

Federal Land & Water Conservation Fund Grants Program

GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE IN FFY 2012

The deadline for FFY 2012 L&WCF grant applications is
AUGUST 31, 2012 5:00 pm.

APPROXIMATELY \$270,980 AVAILABLE

Program Administered
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What Amount of Funds Is Available?

For FY 2012, Congress approved an Interior Appropriations Bill that made available approximately \$270,980 to Nevada's political subdivisions and Native American tribal governments.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

All political subdivisions within the state including counties, cities, towns, general improvement districts, and Native American tribal governments, which have legal authority to operate parks or provide recreation services, are potentially eligible for the 50:50 matching grants offered through the program. The local matches can consist of cash, in-kind labor, volunteer labor, and donated property, materials, or equipment.

What Types of Projects Are Eligible?

Financial assistance is available through the L&WCF to provide most facilities necessary for the use and enjoyment of outdoor recreation areas. Funding of development proposals may cover construction, renovation, site planning, demolition, site preparation, and architectural/engineering services.

Examples of development projects include: sports & play fields, picnic facilities, trails, swimming facilities, boating facilities, fishing/hunting facilities, winter sports facilities, campgrounds, outdoor exhibits, spectator facilities, community gardens, major renovation or redevelopment of recreation facilities, provision of access to recreation facilities for persons with disabilities. The funds can also be utilized for recreation support facilities such as access roads, parking, walkways, restrooms, utilities, visitor or interpretive centers and pavilions.

How Are Projects Selected?

Political subdivision projects are scored by State Parks staff in accordance with established criteria which can be found in the grant manual on State Parks website.

The small amount of funds available to political subdivisions and tribal governments will limit the number of projects that can be funded. The Division of State Parks invites interested political subdivisions and tribes to submit one application each.



**Morrell Bike and Skateboard Park
Completed 2010**

How Much Federal Assistance Can Be Requested?

Funding requests should range between \$25,000 (\$50,000 total project budget with a 50% match) with no upper limit (to the amount of the total appropriation). Exceptions to the \$25,000 minimum rule will be considered for political subdivisions serving populations under 10,000. Local matches can exceed 50%, but the federal share cannot exceed 50% of the total project amount.

How Do I Apply?

You may obtain a copy of the L&WCF grant application package on State Parks' website at www.parks.nv.gov/LWCF/grantmanual.htm.

The deadline for FFY 2012 L&WCF grant applications is AUGUST 31, 2012 5:00 pm, no fax or emailed copies will be accepted. Evaluation and selection of projects will take place in the summer of 2012. Prospective applicants may contact Jenny Scanland, Nevada Division of State Parks with any questions regarding the program.