



Project Priority Scoring System
Texas Recreation & Parks Account
Non-Urban Indoor Recreation Grant Program
(Effective May 1, 2014)

Applicant Eligibility

All previously completed Recreation Grant Projects must be in compliance with all program guidelines and all terms of the Project Agreement under which they received assistance.

For active grants, all required project documentation must be complete and have been received on schedule.

All active projects which are at least two years old must be reimbursed for a minimum of 50% of the approved grant amount at the time of application.

The total of approved grant funds which have not been reimbursed may not exceed \$2 million for all active grant projects at the time of application.

1. Master Plan

Total Range: 0-15 points

- Applicant has a current department-endorsed master plan or other comprehensive plan on file with the department at the time of application. (5 points); and
- Project meets 3 of the top 5 priority needs identified in the plan (10 points) or;
- Project meets 2 of the top 5 priority needs identified in the plan (6 points)

2. Recreation Diversity

Total Range: 0-10 points

Project will provide diversity of public indoor recreation facilities or opportunities. Points shall be awarded based on the number of indoor recreation facilities provided. One point will be awarded for each type of recreation facility provided that each recreation element is identified as a need in a locally adopted master plan

or, if the applicant does not have an adopted plan, by a documented public input process. The department will not consider project elements that do not support a recreational activity. (0-10 points)

3. Geographic Distribution

Total Range: 0-20 points

- Project provides the first public indoor recreation facility in the applicant's jurisdiction or intended service area. (20 points); or
- Project provides significantly new and different public indoor recreation facilities (other than school facilities) in the applicant's jurisdiction or intended service area, based on 5 points per opportunity, provided the individual recreation elements are identified as a need in a locally adopted master plan or, if the applicant does not have an adopted plan, by a documented public input process. (0-15 points)

4. Local Resources and Partnerships

Total Range: 0-20 points

- Project involves the contribution of resources, including publicly owned non-parkland, from sources other than the applicant, which serves as all or part of the applicant's matching share of funds. Points shall be awarded on a percentage basis, determined by dividing the total outside contribution value by the total match and multiplying the result by 15. (0-15 points); and/or
- Project includes documented contributions via the applicant or outside resources above the 50% required match. Up to five points will be awarded based on the following criteria: $(\text{Additional Contribution Amount} / \text{Required Match}) \times 5 =$ (0-5 points)

5. Renovation and Adaptive Reuse

Total Range: 0-25 points

Project provides for the renovation or adaptive reuse of an existing facility, determined by dividing the renovation cost by the total construction cost and multiplying the result by 25. (0-25 points)

6. Underserved Populations

Total Range: 0-12 points

- Project improves opportunities for low-income citizens: determined by multiplying the percentage of population qualifying as low-income by 5 and dividing by 100. (0-5 points); and/or

- Project improves opportunities for minority citizens: determined by multiplying the percentage of population qualifying as minority by 5 and dividing by 100. (0-5 points); and/or
- Project provides park and recreation opportunities for physically/mentally challenged citizens, which exceed the federal and state required accessibility standards. (2 points)

7. Sustainable Park Design

Total Range: 0-10 points

Points shall be awarded based on how the overall project embraces sustainable techniques in the design and construction of the facility including but not limited to the diversity, innovative nature and/or cost of the project elements. (0-10 points)

8. TPWD Goals

Total Range: 0-5 points

Project supports the department's Land and Water Resources Conservation and Recreation Plan. Applicant must address how the project meets the goals of the Plan in the proposal narrative. (0-5 points)

9. Compliance

Total Points Deducted: -5 points

Applicant is in compliance with previously funded projects. If applicant is not in compliance with existing grant obligations, 5 points will be deducted from the project score. (-5 points)

10. Application Materials

Total Points Available: 5 points

A complete application was received by the application deadline. (5 points)