

2022 Gold Medal Awards - State Parks Application

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Department/Agency Name *

Address *

Country

Address

Address Line 2 (optional)

City

State, Province, or Region

Zip or Postal Code

Name of Director/Agency Information *

First Name

Last Name

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Director Email *

Director Phone - Office

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Director Phone - Mobile *



Website *

Program Brochure Website Link *

Master Plan Website Link *

Strategic Plan Website Link *

Please upload a three page Executive Summary of your most current Master Plan and a three page Executive Summary of your Strategic Plan for the agency. Within this overview, it is suggested that the agency include: major goals of the plan; current progress towards reaching those goals; and future plans to complete the plan. Load Executive Summary of your Master Plan here.

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Load Executive Summary of Strategic Plan Here

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Recognizing each state park system is unique in its purpose, mission, culture, financing, enabling legislation, etc., what does your agency do well in managing its resources, programs, or personnel? This question is worth up to 15 points. *

Limit: 300 words

Cite 3 examples of internally-focused initiatives, actions, or programs your agency has undertaken in the last 3 years that demonstrate how it connect(s) with your community and your constituents and customers. Describe how you measure the outcome(s) of these efforts. Each example will be worth up to 3 points, for a total of 9 points. *

Limit: 240 words

Cite 3 examples of externally-focused initiatives, actions, or programs your agency has undertaken in the last 3 years that demonstrate its relationship with decision-makers, commissions/boards, business community, partners, nonprofits, etc.

Describe how you measure the outcome(s) of these efforts. Each example will be worth up to 3 points, for a total of 9 points. *

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Limit: 240 words

State park agencies are increasingly being called upon to demonstrate the results of their services and practices to decision-makers and the general public. Cite 3 results, impacts, or outcomes your agency has undertaken and measured; background about the outcome(s); and how the results were achieved. Each example will be worth up to 3 points, for a total of 9 points. *

Limit: 300 words

State park agencies focus on creativity and innovation. Cite 3 innovations implemented by your agency within the last 3 years that have had a substantial impact on service delivery, customer satisfaction, partnerships, financial condition, and/or internal operations. Each example will be worth up to 3 points, for a total of 9 points. *

Limit: 300 words

What initiatives or actions has your agency undertaken in the last 3 years to ensure all people within your community have equal access to the benefits of quality parks and recreation, focusing on “equity at the center”? This question is worth up to 3 points. *

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Limit: 120 words

What initiatives or actions has your agency undertaken in the last 3 years to advance community health and wellness education and promotion? Cite efforts undertaken for personnel, visitors, and/or community members. This question is worth up to 3 points. *

Limit: 120 words

What initiatives or actions has your agency undertaken in the last 3 years in planning, managing, promoting, and educating in support of conservation, environmental stewardship and sustainability practices? This question is worth up to 3 points. *

Limit: 120 words

What challenge(s) has your agency experienced in the last 3 years and what actions has your agency undertaken to address these challenges? Cite agency's role in the challenge, the steps/action undertaken, and the measured effectiveness of the effort. This question is worth up to 10 points. *

Limit: 300 words

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Is your website controlled by the agency or your jurisdiction? *

Select...



Select the appropriate population category for the jurisdiction served by your agency. *

Select...



Although not required for participation, does your agency currently hold or is currently going through Commission on Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) accreditation? *

Select...



Statistics

Jurisdiction Information

Note: Much of the following information is helpful in determining which agencies would be most similar for benchmarking purposes. These figures provide agencies with important demographic characteristics of the jurisdictions served by the various agencies. Most of the information can be found on the Census Bureau's website at: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts> (<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts>)

Jurisdiction Information



	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
What is the square mileage that your incorporated jurisdiction serves (estimate if necessary)		

Jurisdiction population (estimate if necessary)		
Jurisdiction Median Household Income (from Census data or estimates)		
Percentage of jurisdiction population that is younger than 18 years of age		
Percentage of jurisdiction population that is older than 65 years of age		

Jurisdiction population growth rate from 2010-2019 (from Census data or estimates) *

Jurisdiction Ethnic Distribution (will not necessarily total to 100%) *



	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
White/Caucasian Persons		
Black/African American Persons		
American Indian/Alaska Native Persons		
Asian Persons		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Persons		
Hispanic or Latino (any race) Origin Persons		
Other (specify)		

Budget and Funding Summary

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What were your agency/department's TOTAL operating expenditures for FY2017 and FY2021? *



	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
Operating Expenditures		

What percentage of your total operating expenditures in FY2017 came from the following sources (total must add to 100%) *



