

# Competitive Chart

## Regional Park Program

July 2020

This Competitive Chart is an outline and planning tool for applicants.

**If the answer to any of these questions is “No.” the project may need to be reconsidered or adjusted to meet the competitive priorities.**

- Detailed guidance is found in the Application Guide; page citations are listed in this table.
- The Application Guide and staff contacts are available at [parks.ca.gov/rpp](http://parks.ca.gov/rpp).
- Technical Assistance for this program is available through the Office of Grants and Local Services. See page 53 of the Guide for a summary of assistance available.

#	Competitive Chart Questions	Application Guide Page(s)	Yes/No
1	<b>Applicant Eligibility:</b> Is the applicant an eligible entity?	Page 4	
2	<b>Maximum Grant Amount, Process Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the applicant understand the grant request for up to \$3 million per application is competitive—funding is not guaranteed?</li> </ul>	Pages 6-8	
3	<b>Project site ownership, acquisition, lease, or turn-key.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the applicant understand site control P?</li> </ul>	Page 45	
4	<b>Eligible Project Site:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the Project Site qualify as a Regional Park based on the definition on page 66?</li> </ul> <b><u>Competitive Project Site:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the project site at least 50 acres or does it offer a feature that attracts (or will attract) visitors from at least a 20-mile radius or a county-wide population?</li> </ul>	Pages 15, 54, 66	
5	<b>Significant Regional Attraction:</b> Project Criterion #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will the project create or improve a high-demand recreational opportunity?</li> </ul>	Pages 16, 54	
6	<b>Type of Project:</b> Project Selection Criterion #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a new recreation feature, including a multi-use trail? (12-15 points)</li> <li>• Renovate an existing recreation feature? (9 points)</li> <li>• Create or renovate a major support amenity? (6 points)</li> </ul>	Pages 17,18, 55	
7	<b>Design Input:</b> Project Selection Criterion #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Used at least two public engagement methods to gather community design input within the county or a 20-mile radius?</li> <li>B. Invited and involved a broad representation of participants?</li> <li>C. Were participants engaged to design the project concept?</li> </ul>	Pages 19, 56	

8	<b>Employment or Volunteer Opportunities:</b> Project Selection Criterion #5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will at least 20 residents from a disadvantaged community receive meaningful employment or volunteer learning opportunities?</li> <li>Was the Corps Consultation Process followed?</li> </ul>	Pages 20-21, 57		
9	<b>Partnerships or Committed Funding:</b> Project Selection Criterion #6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project involves three partners, including a health organization?</li> </ul>	Pages 22, 58		
10	<b>Environmental Design:</b> Project Selection Criterion #7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project will include seven techniques for conservation and “place-making,” or SITES, or LEED certification?</li> </ul>	Pages 23-25, 59-60		
11	<b>Public Use Hours of Operation:</b> Project Selection Criterion #8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After completion, park will be open to the public seven days a week, at least 8 hours a day?</li> </ul>	Pages 26, 61		
12	<b>Project Benefits and Readiness:</b> Project Selection Criterion #9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarize project benefits in provided categories.</li> </ul>	Pages 27-28, 61-62		
13	<b>Severely Disadvantaged Community:</b> Project Selection Criterion #10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include a median household income of \$42,737 or below?</li> </ul>	Pages 29-31, 62		
14	<b>Authorizing Resolution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant’s governing body approves filing of the application?  Governing body reviewed grant contract provisions?</li> </ul>	Pages 32-33		
15	<b>Grant Scope/Cost Estimate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The deliverables will be complete and open to public before final grant payment (20% retention of grant amount for final payment)?</li> </ul>	Pages 34-36		
16	<b>Funding Sources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The grant by itself will pay for total project? Or, if other funds are needed, are the other funds committed/secured (fund raising is not needed)?</li> </ul>	Pages 37-38		
17	<b>Project Timeline and Applicant Capacity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project timeline created with input from other responsible agencies?</li> <li>Project is achievable within the Grant Performance Period?</li> <li>Applicant is capable of completing the project on time? And 30-years of operation and maintenance?</li> </ul>	Pages 39-42		
18	<b>CEQA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis is complete? Or will be complete within approximately three months from the application due date?</li> </ul>	Pages 43-44		
19	<b>Preparing Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use instructions/Checklist on pages 10-11 to submit the application.</li> </ul>	Pages 10-11		