



11. Project Description: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

12. For development projects, explain what new facilities will be developed or existing facilities that will be renovated: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

13. Estimate of Project Costs:

Project Category:		Costs
Acquisition		
Development	Architectural/Engineering Fees:	
	Demolition/Removal Costs:	
	Development Construction Costs:	
	Other Costs (specify):	
Total Cost Estimate:		

14. Proposed Funding Sources:

Funding Category:		Funding
State	RI Open Space Grant	
Local	Appropriation:	
	In-kind Services:	
	Other funding (specify):	
Total Funding Estimate:		

15. Public Participation (check which applies):

Renovation of existing facilities or new facility development less than \$25,000 (grants) shall require the consent of the local governing body.

Consent documentation is attached:

Projects in excess of \$25,000 (grants) shall require public notice and at least 1 public hearing or meeting held not more the 120 days prior to the grant submission.

Date(s) of public meeting or hearing:

Copy of approved meeting/hearing minutes are attached:

Date(s) of Town/City Council meeting approving submission of this application:

Copy of approved meeting minutes are attached:

**The following Sections are not required for the Small Recreation Development Category**

**SECTION A – PLANNING CONSISTENCY - 25 Points Available**

1. ***Local Planning Consistency: (10 Points)***

The proposal satisfies priority needs documented in the Community Comprehensive Land Use Plan and conforms to the plan's acquisition and development schedule for project priority, timeline and cost. Identify the neighborhood or community needs for this project by citing references from the local plan and provide links to appropriate web resources.

2. ***State Planning Consistency: (10 Points)***

The project satisfies priority needs documented in the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), Greenspace and Greenways Plan and any other State Guide Plan elements identified by the RRRC. Points will be awarded based on the number and/or importance of recommended actions supported by the proposal. Cite Plans and References.





6. **Exceptional Features: (3 Points)**

The project has special features not noted elsewhere in the application. For example, promotes arts, tourism or special programming.

**SECTION D – PROJECT MERIT** 50 points available for either an acquisition or development project.  
Instructions: Complete either Section D1 for Acquisition Grants or Section D2 for Large Development Grants

**Section D1: CRITERIA FOR RECREATION ACQUISITION PROJECTS ONLY:**

1. **Project is based on the need and/or demand for parks or other recreational land in the area: (15 Points)**

2. **Relationship to Overall System: (10 Points)**

The project adds to existing public or protected land, will close an inholding, or is identified in the Greenspace and Greenways Plan, or another element of the State Guide Plan.

3. **Multiple Objectives: (10 Points)**

The project combines recreational use with unique or significant natural, cultural, or historical features.

4. ***Equity, Service and Accessibility: (15 Points: 5 each for a, b, and c)***

The project will expand recreational opportunities to disadvantaged segments of the population:

- a) The project is located within or provides enhanced service to a low income and/or minority neighborhood.
  
- b) The project is located in a densely populated neighborhood or a neighborhood identified for revitalization by State or community programs.
  
- c) The project is served by public transportation (within ¼ mile of a bus stop) or is proximate to a bikeway.

***Section D2: CRITERIA FOR RECREATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ONLY:***

1. ***Project is based on the need and/or demand for the proposed recreational activity in the area: (10 Points)***

Project will address need for the type of recreational activity in the area. SCORP and Local Comprehensive Plan identifies areas requiring additional recreation facilities.

2. ***Expanded Usage: (10 Points)***

The project adds recreational amenities or hours of usage (e.g. additional fields are added to a facility or lights are added so it can be used at night).

3. ***Multiple Uses: (5 Points)***

The project integrates a variety of recreational opportunities providing activities for a mix of age groups and degrees of physical abilities.

4. ***Improved User Comfort or Safety: (5 Points)***

The project improves user comfort or safety such as the additional of sanitary facilities, fencing to separate recreational activities, benches, shade trees or shelters.

5. **Equity, Service and Accessibility: (20 Points: 5 each for a, b, c, and d)**

The project will expand recreational opportunities to disadvantaged segments of the population.

- a) The project is located within or provides enhanced service to neighborhoods in which low income and/or minority residents are over-represented.
  
- b) The project is located in a densely populated neighborhood or neighborhood identified for revitalization by State or community programs.
  
- c) The project is served by public transportation (within ¼ mile of a bus stop) or is proximate to a bikeway.
  
- d) The project is provides activity or amenity features that expand the recreational opportunities for physically or mentally challenged individuals (such features to be in excess of normally mandated barrier-free accessibility standards).

Comments:

Signature: By checking the box below, the applicant certifies that if awarded a grant for this project the organization will comply with the following program requirements:  
1) Diligently manage and execute the project to deliver the specified results within the project period and budget;  
2) Operate and properly maintain all public-use facilities developed pursuant to the project;  
3) Not discriminate in the availability and usage of any public facilities developed pursuant to the project; and  
4) Agree that the project land area be permanently restricted to outdoor recreational use.

Name:

Date: