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LOCAL PARKS URBAN OUTDOOR RECREATION

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KEY FACTS

- ◆ **Agency:** TX Parks & Wildlife Department
- ◆ **Application Guide:**
<http://bit.ly/1pxJfgO>
- ◆ **Award:**
Maximum: \$1 million; 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis
- ◆ **Deadline:** October 1, 2016
- ◆ **Contact Information:**

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SUMMARY

The Local Park Grant Program consists of 5 individual programs that assist local units of government with the acquisition and/or development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas.

DESCRIPTION

For more information about this grant and access to other materials, visit:
<http://bit.ly/1pxJfgO>

EVALUATION & SELECTION

The review process takes about 5 months by the Recreations Grant staff then the agency resource staff. Recreation Grants will review the plan with the Texas Historical Commission and projects are put in priority by score then recommendations are sent to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

Eligible applicants include political subdivisions of the State of Texas legally responsible for providing public recreation services to their citizens. This includes cities, counties, river authorities, municipal utility districts, and other special districts. All grant assisted sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity, properly maintained and open to the public.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Funds may be used to assist local governments in the acquisition or development of public recreation facilities.