

Janice England

From: Gabe Reaume
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 9:12 AM
To: Janice England
Subject: FW: TPWD Local Park grants

For the Project Dream Play discussion item.
Thanks,
Gabe

From: Dan Reece [mailto:Dan.Reece@tpwd.texas.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 9:10 AM
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Good morning, Gabe – thanks for your interest in the Local Park program. To recap our earlier conversation:

- An all-abilities playground project is eligible under the TPWD Local Parks grant program. The all-abilities aspect and outside source of match could potentially result in a very competitive grant application.
- We are anticipating the adoption of new scoring criteria at the August 21, 2019 TPW Commission meeting. The proposed criteria can be found [here](#). In order to provide adequate outreach/training, we have pushed this year's Local Park grant application deadline to December 2, 2019. Funding announcements will occur at the May 2020 TPW Commission meeting.
- To be eligible for reimbursement, no construction activity (or equipment purchases) can occur on funded projects until the grant agreement is in place. For projects awarded State funding in May 2020, grant agreements will be issued around late July 2020. Federally funded projects will receive grant agreements in mid-September 2020.

Please feel free to contact anyone on the Local Park team should you decide to pursue a grant . . . we are here to help answer questions and guide you through the application process.

Sincerely,
Dan

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