



Nevada Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Program



APPROXIMATELY \$1,000,000 AVAILABLE
THE DEADLINE FOR LWCF GRANT APPLICATIONS IS
SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 11:59 PM.

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How Much Is Available?

Approximately \$1,000,000 is available 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 LWCF to provide most facilities necessary for the use and enjoyment of outdoor recreation areas. Both acquisition and development projects are eligible. 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?

Applications are scored by an Ad Hoc Committee in accordance with established criteria which can be found in the grant manual on State Parks website.

How Do I Apply?

You may obtain a copy of the LWCF grant application on State Parks' online grants portal: [WebGrants - Nevada State Parks \(webgrantscloud.com\)](https://webgrantscloud.com).

The deadline for the 2024 LWCF grant application is September 6, 2024, 11:59 pm. Applications must be submitted via the WebGrants portal. Applications submitted via mail or email will not be selected. Evaluation and selection of projects will take place in Fall 2024 with projects being awarded by Spring 2025. The timely awarding of the grants is subject to the Federal Government spending bills and legislation.

Prospective applicants should contact Elyse Jolly (775-684-2775, 775-434-4140 or emjolly@parks.nv.gov) or Katie Wellman (775-684-2784 or k.wellman@parks.nv.gov) with any questions regarding the program.