

Recreation Applications Now Open

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The application period for the 2024 grant cycle is now open for the following programs:

- Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
- Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Recreation Passport Grant Program

Grant applications for these programs are due by April 1, 2024 at 11:59 PM.

If you are interested in applying, please log into the MiGrants online system [here](#).

To be eligible to apply for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, or the Recreation Passport Grant Program, **a community must have an approved 5-Year Recreation Plan on file with the DNR by February 1, 2024.** For the Recreation Passport Grant Program, a community may submit a Capital Improvement Plan with their application in lieu of an approved 5-Year Recreation Plan.

As the Authorized Official, you can click "Apply Now" under "Available Opportunities" on the home page for the program you are interested in applying to. Once you have started the application, you can return to the application by clicking on Searches and selecting "Applications" at the top of your screen. **Be sure to save the application page often.** You can navigate away from the system and return if you save your input.

It is highly recommended that you review the grant application guidelines for these programs as you are working on your applications. The guidelines booklets outline information required for each program as well as outlining each program's scoring criteria. Each booklet is organized to correspond with each electronic form you will see in MiGrants. Guidelines for each program can be found [here](#).

If you have questions related to eligibility, expiration date of your 5-Year Recreation Plan, or need assistance accessing the MiGrants online system, contact your regional grant coordinator. A listing of grants management staff can be found [here](#).