

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

September 14, 2022

Agenda Item:	6c	Action
Public Comment Allowed:	Yes	
Topic:	Local Government Grant Program – 2022 Planning Grant Recommendation	
Presented by:	Michele Scalise, Grants and Community Programs Manager	

Originally established by the 1999 Legislature under ORS 390.180, the lottery-funded **Local Government Grant Program (LGGP)** is a competitive grant program designed to help local government agencies fund projects to acquire, develop, and rehabilitate local and community parks and public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 736-006 provides structure for the program's implementation.

Eligible applicants to the program are **Cities, Counties, Park and Recreation Districts, Port Districts** and **Metro**. Applicant agencies must provide a match of at least 20%, 40% or 50% based on their population.

The Oregon Constitution requires that at least 12% of OPRD's share of net Lottery proceeds be distributed as community grants. In the 2021-23 biennium, the Department did not offer a Planning Grant cycle in the first year of the biennium due to Lottery funding uncertainty. Lottery revenues soon recovered, so the Department did offer a Planning Grant cycle in the second year of the biennium. The Department was able to offer essentially a full biennium of funding in the 2022 grant cycle.

The three-member OPRD grants staff scoring committee met August 16, 2022, to review and score small community park Planning grant requests (requests up to \$40,000). The scoring committee evaluated and ranked project applications based on established criteria including the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). There were 10 Planning grant applications submitted to OPRD requesting a total of \$313,000 in funding assistance.

Prior Action by Commission: In the first year of the 2021-23 biennium, (the 2021 grant cycle), the Department did not offer a Planning Grant cycle due to Lottery funding uncertainty. In previous years, the Commission has approved all LGGP funding recommendations.

Action Requested: In the second year of the 2021-23 biennium, (the 2022 grant cycle), staff seeks Commission approval of the ranking and distribution of Planning grant requests recommended by the scoring committee as detailed on the attached spreadsheet.

Attachments: 6c Attachment A) Planning Grant Recommendations / Ranking
6c Attachment B) Planning Grant Award Map

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<p style="text-align: center;">Oregon Parks and Recreation Department September 14, 2022 Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) Project Ranking Planning Grant Requests (up to \$40,000) \$313,000 Available for Grant Awards (Projected)</p>						
Rank	Project Name	Applicant	County	Brief Project Description	Project Totals	Grant Funds Requested
1	Parks Master Plan	City of Chiloquin	Klamath	The project will develop a Parks Master Plan for community paths, community parks, the Rodeo Event Center and nature park as outlined in the Chiloquin Strategic Plan.	\$35,000	\$28,000
2	North Bend Parks and Recreation Master Plan	City of North Bend	Coos	The project will create a new system-wide parks and recreation master plan for the City of North Bend.	\$65,000	\$39,000
3	Philomath Skatepark Planning	City of Philomath	Benton	The project will facilitate the public planning process for an all-wheeled skatepark and possible pump track combo in Philomath, Oregon.	\$30,000	\$18,000
4	Sweet Home Park System Master Plan	City of Sweet Home	Linn	The project will identify strategies and actions for operation and development of parks, as well as funding, for the Sweet Home Parks System in Sweet Home, Oregon.	\$50,000	\$30,000
5	Bandon City Park Planning Grant	City of Bandon	Coos	The project will facilitate a comprehensive master plan to determine how Bandon's City Park might grow and change to serve future population needs, in Bandon, Oregon.	\$30,000	\$24,000
6	North Millersburg Park Design	City of Millersburg	Linn	The project will facilitate the public planning process and conceptual design of a new park in Millersburg, Oregon.	\$40,000	\$32,000
7	Turner Lake Phase Two Master Plan	City of Turner	Marion	The project will develop a new master plan for Turner Lake Park at Turner, Oregon.	\$40,000	\$30,000
8	Hines Park Rehabilitation and Development Plan	City of Hines	Harney	This project will create a new master plan to rehabilitate the aged existing park and define future development of currently unused, City-owned land in Hines, Oregon.	\$40,000	\$32,000
9	Vernonia Lake Campground Design	City of Vernonia	Columbia	The project will facilitate a new master plan for a proposed campground facility at Vernonia Lake Park in Vernonia, Oregon.	\$51,500	\$40,000
10	La Pine Park and Recreation District Master Plan	La Pine Park & Recreation District	Deschutes	The project will develop a Comprehensive Park and Recreation Master Plan for development, management, and improvement of LPRD parks and recreation facilities in and around La Pine, Oregon.	\$56,000	\$40,000
Totals for projects recommended for funding:					\$437,500	\$313,000

NOTE: There is enough funding available in the Planning Grant allocation to fund all Planning Grant requests.

2022 LGGP Planning Grant Awards - \$313,000

