

Rural Recreation and Tourism Program
Third Comment Period
August 25, 2020 to September 10, 2020

The third comment period is limited to these two proposed changes.

These proposed changes are based on comments received during the second comment period from June 22 through July 7, 2020.

Comments regarding the following may be emailed **by September 10, 2020** to Supervisor Richard.Rendon@parks.ca.gov

1. Percentage of recreational space for new proposed community centers:

The following text will be added into the “Site Plan” section.

If more than 25% of the proposed center's square footage will be devoted to non-public recreational space, a different committed funding source must fund the added percentage.

- Attach an explanation along with the Site Plan.
- Note this different committed funding percentage on the Funding Sources Form.

2. Definition of “Rural” per the next page.

New definition of Rural for purposes of this program:

RURAL – a PROJECT SITE must meet the following requirements:

1. Be 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.
OR
2. Be in 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 below 500,000 people has adopted land development policies pursuant to Government Code Section 65041 as confirmed by the State of California's Planning Advisory and Assistance Council established pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 65040.6. The applicant shall obtain a letter or other documentation from the State of California's Planning Advisory and Assistance Council confirming the county has adopted smart growth planning priorities found in Government Code Section 65041 to limit sprawl, protect environmental and agricultural resources, and encourages efficient infill development patterns within incorporated city limits.

Ineligible project sites are any of the following:

- A) All projects in counties with populations above 500,000 people, regardless of city population.
AND
- B) Projects in a city/town/census designated place that has a population above 50,000 people, even if the county population is below 500,000 people. For the exception, see 2 above.

Previous definition of Rural from the June 22, 2020 through July 7, 2020 Second Comment Period:

RURAL – a PROJECT SITE that meets both of the following requirements:

- 1) located in a county with a population of less than 500,000 people
and,
 - 2) located in a city, town, or census designated area with a population below 50,000 people.
- Per Proposition 68 (2018 Bond Act) Section 80090(a), a county needs to have a population less than 500,000 people to be eligible.
 - Per the US Census Bureau, "urban areas" are defined as 50,000 or more people.

Cities, towns, or census designated areas with a population above 50,000 people are ineligible, and projects in counties with a population above 500,000 people are ineligible.