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Attached is the announcement for the new LWCF national competitive grant program. This program offers states the ability to submit up to 2 applications for this new program. The program has \$3 million to offer nationally in grants with a 1:1 match. The minimum grant is \$250,000 and the maximum grant is \$500,000, so they will be awarding between 6 – 12 grants nationally.

If you have a project you would like to have considered for this grant program, please contact me so I know that a proposal will be coming. The cities have to submit their application to the state for consideration and I will need to enter the successful applications for SD into Grants.gov. The enclosed attachment outlines the criteria for this grant opportunity. In addition to the priorities outlined in the SCORP, the NPS outlines criteria that will help elevate the ranking of a submitted project for the national consideration. I will need to receive a detailed narrative, budget, time line for completing the project, maps and plans. If there are partnerships and additional funding sources that will help bring this project to completion, please include details. The normal LWCF criteria apply to this grant opportunity. With this grant the NPS is requiring the Section 6(f) criteria of the property being dedicated for outdoor recreation in perpetuity be recorded on the park deed.

Do not enter any information for your project into grants.gov. The State has to enter all information for the 2 successful proposals to be submitted for the state.

Since the NPS is giving us a short deadline, we will need time to review applications for completeness, rank them if necessary and enter the projects into grants.gov, I will need to have your complete proposal by the end of the day on July 25, 2014.

If you have questions, please call me at 605.773.5490.

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