AN INTRODUCTION TO CITY PARKS ALLIANCE’S EQUITABLE PARK FUNDING HUB

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- Establishes National Parks and Public Lands Legacy Restoration Fund that invests up to $9.5 billion from 2021-2025 on priority deferred maintenance projects on National Park Service and other Federal lands.

- Provides $900 million in permanent and dedicated annual funding for the Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).
In 2014, Congress created a new urban park grant program called the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP). The program is run through the existing LWCF State and Local Assistance Program.

The ORLP is a national grant program that delivers funding to urban areas for projects in underserved communities.

Awards support projects that renovate existing parks or create new outdoor recreation spaces.
ORLP: Sponsor and Project Eligibility

- The project’s sponsor must be a State or local government agency (cities, counties, park districts, etc.), or federally-recognized Indian tribes.

- Individuals, nonprofit organizations, and other private entities are not eligible
  - But: projects that involve partnerships with such entities are favored.
ORLP: Sponsor and Project Eligibility

- Sponsor must represent a jurisdiction of at least 50,000 people AND
- Be named as or located geographically within one of the 497 US Census-designated “urbanized areas”
- Project should also be located within or border an urbanized area
- A list and maps of the 497 urbanized areas: https://www2.census.gov/geo/maps/dc10map/Uauc_RefMap/ua/
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<td>Improves physical and recreational access and addresses a recreational deficiency</td>
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<td>Improves recreation service to communities or neighborhoods with large pop’ns of low-income</td>
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<td>individuals while also creating jobs and/or generating outside economic development.</td>
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<td>Engages the public</td>
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<td>Has innovative and transformative attributes</td>
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## Relevance of Project – Criteria

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<td>Aligns with/furthers SCORP goals and other applicable plans</td>
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