

Upcoming Grant Programs and Deadlines

Arkansas Department of Rural Services Grants:

Rural Community Development Grant/ Rural Fire Protection Grant

- Communities with less than 3,000 are eligible
- Maximum of \$15,000 in grant funds
- 50% Matching
- *Deadline – March 11, 2021*

County Fair Grant

- Population with less than 55,000 are eligible
- Maximum of \$4,000 in grant funds
- 50% Matching
- *Deadline – March 11, 2021*

Rural Community Block Grant

- Communities with less than 3,000 are eligible
- Must be 51% LMI or higher
- Maximum of \$75,000 in grant funds
- 10% Matching
- *Deadline – Summer 2021*

Arkansas Historic Preservation Grants:

Option 1:

- Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to non-profit, local government, and owners of properties that will make properties eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. 1) These grants are available to non-profit, local government, and private property owners. 2) Eligible properties must be listed on the Arkansas Register of Historic Places or identified as non-contributing structures in a National Register District. 3) The project must restore architectural features that will make the property eligible for the National Register.
- *Deadline- March 5, 2021*

Option 2:

- Grants of \$10,000 or more are available to the owners of properties that meet all of the following criteria: (a) listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and (b) owned by a non-profit organization or a municipality. Preference will be given to projects that are not eligible for other AHPP grant programs. 3) Option 2 recipients may also re-apply for additional funding in subsequent years.
- *Deadline – March 5, 2021*

AR PARKS/OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL GRANTS:

50/50 Matching Grant - the purpose of the Matching Grant Program is to build outdoor recreation facilities.

- Up to \$250,000 reimbursable grant program.
- Must finance 100% of the cost of the project.

- Uses such as ball fields/soccer fields, playground equipment, concession/restroom facilities, splash pads, etc.
- **Deadline – Summer 2021**

Fun Park Grant - Designed to assist cities/counties in developing *basic* neighborhood outdoor recreation facilities.

- Determined annually - each grant award is \$75,000.00.
- Only projects to construct or renovate outdoor recreation facilities are eligible.
- Available to rural cities/communities with a population of less than 2,500.
- **Deadline – Summer 2021**

ARDOT:

TAP/Recreational Trails Program – Designed for the construction of new trails and minor maintenance of existing trails and to establish a foundation for creating a higher level of physical activity and better community health.

- Uses such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects.
- Minimum to apply for is \$25,000 & Maximum is \$500,000, reimbursable grant program.
- 20% Matching Grant
- **Deadline – May/June 2021**

*If you have any questions regarding the following programs listed,
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