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Having served on this grant committee, i've seen first hand how these Water and Land Conservation Funds are needed in communities statewide. This rule change coupled with the recent fee hikes, have the appearance of a desperate cash grab with long term implications.

This proposed rule change is just another sign and symptom of OPRD's historically inadequate and unstable funding mechanisms. I'm torn with the balance between reducing community partnerships against the acknowledgement of OPRD's desperation.

I'm confident that this self-induced uncertainty is only temporary and that adequate funding streams can be secured elsewhere overtime. I would support this rule change with these two conditions:

- Establish a sunset date
- Include language acknowledging that during the competitive grant year, OPRD is ineligible

I hope OPRD put in as much effort to reducing operating cost, as they have with inflating fees and diverting funds. Well, at least we're not talking about commercializing our parks anymore.