Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

September 14, 2022

Agenda Item: 6b Action

Public Comment Allowed: Yes

Topic: Local Government Grant Program - 2022 Small Grant Recommendation

Presented by: Michele Scalise, Grants and Community Programs Manager

Originally established by the 1999 Legislature under ORS 390.180, the lottery-funded Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) is a competitive grant program designed to help local government agencies fund projects to acquire, develop, and rehabilitate local and community parks and public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 736-006 provides structure for the program's implementation.

Eligible applicants to the program are Cities, Counties, Park and Recreation Districts, Port Districts and Metro. Applicant agencies must provide a match of at least 20%, 40% or 50% based on their population.

The Oregon Constitution requires that at least 12% of OPRD's share of net Lottery proceeds be distributed as community grants. In the 2021-23 biennium, the Department did not offer a Small Grant cycle in the first year of the biennium due to Lottery funding uncertainty. Lottery revenues soon recovered, so the Department did offer a Small Grant cycle in the second year of the biennium. The Department was able to offer essentially a full biennium of funding in the 2022 grant cycle.

The three-member OPRD grants staff scoring committee met August 16, 2022, to review and score small grant requests (requests up to \$75,000). The scoring committee evaluated and ranked project applications based on established criteria including the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). There were 20 Small grant applications submitted to OPRD requesting a total of \$1,200,076 in funding assistance.

Prior Action by Commission: In the first year of the 2021-23 biennium, (the 2021 grant cycle), the Department did not offer a Small Grant cycle due to Lottery funding uncertainty. In previous years, the Commission has approved all LGGP funding recommendations.

Action Requested: In the second year of the 2021-23 biennium, (the 2022 grant cycle), staff seeks Commission approval of the ranking and distribution of Small grant requests recommended by the scoring committee, and to award funds as they are available as detailed on the attached spreadsheet.

Attachments: 6b Attachment A) Small Grant Recommendations / Ranking 6b Attachment B) Small Grant Award Map

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Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) Project Ranking

Small Grant Requests (up to \$75,000)

\$1,199,283 Available for Grant Awards

Rank	Project Name	Applicant	County	Brief Project Description	Project Totals	Grant Funds Requested
1	Sunset Meadows Nature Play Area - Independence	City of Independence	Polk	The project will install natural play elements, play equipment, safety surfacing, and sitting/eating area, at Sunset Meadows Neighborhood Park in Independence, Oregon.	\$125,000	\$75,000
2	Albany Waterfront Splashpad and Playground	City of Albany	Linn	The project will construct a new splashpad and playground including new play equipment and fall surfacing at Monteith Riverpark in Albany, Oregon.	\$541,811	\$75,000
3	Holce Trailhead	Columbia County	Columbia	The project will construct a trailhead with parking, vault toilet, picnic area, and information kiosks, and pave the adjoining 1/3 mile logging road to connect to the Crown Z trail near Vernonia, Oregon.	\$200,034	\$74,887
4	The Park at Merryfield Trail Rehabilitation	City of Wilsonville	Clackamas	The project will re-pave existing trials, add striping, add benches and landscaping at the Park at Merryfield in Wilsonville, Oregon.	\$170,000	\$75,000
5	Sandy Bluff Park Improvements	City of Sandy	Clackamas	The project will build two park shelters, construct barrier free access to the dog park, install stairs at steep east end, and construct a walking path around the perimeter of the dog park at Sandy Bluff Park in Sandy, Oregon.	\$153,886	\$68,000
6	Prescott Park Trail Rehabilitation	City of Medford	Jackson	The project will rehabilitate a one mile native clay base hiking trail by grading, adding rock base, crushed granite surface, and adding two benches at Prescott Park in Medford, Oregon.	\$48,048	\$23,868
7	Miller Park Playground Rehabilitation	City of Florence	Lane	The project will purchase new play equipment, pour in place rubber surfaces and wood fiber chips at Miller Park in Florence, Oregon.	\$203,122	\$75,000
8	City Park Playground Replacement	City of Bandon	Coos	The project will replace old play equipment with new manufactured structures, in addition to adding some smaller, new equipment at City Park in Bandon, Oregon.	\$35,988	\$28,790
9	Hudson Parcher Playground Upgrades	Columbia County	Columbia	The project will replace old play equipment and replace it with new accessible play equipment at Hudson Parcher Playground, in Columbia County, Oregon.	\$85,000	\$42,500
10	tipsu palach Park Restroom Development	City of Dundee	Yamhill	The project will construct an accessible, all gender, private restrooms building, and a concrete entry walk in Tipsu Palach Park in Dundee, Oregon.	\$251,000	\$75,000
11	Arcadia Park Improvement Project	City of Toledo	Lincoln	The project will replace the tennis court fence and court surface, add accessible ramps and paths, and remodel the restroom at Arcadia Park in Toledo, Oregon.	\$141,150	\$75,000

12	Warner Canyon Ski Area Enhancements Lake County	Lake County	Lake	The project will add safety improvements for the chair lift, expand the parking lot, add an accessible restroom, and two new RV pads in the camping area at Warner Canyon Ski Area near Lakeview in Lake County, Oregon.	\$132,354	\$75,000
13	Coos County Laverne Park Trail	Coos County	Coos	The project will construct a four-foot wide native surface adaptive use trail with trailhead area, at Laverne County Park in Coos County, Oregon.	\$114,702	\$57,351
14	Stearns Park Restroom Restoration	City of Oakland	Douglas	The project will replace storm damaged restrooms with new accessible restroom building at Stearn's Park in Oakland, Oregon.	\$279,873	\$69,968
15	Ella Redkey Pool Waterslide Rehabilitation	City of Klamath Falls	Klamath	The project will replace the existing waterslide with a new waterslide of similar design at the Ella Redkey Municipal Pool in Klamath Falls, Oregon.	\$140,800	\$75,000
16	Stryker Field Harmony Park	Crook County Parks & Recreation District	Crook	The project will create a Harmony Park with 12 outdoor musical instruments in Stryker Field Park in Prineville Oregon.	\$95,066	\$55,564
17	Dallas Japanese Garden Bridge Replacement	City of Dallas	Polk	The project will replace the deteriorated wooden pedestrian bridge with an engineered fiberglass bridge in the Japanese Garden area of the City Park in Dallas, Oregon.	\$23,925	\$14,355
18	Harris Park Vault Toilet	Umatilla County	Umatilla	The project will install one new vault toilet unit at Harris Park Campground in Umatilla County, Oregon.	\$28,000	\$14,000
19	Rotary Park Playground Improvements	City of Myrtle Point	Coos	The project will replace outdated playground equipment with new play equipment for the 5 to 12 age range and replace the fall protection surfacing at Rotary Park in Myrtle Point, Oregon.	\$94,678	\$75,000
20	Park restroom development	City of Long Creek	Grant	The project will construct a new accessible restroom facility at the City Park in Long Creek, Oregon.	\$85,000	\$75,000
Totals for projects recommended for funding:						\$1,199,283

NOTE: There is enough funding available in the Small Grant allocation to fund all Small Grant requests. Funds not used in the Small Grants category were re-allocated to the Large Grant category.

2022 LGGP Small Grant Awards - \$1,199,283

