

Memo

Date: 8/11/2021
To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Vickie Sanders, Parks Manager
Subject: Workload Priority

Parks and Recreation Commission Site Priority

1. Forebay Community Park
2. Chili Bar Park
3. Sports Complex
4. Joe's Skate Park Lighting
5. Thomas Property Acquisition
6. Cronan Ranch
7. Van Noord Property

Funding Opportunities

The Regional Park Program and the Rural Recreation and Tourism Program are two distinct grant programs. That is, each grant program has its own purpose/intent. For instance, the Regional Park Program focuses on creating, expanding or improving Regional Parks which focuses on creating at least one recreation feature that attracts visitors from a lease a 20 mile radius or county wide population. The Regional Park Program does state on page 6 of the application guide, ***“While Major support amenities are eligible, projects will be less competitive if more than 50% of the total project cost are for major support amenities.”*** It continues on that same page with some examples of major support amenities, ***“Restroom building, snack shack, parking lot, staging area, pathway for access to a recreation feature, landscaping or lighting that will be constructed throughout the Park.”***

On the other hand, the Rural Recreation Parks Program focuses on projects that must create new or renovate at least one recreation feature that is in support of economic, tourism, and health related goals. As stated on page 6 of the Rural Recreation Parks Program application guide, ***“As a reminder, applications will be more competitive if the majority of the total project cost creates new recreation feature(s).”*** It continues on that same page with, ***“Applications only for major support amenities are ineligible; a project must create or renovate at least one recreation feature.”***

Regional Park Program-No sites in El Dorado County fell under the household median. There is no match to this grant.

1. Forebay Community Park-Application for Playground, amphitheater & community building improvements, T-Ball field, Bike Park, Amenities would be parking lot and sidewalks.
2. Chili Bar Park-Application for playground, campground. Amenities would be restroom, road access.
3. Sports Complex-Develop 2 sports fields, Amenities would be restroom, Parking lot and road.
4. Joe's Skate Park-Install lights for year round recreation-maybe considered an amenity.
5. Thomas Property Acquisition-Would have to apply for funding for acquisition, design and CEQA. Acquisition would have to be combined with development of a new recreation feature.

Rural Recreation and Tourism Program

1. Forebay Community Park-Application for Playground, amphitheater & community building improvements, T-Ball field, Bike Park, Amenities would be parking lot and sidewalks. No match required
2. Chili Bar Park-Application for playground. Amenities would be restroom, road access. 20% match will be required.
3. Sports Complex-Develop 2 sports fields, Amenities would be restroom, Parking lot and road. No match required
4. Joe's Skate Park-Install lights for year round recreation-maybe considered an amenity. No match required.
5. Thomas Property Acquisition-Would have to apply for funding for acquisition, design and CEQA. Acquisition would have to be combined with development of a new recreation feature.