

2026 Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Regular Application Cycle

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection provides funds through the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program's competitive grants for the acquisition or development of outdoor recreational facilities. Any municipality may apply for up to two FRDAP grants during each funding cycle but may only have three active FRDAP grants at one time.

Eligible Activities include, but are not limited to:

Basketball Courts, Field Lighting, Boating Facilities, Beach Access, Playgrounds, Soccer Fields, Tennis Courts, Baseball/Softball Facilities, Sports lighting, Trails, Picnic Facilities, Fishing/Nature Piers, Outdoor Amphitheaters, Dog Parks, Cultural Facilities, Support Facilities and any other outdoor recreation or open space elements.

Application Deadline:	September 30, 2025
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$50,000- \$200,000 (2 applications are permitted for each cycle)
Eligible Costs:	Project costs from July 1, 2025, and on are reimbursable. Grant preparation fees are eligible to be reimbursed as a part of the grant.
Match Requirements:	Grants up to \$50,000 have no matching fund requirement. Grants more than \$50,000 and up to \$150,000 have a 25% matching funds requirement. Grants over \$150,000 have a 100% matching funds requirement.