

Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Grant Program

Project Ranking

Easement Purchases

Agricultural Land Preservation

Project Name:		Program Year:	
CRITERIA	SCORE	NOTES	
1. Secured Cash Match or Donated Land Value	10 MAX		
Secured	10		50% Required Single Applicant
Not yet Secured	0		40% Required Multiple Applicant
2. Match (Single or Multi-Partner Applicant)	30 MAX		
Single Applicant = 50% Required Match			
90% +	30		
80-89%	24		
70-79%	18		
60-69%	12		
50- 59%	6		
Less than 50%	0		Does not qualify if less than 50%
Multi-Partner Application = 40% Required Match			
90% +	30		
70 - 89%	24		
60 - 69%	18		
50 - 59%	12		
40 - 49%	6		
Less than 40%	0		Does not qualify if less than 40%
3. Program Cost Per Acre	10 MAX		
\$0 - \$500	10		
\$501-\$1000	8		
\$1001-\$1500	6		
\$1501-\$2000	4		
\$2001 +	0		
4. County LESA Ranking	20 MAX		
Score of 60+	20		
Score of 50 - 59	10		
Score of 49 or less	0		
5. Partner Participation	5 MAX		
To qualify, must provide at least 5% cash match of Total Match, not Total Project Cost			
Multi-Municipal Participation	5		More than 1 Municipality
Multiple Partners Participation	3		Applicant + Any Entity
Single Entity	0		
6. Adjacency to Other Preserved Lands	10 MAX		
Adjoins	10		
Within 1/4 mile	8		
Within 1/2 mile	6		
Within 1 mile	4		
Within 1 1/2 mile	2		
More than 1 1/2 miles	0		
7. Consistency with Agricultural PPA Map	15 MAX		
Property is in High Priority Area	15		Majority of Property must be
Property is in Standard Priority Area	10		in area to get points
Property is in low priority area	5		
FINAL SCORE:			Out of 100

**Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Grant Program
Project Ranking**

**Land Acquisition or Easement Purchases
Open Space Land Preservation**

Project Name:		Program Year:	
CRITERIA		SCORE	NOTES
PROJECT MINIMUM OF 5 ACRES			
1. Cash Match or Donated Land Value	10 MAX		
Secured	10		
Not yet Secured	0		
2. Match (Single or Multi Partner Applicant)	30 MAX		
Single Applicant = 50% Required Match			
90% +	30		
80-89%	24		
70-79%	18		
60-69%	12		
50- 59%	6		
Less than 50%	0		Does not qualify if less than 50%
Multi-Partner Application = 40% Required Match			
90% +	30		
70 - 89%	24		
60 - 69%	18		
50 - 59%	12		
40 - 49%	6		
Less than 40%	0		Does not qualify if less than 40%
3. Program Cost/Acre (Easement or Fee Simple)	10 MAX		
Easement			
\$0-\$500	10		
\$501-\$1000	6		
\$1001-\$1500	3		
\$1501 +	0		
Land Acquisition			
\$0-\$5000	10		
\$5001-\$8000	6		
\$8001-\$10,000	3		
\$10,001+	0		
4. Public Access	10 MAX		
Public Access Provided	10		
Limited Public Access Provided	5		
No Public Access Provided	0		
5. Partner Participation	10 MAX		
To qualify, must provide at least 5% cash match of Total Match, not Total Project Cost			
Multi-Municipal Participation	5		More than 1 Municipality
Multiple Partners Participation	3		Applicant + Any Entity
Single Entity	0		
6. Adjacency to Other Preserved Lands	10 MAX		
Adjoins	10		
Within 1/4 mile	8		
Within 1/2 mile	6		
Within 1 mile	4		
Within 1 1/2 miles	2		
More than 1 1/2 miles	0		
7. Resource Values	20 MAX		Cumulative
Sustainably Managed Forests	5		
Within Natural Areas Inventory	5		
Water Resource (Streams, wetlands, seeps, etc)	5		
Public Source Water Supply Area	5		
Wellhead Protection Area	5		
Special Water Resource Designation Area	5		Exceptional Value and/or High Quality Streams
Land within South Mountain Region	5		
Within Important Bird or Mammal Area	3		
Scenic Road Corridor	3		
Historic or Cultural Resources	2		
Significant or Unique Agricultural Areas	2		Per Scenic Resources/AC Greenways Plan
FINAL SCORE:			Out of 100

Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Grant Program

Project Ranking

Land Acquisition or Easement Purchases

For NEW Parkland, Active or Passive Recreational Land or Land for Trails (3.3.4.1)

