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Dear Cities, Villages, Townships, Community Parks & Recreation, Downtown Development Authorities, and Schools:

The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission approved \$200,000, to support the 2020 Recreation Assistance Partnership Program (RAPP), at its November meeting.

Initiated in 1982, The RAPP Program is an element of the park system's evolving Strategic Master Plan to create community through people, parks, and programs. RAPP grants recreation opportunities and experiences, including outreach programs, nature education, and bus transportation, to all areas and citizens of the County of Oakland.

The 2020 RAPP Program is being extended this season. We will be offering our outreach programming support starting in April and continuing through October. There are three components that you may apply for if qualified:

- Community Outreach:** Each group is eligible for two outreach programs (GO! Cache, GO! Fish, Festival II, Bouncer, Mini Festival, Big Games and Archery) and one bus trip.
- Community Collaborations:** Community Collaborations are available to cities, villages and townships for large scale community events and festivals. Eligible Communities needs to partner with surrounding community or another partner within their community.
- Event Outreach:** heighten funding for community organization who partner with OCPR for festivals, community events and Main Street Oakland.

To apply for the 2020 RAPP grant, please submit a completed application to:
Oakland County Parks and Recreation or: RPSreservations@oakgov.com
Attn: RAPP Program
2800 Watkins Lake Road
Waterford MI 48328

Applications will be reviewed as they are received from January 13-October 2. Grants will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for application submission is a minimum of four weeks prior to your event or program.

Once approval has been granted for your request, a reservationist will contact you to determine the availability of the specific dates and times of your event. Reservations made prior to approval may not be changed over to RAPP rentals.

We would like you to know that we appreciate the support you have given the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, and we hope to continue serving you in the coming year. If you should have any questions, please call 248-858-1486.

Thank you,

John Haney,
Mobile Recreation Supervisor
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The Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission:

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Our mission is to provide
quality recreational experiences
that encourage healthy lifestyles,
support economic prosperity
and promote the protection of natural resources.