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Virginia Outdoors Fund Deadline Nears

The application deadline for the Virginia Outdoors Fund (VOF) Program is May 2, 2005. The Program is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to facilitate the availability of outdoor recreation areas in the Commonwealth.

Eligible grant applicants are all cities, towns, counties, eligible state agencies and other public authorities responsible for providing public recreation services under the Code of Virginia. Eligible applicants may apply for 50% matching fund assistance.

Examples of eligible projects are ball fields, boating facilities, picnic areas, playground, outdoor court areas, trails and swimming areas. All recipients of grant funds for acquisition and/or development projects will be required to maintain and operate the funded area in perpetuity for outdoor recreation use.

The program is a reimbursement program. The sponsoring entity must be capable of financing the project and would receive periodic reimbursement.

For more information about this program, go to the Office of Land Conservation page on the DCR's website at <http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/olc/> and click on tools and resources, or call (804) 786-3218 or (804) 786-4379. For more information about this and other funding resources, contact Sheryl Stephens (sstephens@daa.com) at (804) 264-2228.

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