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

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Great American Outdoors Act/ORLP

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GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT

Signed into law August 4, 2020

- 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).





OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (ORLP)



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/





Relevance of Project – Criteria

1 Improves physical and recreational access and addresses a recreational deficiency
(0-20 points)

2 Improves recreation service to communities or neighborhoods with large pop'ns of low-income individuals while also creating jobs and/or generating outside economic development.
(0-15 points)

3 Engages the public
(0-15 points)

4 Has innovative and transformative attributes
(0-10 points)





Relevance of Project – Criteria

- 5** Aligns with/furtheres SCORP goals and other applicable plans
(0-5 points)
- 6** Demonstrates readiness
(0-5 points)
- 7** Applicant and partner capacity
(0-5 points)
- 8** Viability and reasonableness of project budget
(0-10 points)
- 9** Financial support and leveraging
(0-15 points)



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