

**North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department
Land and Water Conservation Fund**

Open Project Selection Process

Date Application Received	
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Project Name	
Project Cost	
Grant Amount Requested	
Project Sponsor (Must be a political subdivision.)	

ND MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

15-point max			
<i>Select only one category.</i>	The project application describes how it supports three (3) or more ND Main Street pillars	15	
	The project application describes how it supports two (2) ND Main Street pillars.	10	
	The project application describes how it supports one (1) ND Main Street pillar.	5	
	The project application does not describe how it supports any ND Main Street pillar.	0	
TOTAL ND Main Street Initiative			

PROJECT DETAILS

55-point max		Max	
Funds for entire local share are budgeted and authorized, or loans, pledges and other sources are secured for completion of project.		6	
The project has been publicized and discussed in public forums. Evidence, letters of support, or meeting minutes that the community has been informed and aware of the plan is provided.		4	
The applicant has submitted all environmental clearance requests to required agencies and has received responses.		5	
The project will provide new accessible facilities or improve accessibility of existing facilities (ADA-compliant).		5	
The project will safeguard natural areas, water resources or cultural heritage while providing outdoor recreation opportunities.		5	
The project has formalized plans and can reasonably be completed within the grant time frame (18 months).		5	
The project improves or completes a larger recreation project or addresses deferred maintenance.		3	
<i>Select only one seasonal duration category</i>	The seasonal duration of the proposed project is ten months or greater.	4	
	The seasonal duration of the proposed project is between six and nine months.	3	
	The seasonal duration of the proposed project is between four and six months.	1	
The project proposed increases inclusive access for all ages and abilities.		3	
The current grant request provides for multiple uses or activities (i.e., basketball tennis court, ice rink).		4	
The project will ease pressure on existing high-use recreation facilities or is a first of its kind in the community.		3	
Overall assessment of the project effectiveness to meet outdoor recreation needs in North Dakota.		8	
Total Project Details			

PROJECT NEED

Priority Score – 30-point max (If project falls in more than one category, select category with highest points.) *Based on the 2023-2027 North Dakota State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)*

Acquisition (Not applicable for State Recreation Facility Grants)

Land acquisition with development to provide or improve outdoor recreation access	30
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Land acquisition for future development to provide or improve outdoor recreation access	25
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Region 1: Divide, McKenzie and Williams Counties

PRIMARY NEED: Campgrounds • Non-Motorized Trails • Open Space Parks	30
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SECONDARY NEED: Water Recreation Infrastructure • Niche Sports (pickleball, geocaching)	20
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TERTIARY NEED: Winter Sports Fac. • Swimming/Specialty Pools. • Shooting Sport Fac.	10
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Region 2: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Montrail, Pierce, Renville and Ward Counties

PRIMARY NEED: Non-Motorized Trails • Campgrounds • Picnic Areas/Open Space Parks	30
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SECONDARY NEED: Canoeing/Kayaking Facilities • Winter Sports Facilities • Recreational Boating Facilities	20
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TERTIARY NEED: Playgrounds • Shooting Sport Fac	10
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Region 3: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette and Towner Counties

PRIMARY NEED: Natural Areas/Open Space Parks • Campgrounds • Non-Motorized Trails • Canoeing/Kayaking Facilities	30
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SECONDARY NEED: Winter Activity Infrastructure • Motorized Trails • Shooting Sport Facilities	20
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TERTIARY NEED: Geocaching • Motorized Trails	10
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Region 4: Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina and Walsh Counties

PRIMARY NEED: Campgrounds • Non-Motorized Trails • Parks and Natural Areas • Winter Activities Infrastructure	30
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SECONDARY NEED: Motorized Trails • Canoeing/Kayaking Facilities • Swimming/Water Facilities	20
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TERTIARY NEED: Recreational Boating Facilities • Shooting Sport Facilities	10
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Region 5: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele and Trail Counties

PRIMARY NEED: Non-Motorized Trails • Campgrounds • Playgrounds/Open Space Parks	30
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SECONDARY NEED: Swimming/Water Facilities • Canoeing/Kayaking Facilities	20
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TERTIARY NEED: Shooting Sport Facilities • Recreational Boating Facilities • Winter Sports Facilities	10
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Region 6: Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman and Wells Counties

PRIMARY NEED: Campgrounds • Non-Motorized Trails • Playgrounds/Open Space Parks	30
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SECONDARY NEED: Shooting Sport Facilities • Canoeing/Kayaking Facilities • Water Recreation • Picnic Facilities	20
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TERTIARY NEED: Recreational Boating Facilities • Winter Sports Facilities • Geocaching • Disc Golf Courses	10
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Region 7: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan and Sioux Counties

PRIMARY NEED: Swimming/Water Facilities • Non-Motorized Trails • Playgrounds/Picnic Areas/Open Space Parks	30
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SECONDARY NEED: Winter Sports Facilities • Campgrounds • Shooting Sport Facilities • Canoeing/Kayaking Fac.	20
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TERTIARY NEED: Motorized Trails • Specialty Facilities • Recreational Boating Facilities • Sports Courts/Fields	10
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Region 8: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope and Stark Counties

PRIMARY NEED: Campgrounds, Playgrounds/Picnic Areas/Open Space Parks • Non-Motorized Trails	30
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SECONDARY NEED: Swimming/Water Facilities • Motorized Trails • Canoeing/Kayaking Facilities	20
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TERTIARY NEED: Golf Courses • Shooting Facilities	10
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TOTAL SCORP

TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES (100-point max)	
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