



LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

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UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAM

- Established in 1965, The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Act of 1965
 - Preserved public outdoor recreation opportunities.
 - Revenue from offshore oil and gas leases (no public taxes).
- John D, Dingall JR Conservation, Management and Recreation Act of 2019 (omnibus lands act)
 - Permanently reauthorized the program.
- Great American Outdoors Act 2020
 - Permanently and fully funded LWCF program at \$900 million.



UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAM



One-to-one match- reimbursement

State

- State/Local level apportions
- Capital dollars
- State bonds
- Dedicated state programs
- Pre-Pre Planning costs (Up to 3 years)
- In Kind



Federal

- Recreation Trails Program (RTP)
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
- ARPA-State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (NEU)



UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAM



State, Local and Tribal Governments

- Local Government
- Cities
- Counties
- Special Districts
- Townships
- Villages
- Parishes

Development, New or renovation,
Acquisition

Combination (Acquisition/Development)

Planning (only eligible for State SCORP
development)

**ORLP- Urban Areas (30,000+
Population)**



UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAM



Establishes and updates statewide goals for outdoor recreation.

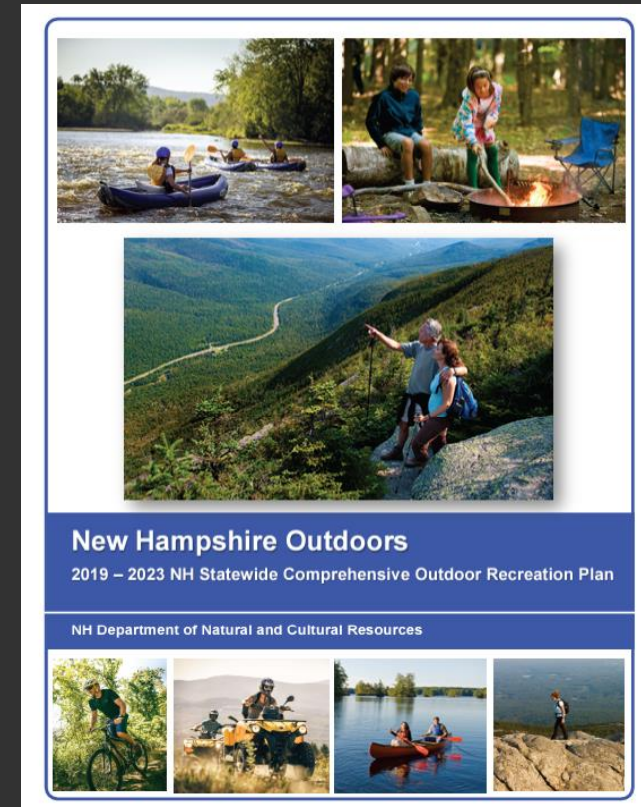
State must update every five (5) years to receive LWCF.

Example of SCORP priorities:

- Connecting people to the outdoors
- Consistent conservation and stewardship
- Economic vitality
- Education, ethics, and benefits

LWCF projects selected with Guidance from the SCORP and competitively selected through each states process.

- Available online: <https://www.recpro.org/scorp-libraryr> or on each state's LWCF website



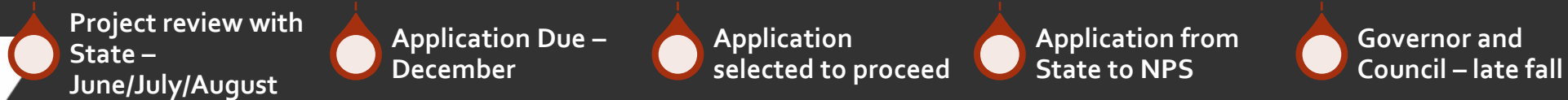
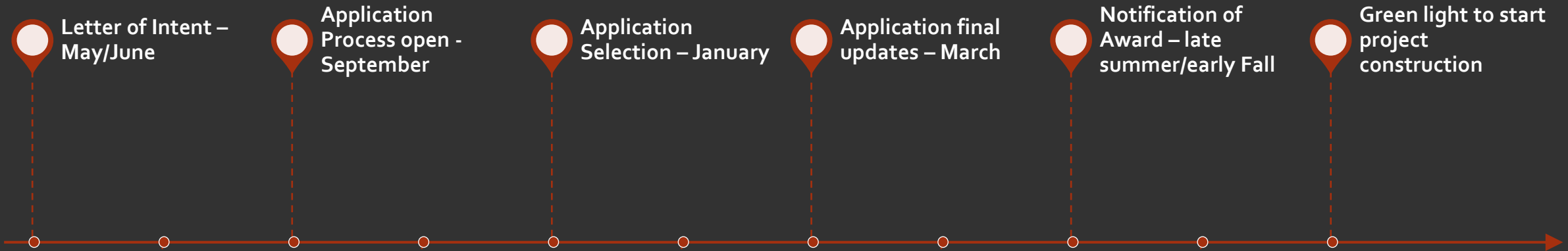
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"You don't build it for yourself.
You know what people want,
and you build it for them. —
Walt Disney"



