Charlevoix County Parks Millage Fund Appropriations Process

PINNING DOWN THE FACTS...

Who Can Apply?

Any Charlevoix County MUNICIPALITY (village, township, or city) may apply

What Can We Apply for?

Parks and Recreation development projects that demonstrate a DIRECT recreational benefit

How Much Can We Apply for?

Preference will "typically" be given to project requests of $10,000 and under, but all complete application packets will be evaluated based on their benefit to the county as a whole

How Often will Appropriations be Awarded?

Parks Millage Fund Appropriations will be awarded once annually. The process will typically allow for project approvals no later than June 1, but announcements may come earlier

Do We need a "Rec Plan" to be Eligible?

NO! There are no requirements for Charlevoix County municipalities to apply outside of the application process guidelines. It is NOT based on municipal plans, tax base, or criteria other than the stated requirements in the application process: ALL of our townships, village, and cities are ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

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Questions? administration@charlevoixcounty.org

A FEW OF THE GOALS:

- Ensure funds are distributed throughout the county on a broad basis, "typically" promoted by funding of projects $10,000 and less
- Provide plaques on all completed projects for public awareness of the fund appropriations
- Selection of projects that will best provide a "direct recreational benefit" to Charlevoix county residents

A FEW OF THE FACTS:

- Appropriations are not based on municipality size, tax base, or population
- Appropriations will not be made for operational, maintenance, administrative, or property acquisition needs or purposes
- Charlevoix County provides a webpage for downloading applications and other information
- Funds are tax dollar appropriations, they are not grants or loans nor do they require Matching funds