

**Department for Local Government
Recreational Trails Program
2026 Application**

**PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
TEMPLATE**

Proposed Action:

Proposed action must include the park's name, location, property owner, the scope of work, and describe the project's recreational benefits to the community.

Must also state whether the project will have no, minimal, moderate, or significant negative impact on the environment.

Affected Environment:

Describe the environment of the project site. Are there any notable waterways, animals, or plants? Is the ground flat? What facilities are located in the area? Describe nearby neighborhoods, such as will the project provide recreational opportunities to low-income populations.

Environmental Impacts:

List whether the project will have no, minimal, moderate, or significant negative impact on the environmental resources listed below. Provide a very brief explanation of how you came to that conclusion.

Air Quality:

Transportation:

Climate:

Hazardous Materials:

Endangered Species:

Minority and Low-Income Populations:

Geological Resources (soil, streambed, slopes, etc.):

Historic or Cultural Resources:

Invasive Species:

Land Use Plans from Other Agencies (includes tribes):

Lightscares (especially night sky):

Migratory Birds:

Recreation Resources:

Socioeconomics (competition with private sector):

Sound/Noise Impacts:

Water Quality and/or Quantity:

Water - Streamflow:

Water - Wetlands and Floodplains: