create or improve spaces for recreational activities and educational programs, ensuring accessible and enriching environments for individuals of all ages and backgrounds.

### **Activities**

- Facility Upgrades: Renovate and upgrade existing recreational and educational facilities to meet current safety and accessibility standards.
- New Construction: Build new multipurpose spaces that can be used for both recreational activities and educational programs.
- Program Development: Design and implement new recreational and educational programs, including sports leagues, arts and crafts classes, and science workshops.
- Equipment Purchase: Acquire new equipment and materials needed for various recreational and educational activities, such as sports gear, art supplies, and educational kits.
- Community Events: Organize community events, such as sports tournaments, cultural festivals, and educational fairs, to promote active participation and learning.
- Teacher and Coach Training: Provide training for teachers, coaches, and program leaders to enhance the quality and effectiveness of recreational and educational offerings.

## **Ineligible**

- Personal Projects: Grants cannot be used for projects that benefit private individuals or personal property.
- Operational Costs: Funding cannot be used for day-to-day operational expenses, including staff salaries, office supplies, and utilities.
- Non-Recreational/Educational Projects: Projects that do not directly relate to recreational or educational development, such as infrastructure unrelated to these activities, are ineligible.
- Political or Religious Activities: Grants cannot support activities that promote political campaigns, religious doctrines, or any specific political or religious group.
- Routine Maintenance: Applications solely for routine maintenance of existing facilities without significant enhancements or new developments will not be considered.
- Completed Projects: Projects that have already been completed or are in progress before the grant application submission are not eligible for funding.