

Department of Parks
and Recreation
Rec For All Community
Grant

Extended Summer
Programming

Pre- Application Meeting

December 05, 2025



Agenda

Introductions

Opening Remarks

REC for All – Extended Summer Programming Grant

RFA Highlights

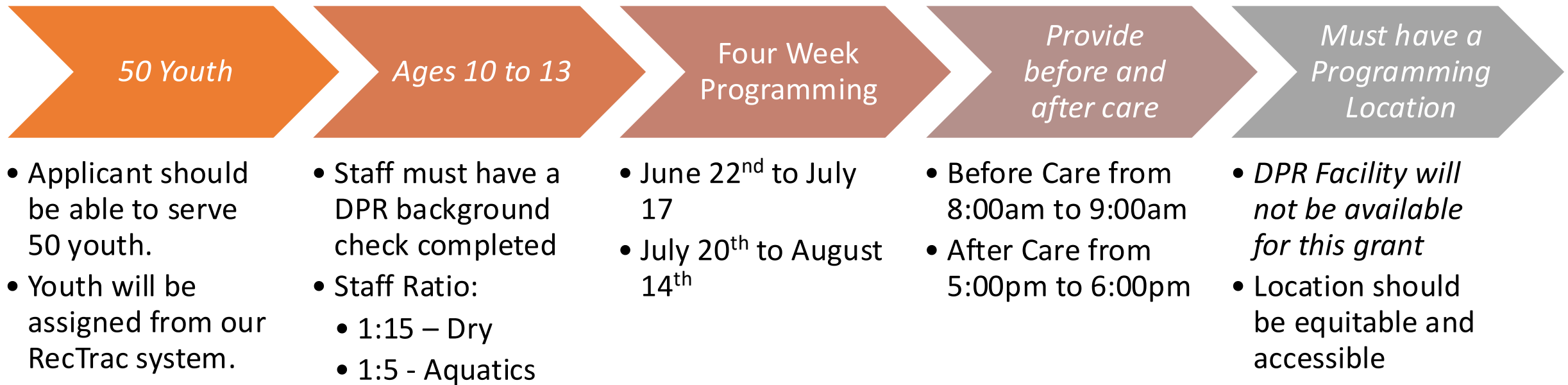
Q&A

Closing Remarks

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the RFA



Program Expectations for Extended Summer Programming Grant



Programming Requirements

New and existing innovative programmatic offerings that will allow residents to discover new passions.

Organizations can request up to \$30,000 to support the launch or expansion of a new or existing program.

Application

Categories

Cultural Arts

A cultural arts program is a structured effort that engages individuals in the exploration and appreciation of the visual, performing and traditional arts that reflect diverse culture identities and histories.

STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics

A STEAM program is a curriculum or set of activities designed to develop students' knowledge, skills and problem-solving abilities in science, technology engineering and mathematics through hands on inquiry-based and interdisciplinary learning.

Aquatics

An aquatic program is organized set of activities, lessons or events that take place in or around water designed to promote water safety, fitness recreation and skill development. It is a structured program that provides instruction exercise or recreational opportunities in aquatic environment



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Application Closing
Date: December
19th @4:00pm

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DPR anticipates
awarding up to
\$250,000 for this
grant opportunity.

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Period of
Performance: The
grant opportunity
will end on
September 30th


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Location: All
programming must
be operated in the
District of Columbia
and In-Person

Payment and Invoicing

- Awardee will receive a Purchase Order from the DIFS System

All invoices will be submitted in DIFS.



Organization must apply with in
the ZOOMgrants System

PLEASE make sure organization
is registered for DIFS.

Registration as a vendor with
SAM.gov

Request for Application Highlights

Department of Parks and Recreation RFA# 2024-RAAP-2024

FY26 REC for All Programming Grant
Request for Applications (RFA)
RFA No.: DPR-RAAP-2024
RFA Release Date:
Thursday, November 20, 2025
Pre-Application Meeting
Friday, December 5, 2025 at 11:00 am
Attendance is encouraged
Please register at [Pre-Application Registration Link](#) if you will be attending the pre-application meeting.

Application Submission Deadline:
Friday, December 19, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Applications shall be submitted electronically through the Grants Management Portal, click here: [Grant Management System](#)

PAPER, LATE, OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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All application must be submitted in the Grant Management System

The link is located on the front of the RFA

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the ZoomGrants application portal. The page features a navigation bar with the DPR logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'Open Programs' with a link to 'How do I do this?'. The main content area displays a message: 'You must be logged in to start a new application.' Below this message, there is a section for 'REC FOR ALL - PROGRAMMING GRANTS' with a date of '3/5/2024 - Organizations Only' and two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Preview'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'New ZoomGrants Account' form with fields for Email, Password, First Name, Last Name, and Account Type (Organization). A 'New Account' button is located below the form. At the bottom of the form, there is a note: 'If you already have an account, Login Here as an existing ZoomGrants user.'

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All application questions should be answered completely.

The application will be scored individually based on the rubric listed in the RFAs.

Awardees will be expected to submit Status Report and Expenditure Report

- Please be mindful that with grant funds all equipment brought are owned by DPR.

Awardees will be monitored during their grant period

Request for Application Highlights


All required documents are needed for submission.



Clean Hand Certificate and Certificate of Good Standing are different documents



General Liability Insurance is need at submission, but additional insurance may be required for award. (Insurance Requirements will in Library Section on the application).



DC Government Funding Form



Q&A



Important Information

Reminder: Grants closes on December 19, 2025

If you have additional questions, you can email:
dpr.grants@dc.gov

Point of Contact: LaShaun Basil lashaun.basil@dc.gov

You can not contact the Program Office directly

Other Grant Opportunities:

Any future grant will be on the DPR Website