

## FY21-22 FRDAP WEBINAR PARTICIPANT QUESTIONS

1. If we have 100% construction plans ready; may we submit those in lieu or in addition to the conceptual site plan?  
*A conceptual site plan is required. Your construction plans may not be submitted in lieu of the conceptual site plan, but feel free to submit as an additional attachment.*
2. Will the 2021 Legislature have the money to fund FRDAP?  
*Unfortunately, FRDAP funding is determined solely by the Florida Legislature and we don't know whether FRDAP will be funded until the budget conference report is released during session.*
3. Are redevelopment projects eligible or does it have to be new development?  
*Yes, redevelopment (or renovation projects as we call them) are eligible for FRDAP funding.*
4. On page 3, total number of acres being developed - If the project is to further develop an existing park, do we cite park acreage or only the acreage of the specific area being developed?  
*List the entire park property's total number of acres that will be dedicated in perpetuity as an outdoor recreation area.*
5. For acquisition projects, do we complete section F1 (for development projects) as well as F2?  
*Yes, please complete section F1 by indicating what elements currently exist or will be developed on the site once the land has been acquired along with any natural/historical resources, existing and future uses and any proposed resource/conservation protection.*
6. Can you please clarify further about what funding sources cannot be overlapped or duplicated with FRPAP funding? Does this mean cannot duplicate with current funding or ever having gotten funding at that site?  
*An applicant may not submit an application for a project site, including phased projects, if the applicant has an active grant on that project site funded under FRDAP, Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) or Recreational Trails Program (RTP).*
7. Are eSignatures allowed?  
*Yes, Electronic Signatures (aka: eSignatures or digital signatures) are allowed.*

8. Are we able to register and create an account on the DEP's Grantee Portal before October 1?  
***No, the portal will not open until October 1.***
9. Is this funding only available for public parks? Is a private NFP eligible for support on a Nature Center project?  
***Only local governments with the legal responsibility for the provision of outdoor recreational sites for the use and benefit of the general public may submit a FRDAP application.***
10. Is it still allowed for one consultant to submit applications for multiple different municipalities?  
***Yes, a consultant may submit applications for multiple municipalities so long as a letter of delegation is uploaded into the system.***
11. Page 3 three says "3 copies". Will hard copies be required as well as the upload?  
***Hard copies are not required.***
12. Considering COVID, will virtual meetings be acceptable for public participation?  
***Yes, virtual meetings are permitted but the requirements are still the same.***
13. Can you have more than 2 projects or add on?  
***You may submit two applications if you don't currently have any open or active FRDAP projects. If you have more than two active FRDAP projects, you may only submit one application. Please be sure to confirm with your consultant on the current number of projects you have.***
14. What does the "cluster" designation mean on the outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index pages?  
***The clusters indicate the number and type of recreational needs for your area based on geographic location and population across the state. The priority ranking is also based on whether the project is new construction or existing developed facilities (aka renovation).***
15. For trails projects, do we fill out development criteria section and trail construction criteria section?  
***Please complete the trail construction criteria section.***
16. On Page 11, should I classify the City's proposed outdoor pickleball courts under the outdoor tennis classification?  
***Please select "other" for this activity.***

17. For the public notices, is a newspaper notice required or is town web public notice sufficient?  
*Either is fine, but the notice must indicate the date, time, location and length of meeting.*
18. I heard you say that if a consultant is signing the application then a letter must be presented giving them authority to sign the application. I also heard you say something about a letter again when there was a question about consultants submitting multiple applications. Do consultants need letters from clients giving them authority to prepare and submit the applications if their name does not appear on the application?  
*Consultants must upload a letter of delegation giving them authorization to submit the application on behalf of the city/county/district. The consultant should enter the contact information for the city/county/district and not themselves in section 1 of the application.*
19. For Public Participation- you only need to do one of the options-correct?  
*All are required, however, if the information is not presented, then no points will be issued for that particular Exhibit C1, C2, or C3.*
20. Are online surveys and results appropriate if shared with local user groups?  
*Yes, however copies need to be presented under Exhibit C3 of both the survey and the calculated results as proof to receive the points. Please feel free to submit to your Community Assistance Consultant (Tamika/Angie/La'Shae) to review if in doubt.*
21. How many pictures are required?  
There is not set number required, but we ask you provide enough (a sufficient number) photos to convey what you will be doing at your project site.
22. Are pre-agreement expenses still allowed?  
*Yes, but you need to let us know up front that you will be requesting pre-agreement expenses and what those expenses are.*
23. We represent both the City and the County and submit applications for both. Last year I couldn't get the online submission portal to allow me to submit applications for both entities, only one. Do you know if there's been any update where I can do that online this year?  
*The system has been updated to allow you to submit multiple applications for different counties/cities.*
24. Approximately, how long should Exhibit "P" be?  
*We ask that you keep this to one page.*

25. If you had a public meeting and a survey that was in combination of the public meeting, would that count for two of the three public outreach items?

*No, you must submit separate entries for each of the questions and the meeting must be specific to the project site you are applying for.*

26. Are we able to work on the application, and save it and go back to at another time?

*You can save all work and go back in and update until you enter the project evaluation section. Once you begin the project evaluation section you may not save and reenter. This section must be completed at one time. We advise that you scan or convert all exhibits first, as PDF documents, and have them already to upload, so that this will not interfere with time or delay data entry.*

27. I don't think I was clear in my question... We had a public meeting to discuss the project but a survey specific to the project as well. C1 and C3?

*As long they are separate from each other and specific to one project, you may provide that info in C1 and C3. The survey cannot be general recreation needs across several parks/ cover multiple parks. The survey and results must be specific to the one park which you have made application for.*