UNDERSTANDING THE APPLICATION TIMELINE

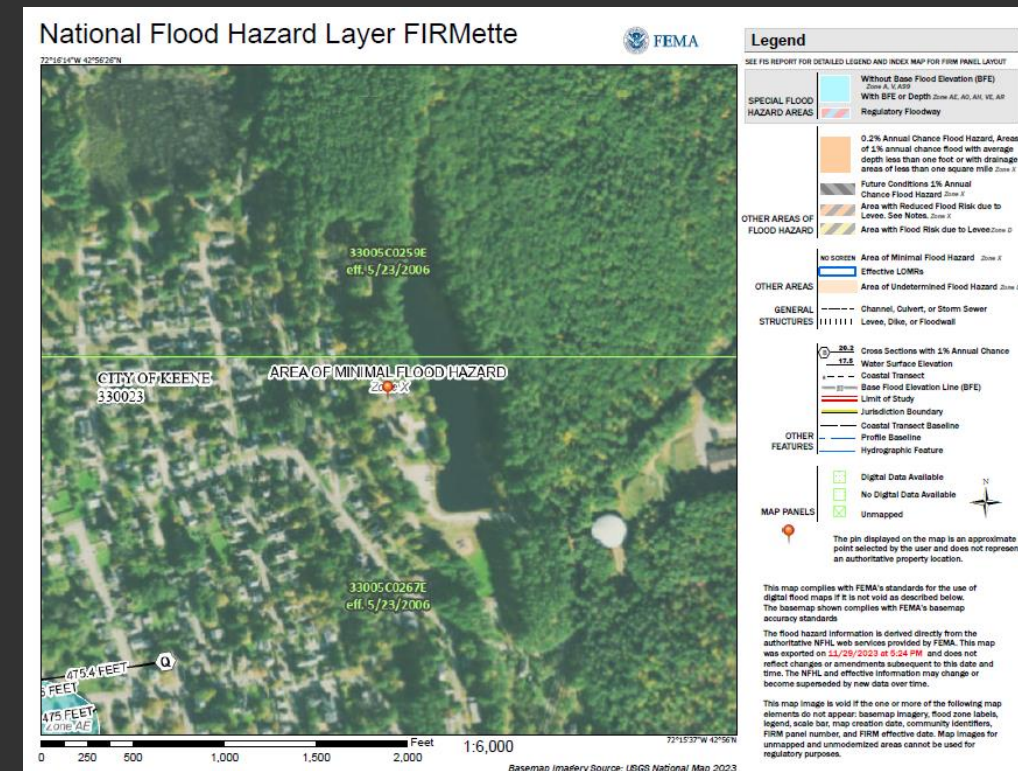


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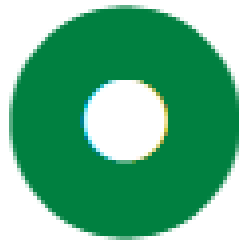


Key Points to the Application

- Understand the Opportunity
- Certificate of Vote
- FEMA Map – Floodway
- Historical Resources review
- US Fish and Wildlife – Species review
- Natural Heritage Bureau data check
- NPS – NEPA Pathway
- Budget



MANAGING THE APPLICATION



Opportunity
Details



Project
Information



Application
Forms



Budget*



Submit



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SUCCESSFUL GRANTS FARMINGTON



New Playground
ADA pathways
Resurface the basketball
court
Picnic tables



SUCCESSFUL GRANTS NEWMARKET



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Aqua Land makes a huge splash in Newmarket

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NEWMARKET — Aqua Land is already making a huge splash in the community.

The town's Recreation Department recently unveiled its long-awaited splash pad/water park and new restroom facility at Leo Landroche Field, 1 Terrace Drive, Newmarket.

Although the splash pad has only been open for a little more than a week, recreation officials say it has already gained quite a bit of momentum on social media resulting in many visitors.

Aqua Land consists of a variety of colorful water play including 8 interactive above-ground features and 9 varying height ground sprays, all of which cater to a wide range of ages.



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