

# Competitive Chart

## Rural Recreation & Tourism Program

July 2020

This Competitive Chart is an outline and planning tool for applicants.

**If the answer to any of these questions is “No”, the project may need to be reconsidered or adjusted to meet the competitive priorities.**

- Detailed guidance is found in the Application Guide; page citations are listed in this table.
- The Application Guide and staff contacts are available at [parks.ca.gov/rrt](http://parks.ca.gov/rrt)
- Technical Assistance for this program is available through the Office of Grants and Local Services. See page 53 of the Guide for a summary of assistance available.

#	Competitive Chart Questions	Application Guide Page(s)	Yes/No
1	<b>Applicant Eligibility:</b> Is the applicant an eligible entity?	Page 4	
2	<b>Maximum Grant Amount, Process Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the applicant understand the grant request for up to \$3 million per application is competitive; funding is not guaranteed?</li> <li>• Does the applicant understand that a 20% match is required if the project site’s area is above the median household income of \$56,982?</li> </ul>	Pages 6-8	
3	<b>Project site ownership, acquisition, lease, or turn-key.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the applicant understand site control requirements?</li> </ul>	Page 46	
4	<b>Eligible Project Site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the project site in a county with a population below 500,000 people, and, in a city/town/census designated place that has a population below 50,000 people?</li> </ul> <b>or</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is in a county with a population below 500,000 people, and, in a city/town/census designated place that has a population below 80,000 people, provided that the county has adopted State planning priorities pursuant to Government Code Section 65041.1?</li> </ul>	Page 4	
5	<b>Median Household Income and Low Population Density:</b> Project Selection Criterion #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a median household income of \$42,737 or below?</li> <li>• Low population density?</li> </ul>	Pages 15, 55	
6	<b>Resident’s Health and Significant Visitor Attraction:</b> Project Criterion #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the project provide health benefits for residents and be a visitor attraction to strengthen the local economy?</li> </ul>	Pages 16-17, 55	
7	<b>New Recreation Feature(s):</b> Project Selection Criterion #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a new recreation feature?</li> <li>• Renovate an existing recreation feature?</li> <li>• Create or renovate a major support amenity?</li> </ul>	Pages 18-19, 57	
8	<b>Design Input:</b> Project Selection Criterion #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. At least two public engagement methods were used to gather community design input?</li> <li>B. Invited and involved a broad representation of participants?</li> <li>C. Participants engaged to design the project concept?</li> </ul>	Pages 20, 57	

9	<b>Employment or Volunteer Opportunities:</b> Project Selection Criterion #5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 20 residents from a disadvantaged community will receive meaningful employment or volunteer learning opportunities?</li> <li>Corps Consultation Process followed?</li> </ul>	Pages 21-22, 58		
10	<b>Partnerships or Committed Funding:</b> Project Selection Criterion #6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project involves three partners, including health organization?</li> </ul>	Pages 23, 59		
11	<b>Environmental Design:</b> Project Selection Criterion #7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project will include seven techniques for conservation and “place-making”, or SITES, or LEED certification?</li> </ul>	Pages 24-26, 60-61		
12	<b>Public Use Fees and Hours of Operation:</b> Project Selection Criterion #8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After completion, project will be open to public seven days a week, at least 8 hours a day?</li> <li>No fees will be charged to use the project?</li> </ul>	Pages 27-28, 62		
13	<b>Community Challenges and Project Readiness:</b> Project Selection Criterion #9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarize community challenges and project readiness in provided categories.</li> </ul>	Pages 29-30, 63		
14	<b>Authorizing Resolution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant’s governing body approves filing of the application?</li> <li>Reviewed grant contract provisions?</li> </ul>	Pages 33-34		
15	<b>Grant Scope/Cost Estimate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The deliverables will be complete and open to public before final grant payment (20% retention of grant amount for final payment)?</li> </ul>	Pages 35-37		
16	<b>Funding Sources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant by itself will pay for total project? Or, if other funds are needed, are the other funds committed/secured (fund raising is not needed)?</li> </ul>	Pages 38-39		
17	<b>Project Timeline and Applicant Capacity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project timeline created with input from other responsible agencies?</li> <li>Project is achievable within Grant Performance Period?</li> <li>Applicant is capable of completing project on time? 30-year operation and maintenance?</li> </ul>	Pages 40-43		
18	<b>CEQA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis is complete? Or will be complete within approximately three months from application due date?</li> </ul>	Pages 44-45		
19	<b>Preparing Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use instructions/Checklist on pages 10-11 to send application.</li> </ul>	Pages 10-11		