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, 2019.

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- 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@nopec.org. NOPEC’s resource development professionals will advise prospective applicants on the next steps.

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