



GRANT OPPORTUNITY SUMMARY

Approval Request Date: _____

Grant Title: Connect NC Bond/PARTF Grant

Grantee: Parks & Rec

Website: <http://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/grants/CNCB>

Funding Source

Original: Connect NC Bond

Secondary: NC Division of Parks & Rec/Parks & Rec Trust Fund

Award Range: Up to \$500,000 one time over 3 years

Match: 20% of the total project cost; No in-kind services

Eligibility: NC Counties & Municipalities

Release Date: June 2016

Closing Date : 12/1/16 to Regional Consultant

Award Announcements: March 2017

Grant Summary: These grant funds can be used to build special facilities or adapt existing facilities on a single site to meet the unique needs of children and/or veterans with physical and developmental disabilities. An applicant must own or have at least a 25-year signed lease or easement for the property where a PARTF facility will be located, and funds cannot be used for land acquisition. Applications will include points for 1) planning documents that reference the proposed project, 2) public involvement, 3) new programs that will be available to the target population due to this project, 4) level of accessibility, 5) organization commitment and sustainability plan, and 6) Need. Heavy emphasis will be placed on public input by affected communities, and efforts toward achieving Universal Design standards, as opposed to ADA minimums. Grants will be distributed on an 80% reimbursement basis, with the final 10% of the award being held until submission of the final project report. Scoring system: Facilities (30 pts), Planning (25 pts), Public Involvement (20 pts), Accessibility (15 pts), Operation (10 pts)