

# Town of Southport Municipal Park and Recreation Grant Application

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## Grant Overview

The New York State 2025 Municipal Park and Recreation (MPR) Grant Program provides financial assistance to municipalities to support the acquisition, development, and improvement of parks, recreational facilities, and community centers.

# Grant Applicant Eligibility



Counties



Towns



Cities



Villages



## Eligible Projects

Parks

Playgrounds

Community Centers

Recreational Areas

Construction Component Required


# Funding and Timeline

Up to \$1M  
Award


10% Match  
Required

Timeline:  
March 19 –  
May 2, 2025


# Project Overview: Chapel Park Community Center



New  
construction  
project



Modern multi-  
purpose, wellness,  
senior/youth  
spaces



Office for Parks  
& Recreation

# Why a New Center is Needed

- Aging and outdated 40+ year-old facility
- Structural & safety limitations
- Meeting demand for year-round activities
- Community health, education, engagement
- Alignment with Regional & State Plans

## Impact on Community

Youth and Senior  
Programming

Public Health & Wellness

Inclusive Recreation

Community Engagement &  
Economic Impact

## Strategic Alignment

Supports  
Southern Tier  
REDC Goals

Aligns with NYS  
Parks Strategic  
Plan 2020–2025


Town of Southport  
Comprehensive  
Plan Initiatives

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Thank You &  
Questions