

Application form

LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT APPLICATION



PROJECT BASICS

Title

Type

- Acquisition
- Development/renovation
- Combination acquisition and development

Acres to be acquired

N/A

Outcome

- Creates new park
- Expands/improves existing park
- Other

Phased project

- Yes
 - No
- If yes, Phase # _____ of _____

Brief summary

Grant request

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Grant ratio¹

%

Match

\$

Match ratio

%

Total

\$

Total

100

%

APPLICANT

Type

- Local
- County
- State
- Tribal

Organization

Postal address

City

State

CO

ZIP Code

General email

UEI #

Lead contact

Title

Telephone

Email

Project manager

Title

Telephone

Email

PARTNER OR CO-SPONSOR

Organization

N/A

Postal address

City

State

CO

ZIP Code

Contact name

Title

Telephone

Email

¹ Grant ratio = grant request / total x 100. Match ratio = match / total x 100.

PROPERTY

Park name N/A

Address

City State CO ZIP Code

County Congressional district

Name of property owner

Ownership Fee simple Lease Easement Other

Applies to Entire site Portion of site

Existing LWCF site Yes No If yes, grant # 08-

Describe any leases, easements (including surface and subsurface utilities), rights or interests.

Describe the property and its current uses. Include acreage, terrain, unique features, and usage history.

1. PROJECT SCOPE

10 points

a) Describe the proposed acquisition or development project.

b) Indicate the current stage of design at the time of application.

Development projects:

- Pre-design
- Schematic design
- Design development
- Construction documents
- Permitting
- Bidding

Acquisitions (applicable milestones obtained at the time of application):

- Yellow Book appraisal complete
 - Purchase agreement drafted
 - Land will be open for public use immediately after acquisition
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2. PROJECT NEED

5 points

- a) Describe the project's urgency and why it is being pursued at this time.

3. COMMUNITY BENEFIT

15 points

- a) Describe the community that will benefit from this project. Include relevant demographic and economic data.

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- b) Outline any deficiencies or barriers to access that this project would address or improve for the abovementioned community. Include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) access.
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- c) Estimate the number of people and/or types of user groups that will have access to recreational opportunities as a result of this project. Include methods for determining this estimate.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

15 points

- a) Outline public engagement activities for this project. For example, public meetings, comment periods, surveys, etc.

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- b) Describe any partnerships that will ensure the project's success. For example, public agencies, conservation or recreation groups, local businesses, etc.
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- c) Outline any concerns identified as part of public engagement. Explain how these will be addressed.

5. SCORP

10 points

- a) List the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) priorities that this project will advance.
- Priority 1: Sustainable Access and Opportunity
Goal: More Coloradans and visitors benefit from outdoor recreation and conservation.
 - Priority 2: Stewardship
Goal: Coloradans and visitors enjoy and care for natural and cultural resources and commit to stewarding them for future generations.
 - Priority 3: Land, Water and Wildlife Conservation
Goal: Private and public lands and waters are conserved to support sustainable outdoor recreation, the environment and wildlife habitat.
 - Priority 4: Funding the Future
Goal: Coloradans and visitors contribute to diverse funding sources that are dedicated to support outdoor recreation and conservation. Existing sources of funds are preserved.

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- b) Explain how.
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6. PLANNING

10 points

a) Discuss the process that identified this project as a priority.

b) List all approved internal master or outdoor recreation plans and/or any external area, regional, or statewide plans this project supports.

7. WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

15 points

a) Describe how potential impacts to wildlife and natural resources were evaluated during the initial project-scoping phase. For example, using "Planning Trails with Wildlife in Mind", mapping tools, etc. Include any positive impacts this work will have on wildlife and natural resources.

b) Describe any wildlife and natural resource issues raised by CPW staff during grant application consultation.

c) Explain how potential wildlife and natural resource impacts will be avoided, minimized, and/or mitigated. For example, trail realignment, seasonal closures (include dates), signage, gates, game cameras, etc.

8. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

5 points

a) Outline any LWCF funding received in the last five years and if the project/s were completed on time, on budget and within scope. Applicants without LWCF funding, provide examples of similar grant funded projects that were completed on time, on budget and within scope. Include project title, year of award, grant amount, and grantor.

9. MAINTENANCE

5 points

- a) Explain how the site will be maintained in perpetuity for outdoor recreation. For example, maintenance plans, future budgeting commitments, etc.

10. BUDGET AND FUNDING

10 points

- a) Describe the source of match for the project and when it will be secured. Include in-kind and partner contributions.

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- b) Describe any consequences if this funding application is unsuccessful. For example, loss of partner funds, staff capacity, expiration of surveys, etc.
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