



PLAY IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL GRANT APPLICATION

mParks Foundation "Play is Essential for All" equipment grant is intended to help our mParks partners provide recreational opportunities for everyone in their community.

Award Specifications:

- Total of \$20,000 available for 2024 project funding
- Time Line:
 - Applications due December 29, 2023
 - Awardees notified the week of February 19, 2023
 - Awards will be presented and awarded during the Annual Conference
 - Project completion date by November 2024

Applicant Specifications:

- mParks member in good standing
- Submit completed grant application by December 29, 2022
 - 5-10 minute video with application is an option. If video content covers all required information (see below), it may be submitted in lieu of a written document.*
- Financial match is not required
- Recognition of mParks Foundation financial support (if grant is awarded)
- Photo of equipment installed at location
- Maximum grant amount available is up to \$5,000 per agency

Equipment Specifications:

Grant monies must be used for new equipment that will assist your community in providing recreational opportunities for individuals of all abilities. Examples include (but not limited to) accessible equipment for swings, communication boards, kayaking, beach mats, bikes, picnic tables, etc.)

To apply, please answer the following questions on a separate sheet and submit with this form. Applications will be considered based on community need, mParks support and involvement in mParks Foundation events (such as Virtual 5K Race and other fundraisers).

1. What type of equipment will be purchased with the grand funds? Include a photo or rendering of the equipment and its cost to purchase.
2. Details of park or facility where equipment will be used. Include location, size & map if possible.
3. Who is the target audience for this equipment?
4. How will grant money help your agency provide recreational opportunities to all? Specifically describe how this equipment will help you achieve Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) initiatives.
5. Is this part of a larger project? If so, please describe the project and how this piece of equipment will enhance the project as a whole.
6. Include a detailed project completion time line.
7. How will your agency recognize the mParks Foundation if the grant is awarded?

(All applicants must compete the following information with their submittal)

Agency Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Submit grant applications and all required supplemental information to mParks via this link only.