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Hi all,

The Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation (FPR) is pleased to announce the official launch of the 2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)! This federally funded reimbursement program is apportioned through the U.S. Department of Interior National Parks Service (NPS) and is expected to award approximately \$3.3 million in this year's round.

Eligible LWCF projects include acquisition of land for parks and public outdoor recreation; development of new outdoor recreation facilities; and renovation of existing facilities for outdoor recreation. LWCF can help fund community parks, playgrounds, skateparks, pickleball courts, and other outdoor recreation projects. Recreational spaces acquired or developed using LWCF assistance must be maintained and remain open for public outdoor recreation in perpetuity.

Due to the large scale of these projects, the recommended request range is \$25,000-\$1,000,000 with a commitment to a making a 50% match. This means total project costs should range from \$50,000-\$2,000,000.

In the initial phase of the program, FPR welcomes interested applicants to submit a Pre-Application. At this stage, staff will review materials to assess the project's readiness, eligibility, and potential compliance needs. **Pre-Applications are due on December 13, 2024.**

Learn more about this opportunity on [FPR's LWCF webpage](#) or join the Outdoor Recreation Grants Team for an **informational LWCF webinar tomorrow October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00-3:00PM**. This webinar will provide an overview of LWCF and its requirements. We highly encourage interested applicants to attend this session as it will be a great opportunity to ask questions live. [Register today!](#)

Additionally, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Outdoor Recreation Team at [ANR.FPRRecreationGrants@vermont.gov](mailto:ANR.FPRRecreationGrants@vermont.gov) with any additional questions.

Best,

The FPR Outdoor Recreation Grants Team

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