

**Sonja Birr**

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Zoo Kayak launch grant funding. Permission to go ahead and apply for grant.

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## Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program Grants

### **Local units of government application process**

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### **Knowles-Nelson Stewardship local assistance grant programs**

- Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP)
- Urban Green Space (UGS) grants
- Urban Rivers (UR) grants
- Acquisition of Development Rights (ADR)

### **Federal recreation grant programs**

- Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)
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### *Eligible projects*

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LUG, LWCF, & RTP grants support a wide variety of outdoor recreation projects throughout the state. Common projects funded through these grant programs include:

- Land acquisition for parks & trails, including riverfront property
- Construction of hiking trails and bike paths
- Construction of canoe/kayak launches, including those that provide universal accessibility
- Construction of riverfront park amenities
- Construction of park shelters and restroom facilities

Although these are the most common type of Stewardship LUG grant projects, the Department welcomes innovative projects that utilize Stewardship funds. Contact a [Regional Grant Specialist](#) to share your ideas.

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