

WYOMING OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM



LAUNCH & PRE-APPLICATION

On July 1, 2022, Wyoming's Office of Outdoor Recreation announced the launch of the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Grant Program that will award funding to public outdoor recreation projects throughout the state.

These funds, made available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and the Wyoming Office of Tourism in 2022, will be awarded for projects that focus on the response to COVID-19 impacts, new outdoor recreation infrastructure, and economic impact in local communities.

Various amounts of awards for grants will be offered between \$20,000 and \$749,000. Pre-applications will be reviewed and scored by an Outdoor Recreation Grant Committee. The grants will be evaluated for: ARPA eligibility of project, economic impact, new outdoor recreation infrastructure, budget and project costs, a funding match, and community support.

APPLICANTS & CATEGORIES

The pre-application opened on June 30 and closed on August 30.

Applicants were required to provide a variety of project details including the total value of the proposed project, required 10% funding match source, other funding sources, project partners, proposed start and end dates, a risk assessment, and more.

Pre-applications have been sorted into the following primary organization and project categories.

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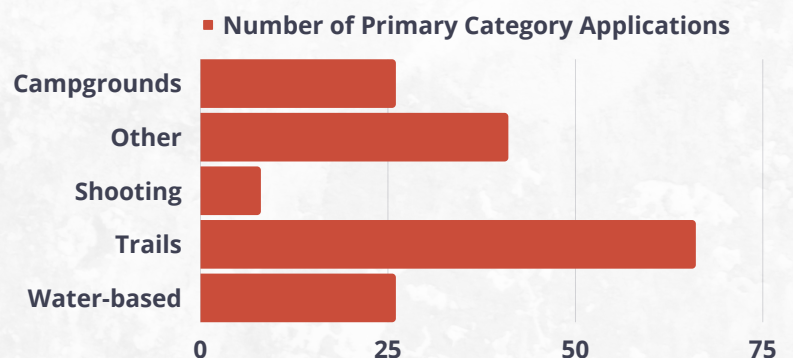
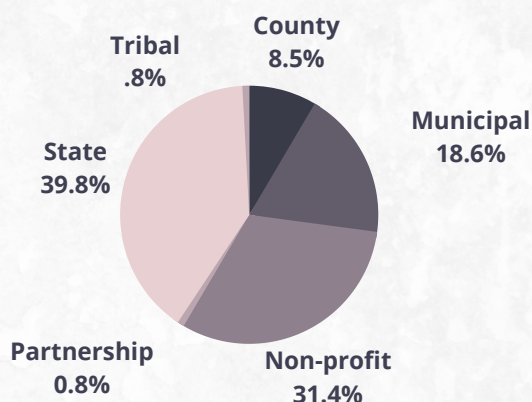
Pre-applications received

\$71,239,338

Total requested

\$13,792,597

Total match



COUNTY

Requested \$5,696,278 Match \$2,502,882

MUNICIPAL

Requested \$9,639,744 Match \$3,808,983

NON-PROFIT

Requested \$10,100,817 Match \$2,755,975

PARTNERSHIP

Requested \$749,999 Match Undefined

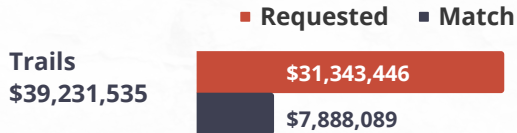
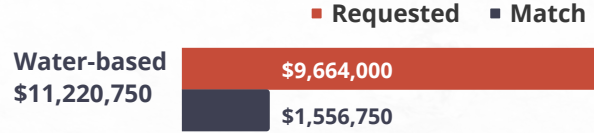
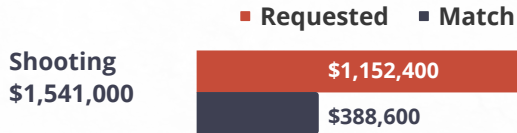
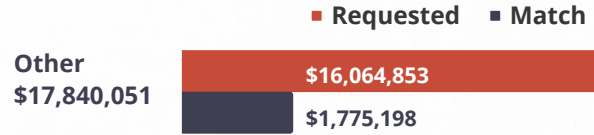
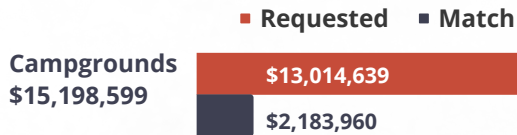
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Requested \$57,500 Match \$5,750

