



The Trust for Public Land Parks for People—Philadelphia Philadelphia Stewardship Grant Award Application Guidelines

Since 2012, The Trust for Public Land’s Parks for People—Philadelphia program has been creating green schoolyards and recreation centers in neighborhoods that need them most. Our work is part of a national effort to ensure that everyone living in urban America has access to a park, playground, or open space within a 10-minute walk of home. Parks for People—Philadelphia has 18 projects completed or in progress, benefiting more than 200,000 residents who live nearby. With the support of generous donors, we have established the Philadelphia Stewardship Endowment to provide funding for activation of the parks we’ve helped create. We know that active parks make great parks which help insure healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

Qualifications

All 501(c)(3) organizations and groups are encouraged to apply for Philadelphia Stewardship Grant Awards. To be eligible, you must:

- Seek funding that will enhance a park or schoolyard created or renovated by The Trust for Public Land;
- Demonstrate the capability to fully execute the proposed outcome within in the grant period if the grant is awarded;
- Illustrate support from those affiliated with the park or schoolyard for the proposed request;
- Be eligible to receive financial reimbursement in the United States.

Stewardship Grant Details

All grant submissions received by March 20, 2020 will be given full consideration. Grant amounts will range from \$300 - \$1,500. All activities funded in the current grant round are to be completed within the 2019 calendar year. If your proposed park activation event/project/feature will cost more than your grant request, we encourage you to seek funding from additional sources. These matching funds are not required but will strengthen your application as it demonstrates your ability to fully execute your proposal.

Grant requests can be submitted by email to PHLstewardship@tpl.org; by postal mail to: The Trust for Public Land, 1608 Walnut Street, Suite 302, Philadelphia, PA, 19103.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated by the following criteria:

- Successful completion of the Philadelphia Stewardship Grant Award Application;
- Adherence to and an ability to meet the selection requirements;
- Demonstrated commitment to youth, community, and partner participation;
- Evidence of support from the people who will be served through the grant award;
- Feasibility for achieving the proposed concept.

Requirements

Groups that receive grants are required to:

- Provide documentation of 501(c) (3) status with a completed application;
- Meet with The Trust for Public Land to discuss timeline and tasks for implementing the grant;
- Promote community participation at the playground/park/schoolyard referenced in your request;
- Assist The Trust for Public Land with outreach and promotion related to the activities of your grant award;
- Provide a brief narrative report and final budget detailing the use and impact of the grant funding.

Notification Process

All applicants will receive notice of receipt of their proposal. Grant award recipients will be notified in writing by email no later than March 5, 2020. Proposals not selected for awards will be notified by no later than March 10, 2020, and will have the opportunity to receive feedback regarding the decision.

Park and Schoolyard Site List

37th and Mount Vernon Playground
Alexander Adaire Elementary School
Jose Manuel Collazo Playground
Conestoga Playground
William Cramp Elementary School
William Dick Elementary School
Fishtown Playground

Benjamin Franklin Academics Plus School
Hank Gathers Recreation Center
Lanier Playground
George W Nebinger School
John M Patterson Elementary School
Edwin M Stanton School
John H Taggart Elementary School
Southwark Elementary School

For More Information

Please contact us at 215-240-7739 or PHLstewardship@tpl.org if you have questions about the application process, if you would like to discuss your grant request, or to learn more about our work. We are glad to work with you to increase the accessibility of the application process, please contact us to coordinate alternative accommodations for your submission request.