

	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Program	Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity Grant Program (LAND)	Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant Program
Issued by	Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs	Division of Conservation Services	Division of Conservation Services
Maximum Grant	\$1,000,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
Minimum Grant	\$400,000.00	n/a	n/a
Reimbursement Rate	50%	52-70%	52-70%
Deadline to Apply	Thursday, April 11, 2019	Thursday, July 11, 2019	Thursday, July 11, 2019
Eligible Projects	Acquisition of parkland, development of a new park, renovation of an existing park, development of trails, or acquisition of conservation land	Purchase of land in fee simple; purchase of a Conservation Restriction; purchase of land for conservation and recreation purposes	Acquisition of parkland, development of new parks, improvements to existing parks; acquiring and developing land for park and outdoor recreation purposes
Restrictions	Land becomes protected Article 97 Land	Land must be assigned to ConCom or AgCom to hold and manage the property Active recreation or developed uses are prohibited (i.e.- Golf Course)	Small Town (population less than 35,000) eligible only for \$100k unless the project is accessible via public transportation or has parking 100 cars Land becomes article 97 land
Deadline to Complete	30-Jun-21	June 30, 2020 or June 30, 2021 depending on FY Contract Date	June 30, 2020 or June 30, 2021 depending on FY Contract Date
Requirements	Must have approved or currently under review open space and recreation plans Requires 100% funding approval through Town Meeting Vote Land must remain open to anyone, not local residents only ADA Compliant	Supports the purchase of forests, fields, wetlands, wildlife habitat, unique natural, culutral, or historical resources, some farmland Eligible applicants include Municipal Conservation & Agricultural Commissions with an up to date open space and recreation plan (or have submitted a draft by the deadline) Be able to show approval for acquisition of land & budget approved for cost of project	Must show approved budget for 100 % of the costs of the project Must have an approved or under review Open Space and Recreation plan at grant deadline
Award Date	Appraisal to Yellow Book Standards	Must submit appropriate appraisal	Must submit appropriate appraisals
Grant Workshop Dates	100 days after grant deadline (July-Aug 19')	120 days after grant deadline (Nov 19')	120 days after grant deadline (Nov 19')
		May 15 & May 16	May 15 & May 16