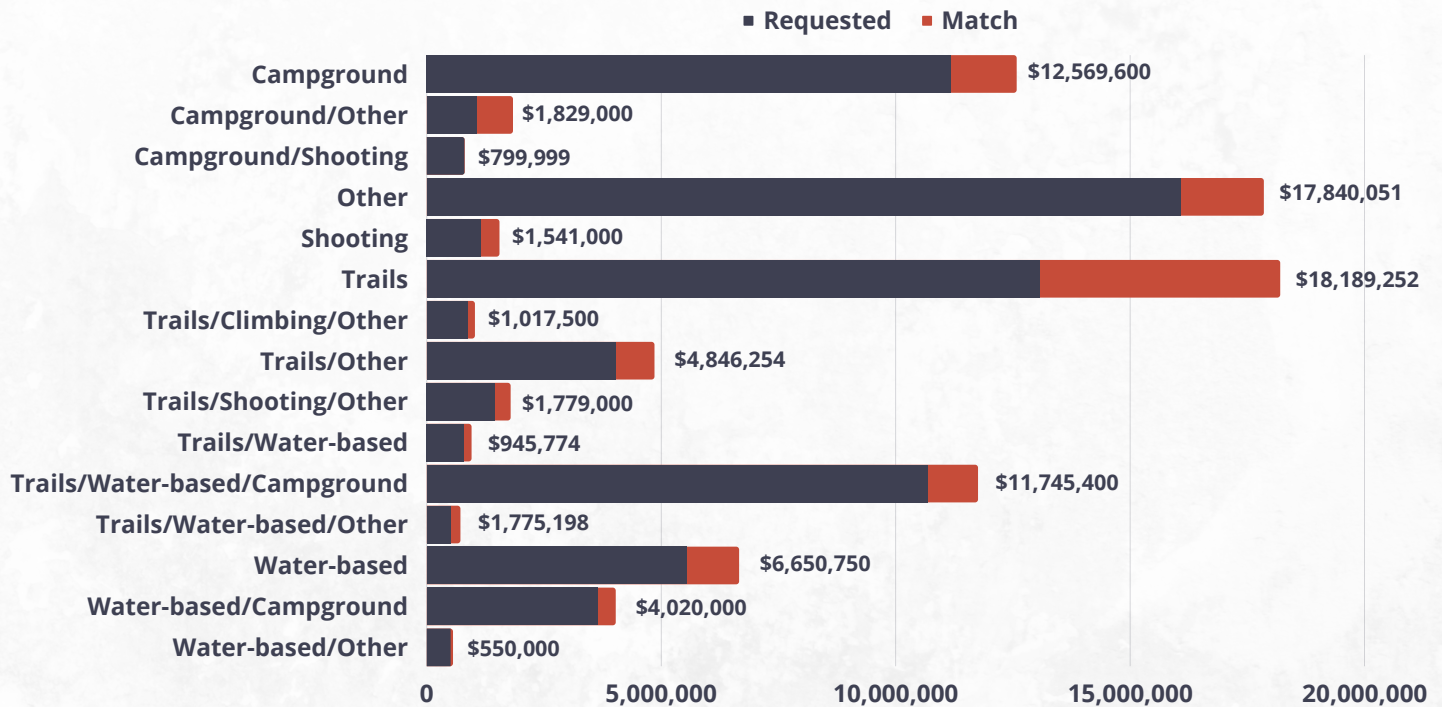
STATE

Requested \$44,995,000 Match \$4,719,007

APPLICANTS & CATEGORIES CONT.



Primary project categories were further sorted by secondary and tertiary project focus:



REVIEW PROCESS

The Grant Review Committee will evaluate pre-application packages during the month of October. Applicants will be notified of approval or denial to the Application phase of the grant program by October 30th. Applicants will work with Brynn Hirschman, Outdoor Recreation Coordinator for Wyoming Outdoor Recreation, who will submit applications by November 30th for final eligibility approval. Grants will be awarded within 90 days.

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