	%
Dedicated Levies	
Earned/Generated Revenue	
General Fund Tax Support	
Grants	
Sponsorship	
Other Dedicated Taxes	
Other (please describe below)	

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What percentage of your total operating expenditures in FY2021 came from the following sources (total must add to 100%) *



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	%
Dedicated Levies	
Earned/Generated Revenue	
General Fund Tax Support	
Grants	
Sponsorship	
Other Dedicated Taxes	
Other (please describe below)	

Comments

Budget and Funding Summary

What were your department's TOTAL non-tax revenues (Earned Revenue) for FY2017 and FY2021? *

	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
Non-Tax Revenue		

What was your department's total capital budget in FY2017 and FY2021? *

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	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
Total capital budget		

What percentage of your FY2017 capital construction and acquisition budget came from the following sources? (total must add to 100%) *



	%
Bonds (general obligation and/or revenue) tied directly to the park and recreation agencies	
Bonds (general obligation and/or revenue) tied to my jurisdiction (e.g., city, town, county)	
Federal and/or state grants	
General fund tax support	
Nonprofit group grants/fundraising (e.g., friends groups, foundations)	
Private sector grants/gifts raised directly by the park and recreation agency	
Other (please describe below)	

Comments

What percentage of your FY2021 capital construction and acquisition budget came from the following sources? (total must add to 100%) *



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Bonds (general obligation and/or revenue) tied directly to the park and recreation agencies	
Bonds (general obligation and/or revenue) tied to my jurisdiction (e.g., city, town, county)	
Federal and/or state grants	
General fund tax support	
Nonprofit group grants/fundraising (e.g., friends groups, foundations)	
Private sector grants/gifts raised directly by the park and recreation agency	
Other (please describe below)	

Comments

Statistical Indicator Summary *



	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
Total number of acres:		
Of the total acreage your department/agency maintains and/or has management responsibility over, what percentage is developed for parks and recreation purposes?		
Of the undeveloped land for which your department has management responsibility over or maintains, how many acres of land are: Designated Open Space Acres		

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Of the undeveloped land for which your department has management responsibility over or maintains, how many acres of land are: Conservation Lands - Manage Habitat		
Of the undeveloped land for which your department has management responsibility over or maintains, how many acres of land are: Preservation Land Acres (no management)		
How many full-time (full-benefit/year-round) positions are in your parks and recreation budget?		
How many non-full-time employee positions are in your parks and recreation department budget? (Seasonal employees, parttime employees, contract employees, etc.)		
Total number of annual hours worked by volunteers:		

Facilities

Please indicate the number of areas and facilities currently owned, leased or in cooperative agreements by your agency.



	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
Recreation/community center (including gyms)		
Playground		
Tot Lots		
Tennis court (indoor)		
Tennis court (outdoor)		
Swimming pool (indoor) - Competition pools		
Swimming pool (indoor) - Non-Competition pools		

Swimming pool (outdoor) - Competition pools	Back to top	d5cfbd0-cc34-416e-aa84-43690445f219)
Swimming pool (outdoor) - Non-Competition pools		
Senior center		
Ice skating rink (indoor) - number of separate sheets of ice		
Ice skating rink (outdoor) - number of ice rinks or free skating area		

Facilities

Please indicate the number of areas and facilities currently owned, leased or in cooperative agreements by your agency. *



	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
Rectangular fields: Football only:		
Rectangular fields: Soccer/Lacrosse/Field Hockey (Regulation size)		
Rectangular fields: Soccer/Lacrosse/Field Hockey (Small-sided)		
Diamond fields: Baseball w/ 90ft base path fields		
Diamond fields: Base with 50-70 ft base paths fields with mound		
Diamond fields: Softball - with no mound - youth		
Diamond fields: Softball- with no mound - adult		

Facilities

Please indicate the number of areas and facilities currently owned, leased or in cooperative agreements by your agency. *



	FY2017 Actual	FY2021 Actual
Campgrounds: Campsites		
Campgrounds: RV sites		
Campgrounds: Campstores		
Campgrounds: Number of Camper Nights during operating year		
Marina/Livery: Boat ramp(s)		
Marina/Livery: Boat/canoe rentals		
Marina/Livery: Slips		
Marina/Livery: Fuel Station		
Gyms		

Facilities

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Golf course - Total number of non-Championship holes		
Gold course - Total number of Championship holes		
Driving range		
Dog park		
Conference Center		
Mountain Biking Trails - miles of trails		
Nature/Interpretive Center		
Water Trails - miles of trails		
Performing and/or Visual Arts/Community Center		
Community Gardens		
Other		

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