Project Name:		Program Year:	
CRITERIA		SCORE	NOTES
1. Cash Match or Donated Land Value		10 MAX	
Secured		10	
Not Yet Secured		5	
2. Match (Single or Multi-Partner Match)		30 MAX	
Single Applicant = 50% Required Match			
90% +		30	
80-89%		24	
70-79%		18	
60-69%		12	
50- 59%		6	
Less than 50%		0	Does not qualify if less than 50%
Multi-Partner Application = 40% Required Match			
90% +		30	
70 - 89%		24	
60 - 69%		18	
50 - 59%		12	
40 - 49%		6	
Less than 40%		0	Does not qualify if less than 40%
3. Program Cost/Acre (Easement or Fee Simple)		15 MAX	
Easement			
\$0-\$500		15	
\$501-\$1000		10	
\$1001-\$1500		5	
\$1501 +		0	
Land Acquisition			
\$0-\$5000		15	
\$5001-\$8000		10	
\$8001-\$10,000		5	
\$10,001+		0	
4. Partner Participation		20 MAX	
To qualify, must provide at least 5% cash match of Total Match, not Total Project Cost			
Multi-Municipal Participation		20	More than 1 Municipality
Multiple Partners Participation		10	Applicant + Any Entity
Single Entity		0	
5. Located in Area of Deficiencies		10 MAX	
YES		10	Per the AC Vision for Parks, Recreation, and
NO		0	Open Space Study
6. Type of Park Use		15 MAX	
Multiple Active Use Park		15	More than one Active Use
Multiple Use Park (2 or more)		10	Combination of Active/Passive/Educational Uses
Active Single Use Park		5	One use
Passive Use		0	
FINAL SCORE:		Out of 100	

**Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Grant Program
Project Ranking
Land Acquisition or Easement Purchase
On EXISTING Parkland, Recreational Land or Land for Trails (3.3.4.2)**

Project Name:		Program Year:	
CRITERIA		SCORE	NOTES
1. Cash Match or Donated Land Value	10 MAX		
Secured	10		
Not Secured	0		
2. Match (Single or Multi-Partner Applicant)	30 MAX		
Single Applicant (70% Required Match)			
90% +	30		
80-89%	24		
71-79%	18		
Less than 70%	0		Does not qualify if less than 70%
Multi-Partner Application (60% Required Match)			
90% +	30		
80-89 %	24		
70 - 79%	18		
60 - 69%	12		
Less than 60%	0		Does not qualify if less than 60%
3. Program Cost/Acre	15 MAX		
Easement			
\$0-\$500	15		Example: An existing park which is not protected. Entity applies for an easement on this existing park.
\$501-\$1000	10		
\$1001-\$1500	5		
\$1501 +	0		
Land Acquisition			
\$0-\$5000	15		Example: An existing unprotected park is purchased by an applicant. An easement must be in place at the time of settlement.
\$5001-\$8000	10		
\$8001-\$10,000	5		
\$10,001+	0		
4. Partner Participation	20 MAX		
To qualify, must provide at least 5% cash match of Total Match, not Total Project Cost			
Multi-Municipal Participation	20		More than 1 Municipality
Multiple Partners Participation	10		Applicant + Any Entity
Single Entity	0		
5. Located in Area of Deficiencies	10 MAX		
YES	10		Per the AC Vision for Parks, Recreation and Open Space Study
NO	0		
6. Type of Park Use	15 MAX		
Multiple Active Use Park	15		More than one Active Use
Multiple Use Park (2 or more)	10		Combination of All Uses
Active Single Use Park	5		One use
Passive Use	0		
FINAL SCORE:			Out of 100

**Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Grant Program
Project Ranking
Land Acquisition or Easement Purchases
Historical or Cultural Resources Land Preservation**

