Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Recreation Grant Programs
OPRD Recreation Grant Programs

Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
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Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
  • Jodi Bellefeuille

Local Government Grant Program (LGGP)
  • Mark Cowan

All Terrain Vehicle Grant Program (ATV)
  • Ian Caldwell, Mike Law

County Opportunity Grant Program (COG)
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Detailed program information

McDonald Forest, OSU
Trail development supported by RTP
Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

Project Types:
- Wide variety of outdoor recreation facilities, including trails.

Funding:
- Approximately $4 million annually
- 60% of funds for local gov’ts, up to 40% for state agencies
- 50% match requirement

Applicants: local, state, and tribal governments

Public Use:
- Entire park boundary must be dedicated for public outdoor recreation use in perpetuity
- Trail projects within existing LWCF boundaries are a great fit

Grant Cycle:
- Opens September 1*
- Applications due November 1*

*Dates may be subject to change.
Local Government Grant Program (LGGP)

Project Types:
• Wide variety of outdoor recreation facilities, including trails.

Funding:
• Approximately $6 Million Annually. (Oregon State Lottery)
• Match requirement varies by population (20-50%).

Funding Categories:
• Small Grants: Up to $75,000.
• Large Grants: Up to $750,000, $1M for acquisitions.
• Master Planning: $40,000 max, eligibility limited by population.

Applicants: Cities, Counties, Metro, Park and Recreation Dist., and Port Districts.

Next Grant Cycle: January 2024
• Due date differs by funding category.
Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

**Purpose:** To provide, expand, and improve public recreational trails for motorized and non-motorized use.

**Funding:** Approximately $1.5 million annually
- 30% set aside for motorized trails
- $10,000 minimum award
- $150,000 recommended maximum award for non-motorized trail proposals
- No maximum for motorized proposals
- 20% match required

**Applicants:** local, state, federal, Tribal governments. Non-profits registered with the Oregon Secretary of State for at least three years prior to application may also be eligible.

**Grant cycle:**
- Opens September 1
- Letters of intent due September 30
- Applications due November 15

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Land and Water Conservation Fund Program

Chintimini Park
City of Corvallis
Land and Water Conservation Fund Program

Recuerdo Park
Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District
Local Government Grant Program

Nichols Basin
City of Hood River
Port of Hood River
Hood River Parks & Rec Dist.

Before

After
Local Government Grant Program

Tillamook Coast Old Growth Forest Trail,
City of Rockaway Beach
Recreational Trails Program

John Day Innovation Gateway Trail, City of John Day
Recreational Trails Program

City of Cascade Locks Gorge Hub, City of Cascade Locks
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