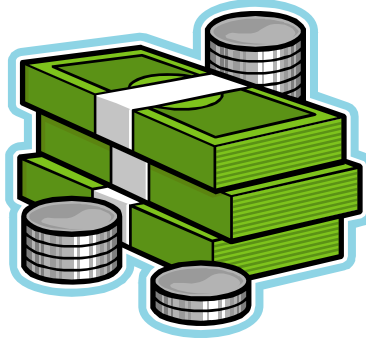


Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association Grant Resources



Grants

Putting together a funding package is a challenging task. While there are several sources of state and federal dollars for projects and corporate sponsored funding, these sources have varying deadlines, divergent criteria and differing match requirements. The links listed below is a work in progress. As pertinent grants are announced, they will be added to the site. Additionally, if you know of other grant opportunities, please contact the WPRA office so they too may be included at the site.

Links include grant opportunities for greenways, trails, health and wellness, youth programs and initiatives, etc. Also provided below is a link to "grant writing tips" to assist you should you wish to apply for these grants.

Grant Writing Tips

2008 Shade Structure Grant Program

(Deadline for Applications: March 5, 2008) The American Academy of Dermatology Announces the 2008 Shade Structure Grant Program. To assist organizations in creating sun-safe outdoor areas, the American Academy of Dermatology has announced the availability of grant applications for its Shade Structure Program. The program is open to United States nonprofit organizations or educational institutions for permanent shade structures over outdoor locations which are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools, eating areas, and other locations. Visit the AAD Website at <http://www.aad.org/> for additional information, complete program guidelines and an application form.

Athletics and Wellness Support Grants

(Deadline for Applications: Rolling Quarterly Reviews) Sponsored by Finish Line, the athletic retailer supports athletic wellness programs located in communities where their stores are located. Grants are focused on assisting children and young adults 18 and under on athletics or wellness.

Coastal Management Assistant Grants

Cooperative Public Boating Facility Grant

Foundation Center

Knowledge to build on! It's a national non-profit organization based in New York that catalogues and disseminates information on foundations throughout the country.

Foundation Initiative to Fund Accessible Recreation Projects

Global ReLeaf 2007 Tree Planting Grants Available

Great Lakes Program Funding

Lake Erie Protection Fund - Large Grants

Lake Erie Protection Grant - Small Fund

Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF)

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Five Star Restoration Grant 2007

National Scenic Byways Program (NSBP)

Nature Works - Local Recreation Grants

NIKE Bowerman Track Renovation Program

(Deadline for Applications - Ongoing through May 31, 2009)

The Bowerman Track Renovation Program provides matching cash grants to community-based, youth-oriented organizations that seek to refurbish or construct running tracks.

Playful City USA

Playful City USA is a national recognition program that honors cities and towns across the country who are committed to the healthy development of children through play. Request your Playful City USA application today.

Rails to Trails Conservancy and Coca-Cola North America

Did you know that RTC and Coca-Cola North America have joined forces to award \$5000 grants to 15 exemplary trail organizations throughout the United States? The combined \$70,000 will help fund local and statewide groups in their efforts to create and improve their trail and greenway networks. In the past year, Coca-Cola North America has committed \$500,000 to the rail-trail movement through grants aimed at catalyzing trail development nationwide. Contact Eric Eden at eric@railstotrails.org for more information.

Recreational Trail Program (RTP)

State Wildlife Grants Program

Transportation Enhancement Funding (TE)

Urban Park and Recovery Program (UPARR)

Visual Arts Project Support (Design Arts and Art in Public Places)

Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)

Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP)

Watershed Coordinator Grant Program

Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)