



Guidelines for 2018 RAP Recreation Application

Who is eligible for Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP Tax) – recreation funds?

Publicly owned or operated parks, campgrounds, marinas, docks, golf courses, playgrounds, athletic fields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, trail systems or other facilities used for recreational purposes qualify for funding with RAP/Recreation taxes.

Criteria used in evaluating the applications by the RAP Tax Recreation Advisory Committee:

- Start-up funding including land acquisition for new recreational facilities.
- Capital improvements, service to or enhancement of existing facilities.
- Equipment or maintenance of recreation facilities.
- Request demonstrates sound financial planning.
- Number of constituents served appropriate to the requested amount.
- Need is clearly demonstrated and fully explained.
- Benefit to the area is evident.
- Funding used for construction, operation or maintenance of facilities.

What is the timeline for applications and awards?

Deadline for receiving electronic applications is Tuesday, October 30th at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Interviews with applicants will be held at the Sheldon Richins Building November 19 & 20, 2018. A representative from the County will be calling to schedule individual appointments.

Funding recommendations will be presented to the County Council mid-December or early January.