SONOMA COUNTY REGIONAL PARKS FOUNDATION

*STAFF INITIATIVE GRANTS* – 2023-24

The Sonoma County Parks Foundation is continuing its tradition of offering grants for projects recommended by Regional Parks staff. This year, we will award at least $35,000 in grants to staff.

For this year’s Staff Initiative Grants, we are inviting SCRP staff to submit grant requests that align with or enhance the strategic priorities of Sonoma County Regional Parks. You can refer to Regional Parks’ Strategic Plan here: <https://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov/learn/about-us> .

As always, if there are tools, equipment or supplies that you need to perform your job, please let your supervisor know.

The Parks Foundation staff and board of directors love this program and look forward to supporting your innovative ideas and your outstanding work for our Regional Parks!

1. Project Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Submitted by:

 Name: Title: Date

 Other staff collaborators: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Division:

 Admin. \_\_\_\_\_ O & M \_\_\_\_\_ Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Resources \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Community Engagement \_\_\_\_\_\_ Marinas \_\_\_\_\_ Marketing \_\_\_\_\_ Accessibility \_\_\_\_\_

4. Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Project Description (attach additional info as necessary)

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6. How does this request align with or enhance the strategic priorities of Sonoma County Regional Parks? Attach an additional page if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. Total Project Cost: $

#  Foundation Funding Requested: $

#  Other Funding: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Other Funding Sources:*

8. Project Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Project End Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Completed forms are due by Friday, September 29 at 5 p.m.** Our preference is for you to complete and submit your application online at [www.SonomaCountyParksFoundation.org/foundation-grants.html](http://www.SonomaCountyParksFoundation.org/foundation-grants.html). If the online submission is difficult for you, please fill out a printed copy of this application and return it to the Supervising Ranger for your district by Friday, September 29 at 5 p.m. to be delivered to the Regional Parks main office no later than Monday, October 2.

For questions, please email Parks Foundation Executive Director Melissa Kelley at Melissa.kelley@sonoma-county.org or call Melissa’s cell at 707-292-2380.