Project Name:		Program Year:	
CRITERIA		SCORE	NOTES
1. Cash Match or Donated Land Value	10 MAX		
Secured	10		
Not yet Secured	0		
2. Match (Single or Multi-Partner Applicant)	30 MAX		
Single Applicant = 50% Required Match			
90% +	30		
80-89%	24		
70-79%	18		
60-69%	12		
50-59%	6		
Less than 50%	0		Does not qualify if less than 50%
Multi-Partner Project (40% Required Match)			
90% +	30		
70 - 89%	24		
60 - 69%	18		
50 - 59%	12		
40 - 49%	6		
Less than 40%	0		Does not qualify if less than 40%
3. Program Cost/Acre (Easement or Land Acquisition)	10 MAX		
Easement			
\$0-\$500	10		
\$501-\$1000	6		
\$1001-\$1500	3		
\$1501 +	0		
Land Acquisition			
\$0-\$5000	10		
\$5001-\$8000	6		
\$8001-\$10,000	3		
\$10,001+	0		
4. Public Access	10 MAX		
Public Access Provided	10		
Limited Public Access Provided	5		
No Public Access Provided	0		
5. Partner Participation	10 MAX		
To qualify, must provide at least 5% cash match of Total Match, not Total Project Cost			
Multi-Municipal Participation	10		More than 1 Municipality
Multiple Partners Participation	5		Applicant + Any Entity
Single Entity	0		
6. Adjacency to Other Preserved Lands	10 MAX		
Adjoins	10		
Within 1/4 mile	8		
Within 1/2 mile	6		
Within 1 mile	4		
Within 1 1/2 miles	2		
More than 1 1/2 miles	0		
7. Historic Significance	20 MAX		Cumulative
National Landmark or listed on the National Register of Historic Places	20		
Identified as a contributing feature to an established Historic District	15		
Deemed eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places	10		
Within an established Heritage Corridor	7		
Documented in the Adams County Historic Sites Survey	5		
FINAL SCORE:			Out of 100

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Project Ranking

Park and Recreation Projects - \$25,000 Maximum Grant Award

Project Name:		Program Year:	
Please check the Project Type (NOTE different Project Match Requirements):			
___ Park and Rec or Development Project (50% Match Required - See Ranking criteria #2 Match)			
___ Upgrades/renovations to Existing Park (70% Match Required - See Ranking criteria #2 Match)			
CRITERIA	SCORE	NOTES	
1. Cash Match	10 MAX		
Secured	10		
Not Yet Secured	0		
2. Match	30 MAX		
Park and Recreation Projects (50% Match is Required)			
90% +	30		
80 - 89%	24		
70 - 79%	18		
60 - 69%	12		
50 - 59%	6		
Less than 50%	0		Does Not Qualify if less than 50%
Upgrading, Replacing or Renovating an Existing Park or Trail (70% Match is Required)			
90% +	30		
80-89%	24		
70-79%	18		
Less than 70%	0		Does Not Qualify if less than 70%
3. Use of Funds/Type of Park Use	15 MAX		Based on the application, not the overall park
Active Multiple Use Park	15		
Active Single Use Park or Trail	10		
Passive Use or Educational Use	5		
Site Development	3		Roads,parking lots,site work,engineering,etc
4. Public Access	10 MAX		
Public Access Provided	10		
Limited Public Access Provided	5		
5. Partner Participation	5 MAX		
To qualify, must provide at least 5% cash match of Total Match, not Total Project Cost			
Multi-Municipal Participation	5		More than 1 Municipality
Multiple Partners Participation	3		Applicant + Any Entity
Single Entity	0		
6. Located in Area of Deficiencies	5 MAX		
YES	5		Per the AC Vision for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Study
NO	0		
7. New Project or Upgrade	10 MAX		
New Project *	10		* New Project can be either within a new Facility or within an existing Facility
Upgrades or renovations to an existing Facility	5		
8. Green Project Initiatives	15 MAX		
Stormwater Management Practices	5		Rain gardens, pervious surfaces, etc.
Water Conservation Practices	5		Rain barrels, low flow fixtures, etc.
Energy Efficiency Practices	5		Solar, Geo-thermal, etc.
Waste Management Practices	5		Composting, recycling, etc.
Utilization of Recycled Building Materials	5		
Riparian Buffers	5		
Other initiatives as deemed appropriate	5		
FINAL SCORE:		OUT OF 100	

**Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Grant Program
Project Ranking
Master Site Plans or Feasibility Study Projects**

Project Name:		Program Year:	
CRITERIA		SCORE	NOTES
Maximum Grant Award of \$25,000			
1. Cash Match		10 MAX	
Secured		10	
Not Yet Secured		0	
2. Match (70% is Required)		30 MAX	
90% +		30	
80-89%		24	
70-79%		18	
Less than 70%		0	Will not qualify if less than 70%
3. Partner Participation		20 MAX	
To qualify, must provide at least 5% cash match of Total Match, not Total Project Cost			
Multi-Municipal Participation		20	More than 1 Municipality
Multiple Partners Participation		10	Applicant + Any Entity
Single Entity		0	
4. Located in Area of Deficiencies		10 MAX	
YES		10	Per the AC Vision for Parks, Recreation and Open Space Study
NO		0	
5. Project Type		30 MAX	
Park or Trail Master Plans		30	
Planning, Engineering and Site Design		30	
Feasibility Studies		15	
FINAL SCORE:			Out of 100