

2026 Public Recreation Grants and Planning Grants Cycle

Workshop, Deadlines and Application Date

- **December 4, 2025** - 2026 Intent to Apply/Pre-Application Workshop
- **January 14, 2026** - 2026 Intent to Apply Application Deadline
- **January 29, 2026 at 10:00 AM CST** - 2026 Application Type Workshop (LPRF/RTP/LWCF/Planning Grant) and Full Application Opens
- **April 1, 2026** - 2026 Deadline for Full Application to be Submitted

Grants Offered by Office of Outdoor Recreation (ORec)

✓ Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF)

The LPRF program is a state funded program that provides grants to eligible local government entities for the purchase of lands for parks, natural areas, greenways, and recreation facilities. The funds may also be used for trail development and capital projects in parks, natural areas, and greenways. At least 60 percent of the funds allocated will go to municipal governments as authorized by TCA 67-4-409. All land associated with the funded projects must be owned by a government entity. LPRF grant require an equal match. The Office of Outdoor Recreation administers the LPRF grants.