

NatureWorks Grant Program

- Summary:** The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Office of Real Estate & Land Management is currently accepting applications for the [NatureWorks Grant Program](#). The purpose of this program is to provide support to local government subdivisions for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas.
- Agency:** Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Office of Real Estate & Land Management
- Eligibility:** All local government subdivisions including townships, villages, cities, counties, park districts, joint recreation districts, and conservancy districts in the state of Ohio are eligible for this program.
- Funding:** Local governments may apply for up to 75% of their total project cost. Each county in Ohio has been designated a specific amount of funds that will be awarded throughout the county. You may apply for any amount up to the maximum amount for your county, or \$150,000, whichever is less. View all county allocations, [here](#).
- Cost Match:** A 25% cash or in-kind match is required for all projects.
- Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked by June 1st, 2018.

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More Details on NatureWorks Funding

- The proposed project scope must be either development or acquisition, not both.
- Only one park per application.
- The agency must have proper control (title or at least a 15 year non-revocable lease) to be eligible for a development or rehabilitation grant.

NOPEC encourages its members to consider this opportunity and share it with eligible entities within their communities. Interested parties should contact Norma Fox Horwitz at nfhorwitz@nopecinfo.org. NOPEC's resource development professionals will advise prospective applicants on the next steps.

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