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The PetSafe® Bark for Your Park™ grant contest* is committed to creating safe, off-leash areas for pets and pet parents to enjoy for years to come

Beginning May 1, we'll be accepting entry submissions from anyone who wants to build or enhance an off-leash dog park in their community.

We want to make the submission process easy and fun. Here, we've answered some of the most common questions we receive about Bark for Your Park™.

What are the grant amounts?

This year we're giving a total of \$150,000 to ten deserving communities, with five \$25,000 grants dedicated to creating new parks and five \$5,000 grants for park improvements and maintenance.

Who can submit entries?

Anyone can submit an entry for the grant contest! In order to be eligible, all entries must include documentation of support from either a 501c3 or local municipality for the proposed dog park project.

Is this a matching grant?

No, this is not a matching grant – simply an award for winning communities. No fundraising or donation is necessary for entry.

Is there a required format for the ideal dog park "blueprints?"

No, we just want to see or read about your ideal park vision. A sketch, a written description or a list of the features you'd like in your dog park are all acceptable. We want to see the thought and imagination your community puts into designing their ideal dog park!

Can the funds be used to purchase land for the project?

No, you must verify that you have available land in your submission.

When would funding be made available to grant winners?

The commencement of the park construction/improvement project should take place within three years from the date of grant recipient notification to be eligible for the funding.

- **Submission Period**
May 1 – June 30