



Frequently Asked Questions

What are the qualifications for applying for the Rec for All Community Grant?

To qualify, organizations must meet the following criteria:

- DC-based non-profit with 501(c)(3) status, business, or community-based organization.
- Demonstrate a track record of working with youth in the District.
- Program, activity, or event must serve youth between the ages of 6 and 18.
- Programs, activities, or events must serve youth residing in the District.
- **Programming Grant Applicants** - Organizations must already have or be able to acquire programming space. DPR cannot guarantee programming space to applicants.

Will there be a Pre-application Meeting?

Yes. The list of the Pre-Application Meetings is listed below:

Where: Hillcrest Recreation Center – 3100 Denver Street SE Washington DC 20020 at 11:00 am.

Please register at DPR.Grants@dc.gov if you plan to attend the meeting.

What is the deadline to apply?

Applications are due in the Grant Management System by 4:00 pm on January 7, 2025.

Can an organization apply for more than one grant category?

Yes, organizations can apply for and receive more than one grant, as long as all requirements for each grant category are met but they cannot apply for the same category more than once.

How will my application be scored?

All applications will be scored on an individual basis and department needs. Please see the appropriate RFA for specific scoring requirements.

Can programming be facilitated virtually?

No, all programming must be in-person.

Does the program/activity/event have to take place at a DPR facility?

No. Grantees are expected to already have or be able to acquire programming space. This is indicated in the grant application.

Is DPR able to provide program space for my proposed program/event/activity?

No, DPR cannot guarantee program space to grantees. If a grantee is interested in using a DPR space for their program/event/activity, a permit request must be submitted online [here](#).

My organization is based in Maryland but works with youth in DC. Can I still apply?

Yes, if your organization is licensed to do business in the District.

Do grantees need to spend the funds in FY25? If not, what is the timeline?

Yes, all funding for the Rec for All Community Grant must be used by September 30, 2025.

Is insurance required?

Insurance is required. The type of insurance is dependent upon the scope of the grant. Please click the link to see the insurance requirements for each grant.

Are background checks required for all staff?

Background checks may be required and are dependent upon the scope of the grant. You will be notified with your approval if background checks for staff will be required for your program.

What kind of information will grantees have to submit at the end of the grant cycle?

All grantees must submit reports using a template provided by DPR. Additionally, grantees will need to submit proof of expenditures. Proof of expenditures will include receipts, canceled checks, and other documents that can confirm payments were made. Grantees who do not provide documentation matching the amount of their award will NOT be eligible to participate in future funding opportunities with DPR. Please refer to the appropriate RFA.

If my organization is awarded, what system should I be enrolled in?

If you should receive a grant award, you must be enrolled in the following system to receive a Purchase Order and to submit invoice:

- Registration as a vendor in [DIFS](#)