

Competitive Chart

Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP)

January 22, 2019

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 January 22, 2019 Final Application Guide.
 - Page citations are listed in this table.
- The Application Guide and staff contacts are available at parks.ca.gov/spp
- Technical Assistance for this program is available through the Office of Grants and Local Services. See page 56 of the Guide for a summary of assistance available.

#	Competitive Chart Questions	Application Guide Page(s)	Yes/No
1	Applicant Eligibility: Is the applicant an eligible entity?	4	
2	Maximum Grant Amount, Process Overview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the applicant understand the grant request for up to \$8.5 million per application is competitive; funding is not guaranteed? 	6-8	
3	Project site ownership, acquisition, lease, or turn-key. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the applicant understand site control requirements? 	48	
4	<u>Eligible Project Site:</u> Using the Community FactFinder, does the project site radius have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ratio of less than 3 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents? <u>OR</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A median household income below \$51,026? <u>Competitive Project Site:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the steps in the FactFinder Handbook followed for Project Selection Criteria #1 and #2? Community FactFinder: ParksforCalifornia.org/communities FactFinder Handbook: parks.ca.gov/spp	15-16, 57	
5	Type of Project: Project Selection Criterion #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a new park? (10 points) • Expand an existing park? (8 points) • Renovate an existing park? (7 or 6 points) 	18, 58	
6	Community Based Planning with Residents: Project Selection Criteria #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Five meetings at convenient times near project site, with at least two on a weekend or evening? B. Invited and involved a broad representation of residents? C. Residents engaged to design the project concept? Photos? 	20-23, 49, 59-61	

7	Employment or Volunteer Opportunities: Project Selection Criteria #5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 20 residents will receive meaningful employment or volunteer learning opportunities? Corps Consultation Process followed? 	24, 62	
8	Partnerships or Committed Funding: Project Selection Criteria #6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project involves three partners, including health organization? 	26, 63	
9	Environmental Design: Project Selection Criteria #7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project will include seven techniques for conservation and “place-making”, or SITES, or LEED certification? 	27-29, 64-65	
10	Fees and Hours of Operation: Project Selection Criteria #8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After completion, park will be open to public seven days a week, long daily hours; no public use fees or fees will not deter daily access? 	30, 66	
11	Community Challenges, Project Benefits, and Readiness: Project Selection Criteria #9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize community’s story - challenges and project benefits 	31-32, 67-69	
12	Project Timeline and Applicant Capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project timeline created with input from other responsible agencies? Project is achievable within Grant Performance Period? Applicant is capable of completing project on time? 30 year operation and maintenance? 	42-44, 45	
13	Grant Scope/Cost Estimate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The deliverables will be complete and open to public before final grant payment (20% retention of grant amount for final payment)? 	37-39	
14	Funding Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)? 	40-41	
15	CEQA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis is complete? Or will be complete within approximately three months from application due date? 	46-47	
16	Authorizing Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant’s governing body approves filing of the application? Reviewed grant contract provisions? 	35-36	
17	Preparing Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use instructions/Checklist on pages 10-11 to send application 	10-11	