

# Competitive Chart

## Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP)

June, 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 June 1, 2020 Final Application Guide.
  - Page citations are listed in this table. Number 4 update is \$~~51,026~~**56,982**
- The Application Guide and staff contacts are available at [parks.ca.gov/spp](http://parks.ca.gov/spp)
- Technical Assistance for this program is available through the Office of Grants and Local Services. See page 56 of the Guide for a summary of assistance available.

| # | Competitive Chart Questions  | Application Guide Page(s) | Yes/No |
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| 1 | <b>Applicant Eligibility:</b> Is the applicant an eligible entity?   | 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 \$8.5 million per application is competitive; funding is not guaranteed?</li> </ul>  | 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 requirements?</li> </ul>   | 48                        |        |
| 4 | <b><u>Eligible Project Site:</u></b><br>Using the Community FactFinder, does the project site radius have either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A ratio of less than 3 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents?</li> <li><b><u>OR</u></b></li> <li>• A median household income below <del>\$51,026</del>?</li> </ul> <b><u>Competitive Project Site:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Were the steps in the FactFinder Handbook followed for Project Selection Criteria #1 and #2?</li> </ul> Community FactFinder: <a href="http://ParksforCalifornia.org/communities">ParksforCalifornia.org/communities</a><br>FactFinder Handbook: <a href="http://parks.ca.gov/spp">parks.ca.gov/spp</a> | 15-16, 57                 |        |
| 5 | <b>Type of Project:</b> Project Selection Criterion #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a new park? (10 points)</li> <li>• Expand an existing park? (8 points)</li> <li>• Renovate an existing park? (7 or 6 points)</li> </ul>   | 18, 58                    |        |
| 6 | <b>Community Based Planning with Residents:</b><br>Project Selection Criteria #4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Five meetings at convenient times near project site, with at least two on a weekend or evening?</li> <li>B. Invited and involved a broad representation of residents?</li> <li>C. Residents engaged to design the project concept? Photos?</li> </ul>   | 20-23, 49, 59-61          |        |

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| 7  | <b>Employment or Volunteer Opportunities:</b><br>Project Selection Criteria #5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 20 residents will receive meaningful employment or volunteer learning opportunities?</li> <li>Corps Consultation Process followed?</li> </ul>  | 24, 62       |  |
| 8  | <b>Partnerships or Committed Funding:</b><br>Project Selection Criteria #6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project involves three partners, including health organization?</li> </ul>  | 26, 63       |  |
| 9  | <b>Environmental Design:</b><br>Project Selection Criteria #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>   | 27-29, 64-65 |  |
| 10 | <b>Fees and Hours of Operation:</b><br>Project Selection Criteria #8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After completion, park will be open to public seven days a week, long daily hours; no public use fees or fees will not deter daily access?</li> </ul>   | 30, 66       |  |
| 11 | <b>Community Challenges, Project Benefits, and Readiness:</b><br>Project Selection Criteria #9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarize community’s story - challenges and project benefits</li> </ul>  | 31-32, 67-69 |  |
| 12 | <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 Grant Performance Period?</li> <li>Applicant is capable of completing project on time? 30 year operation and maintenance?</li> </ul> | 42-44, 45    |  |
| 13 | <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>   | 37-39        |  |
| 14 | <b>Funding Sources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>   | 40-41        |  |
| 15 | <b>CEQA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis is complete? Or will be complete within approximately three months from application due date?</li> </ul>  | 46-47        |  |
| 16 | <b>Authorizing Resolution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant’s governing body approves filing of the application?</li> <li>Reviewed grant contract provisions?</li> </ul>   | 35-36        |  |
| 17 | <b>Preparing Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use instructions/Checklist on pages 10-11 to send application</li> </ul>  | 10-11        |  |