

RFP Q&A 7/12 Information Session

Q: Are affiliated NPS sites, Heritage Areas, Trials eligible to apply?

A: Yes, affiliated sites and park partners are eligible to apply for this grant.

Q: Can a project budget exceed \$100K per park?

A: No, the project budget per park is \$100K maximum.

Q: Can a project budget be less than \$100K?

A: Yes, project requests can be less than \$100K.

Q: Can the project funding go towards completing an existing project?

A: Yes, project funding is able to go towards existing projects.

Q: Can the "one" per park include a suite of services-- such as an interpretive training + research + signage, etc...all the support the expanse of services and products?

A: Yes, projects can be include a suite of services as long as the request is not over \$100K.

Q: Can the grant funds be used to pay for current staff who will creating and leading the project or are the funds to be used for finishes projects/public facing products/programs etc?

A: Yes, grant funds can be used towards staff who will be completing this project.

Q: What is the difference between an abstract of your project and a description of your project, as specified in the application submission?

A: The abstract is a quick summary of the project, and the description is a more detailed overview of what the project will be about. There are no word limits for either, but we ask that each be around a paragraph or two.

Q: Do projects have to hit on all 4 of the America at 250 emphasis areas or can they be focused on one or more?

A: Project submissions don't have to hit all four of the A250 areas but are expected to align with at least one of them.

Q: Will the grant be renewable?

A: We're currently not sure if it will be renewed but will continue to keep parks updated.

Q: Will smaller grants be more competitive?

A: No, smaller grants will not be more competitive than grants that hit the funding maximum