



CITY OF RAPID CITY


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Date: June 11, 2007

To: Legal & Finance Committee

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Administrative
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(605) 394-5225

From: Jerry Cole, Director 
Department of Parks & Recreation

Subject: Land and Water Conservation Fund
Grant Application

Lon Van Deusen,
Parks & Cemetery
Manager
(605) 394-4175

Attached please find a grant application for Land and Water Conservation Funds in the amount of \$100,000 for play equipment in Vickie Powers Park. Matching Funds in the amount of \$50,000 have been identified from the TIF Proceeds for this park and will be expended through the CIP Parks and Recreation Line Item.

Doug Lowe,
Recreation Manager
(605) 394-4168

The LWCF program provides matching grants to States and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States.

James (JJ) Walraven
Golf Superintendent
(605) 394-4199

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board authorized submittal of this grant application at their meeting on June 7th.

Duncan Olney
Aquatics Manager
(605) 394-4168

We are requesting that the Legal & Finance Committee approve this request and authorize staff to submit the grant application.



DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

May 1, 2007

To All Public Officials:

This manual has been prepared to assist you in making applications for Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF) made available through the National Park Service and administered in South Dakota by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks. The manual is designed to familiarize you with the LWCF program as it relates to the development of community park and recreation projects.

The 2002-2007 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) outlines current recreation needs and priorities in South Dakota and can be viewed online at: www.sdgfp.info/parks. Projects must be supported either by the SCORP or a local recreation needs assessment. Because the SCORP broadly identifies recreational needs on a regional basis, it is possible that a community might have a need that the SCORP has not addressed. In order to qualify such a project for LWCF consideration, your community can conduct a local recreation needs assessment. We have developed a simple and acceptable method for assessing local needs and our staff can assist you in such an effort.

Please note the Open Project Selection Process Priority Rating System included in this manual. These are the criteria used during the review process to rate and score the proposed projects.

Grant applications are being accepted until July 15, 2007 for a minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$50,000 in LWCF assistance. Requests for additional information, or any questions should be directed to Randy Kittle at (605)773-5490.

Sincerely,

Douglas Hofer, Director
SD Division of Parks & Recreation

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ATTACHMENT 2

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SD Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Parks and Recreation
Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: (605) 773-3391

1) Date _____ 2) #46

3) _____
Applicant Name

Street Address or PO Box

City County

State Zip

4) Grantee type:

County _____ City _____ Tribe _____

Other _____ (Explain)

2000 Census Population _____

5) Project name and brief description:

6) Location of proposed project site include park name, township, range, section:

GPS coordinates in degrees, minutes, and seconds for the "eyeball" center of park

7) Subject land is:

Leased by the grantee _____ Who owns land

Term of lease _____ Size of Park (acres) _____

Years left on lease _____ Owned by grantee _____

Estimated acquisition date _____ Date/year park was established/created _____

Identify quantity and type of any CCC or WPA structures or landscapes in park _____

Identify any known archeological surveys that have been completed on the site _____

Age of any facility, building or structure to be removed or renovated _____

8) Are all utility lines on the proposed project site buried? _____

If not, explain _____

Will the proposed project compete in any way with similar recreation facilities in the private sector?

If _____ so,
explain _____

List # and kind of facilities that are accessible to disabled persons at the project site

Identify all easements in park. _____

9) Estimated total project cost \$ _____

Federal funding requested \$ _____

10) Status of funding:

Amount of grantee's share budgeted, secured and available to complete the project: \$ _____.

Amount of grantee's share remaining to be raised or secured to complete the project: \$ _____.

11) Typed name: _____ Mayor

Daytime Phone: _____

_____ Title

Home Phone: _____

Signature

12) Contact Person (typed name): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

FAX: _____

E-mail address: _____

13) Project justification - a) who will be served; b) analysis of need; c) goals and objectives to be met: