



## **Funding Philosophy of the Recreation Joint Powers Board**

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### **FOCUS**

The Board will fund proposals that benefit the community of Natrona County, with a focus on the recreational needs of children and families. Recreation is defined as an activity that engages one either physically or intellectually.

### **PRIORITIES**

Funding priorities will be determined by three tenets. Proposals should meet one or more of these tenets, and should furthermore delineate how that proposal meets the Board's funding focus.

The three tenets are:

- Fulfilling an unmet infrastructure need
- Fulfilling an unmet programmatic need

The Board, at its discretion, may choose to focus on any of these tenets in a given funding cycle. Funding priorities will be set when the board's annual budget is set and will be communicated to the applicant.

### **FUNDING CYCLES**

The Board will view requests for funding throughout the year, as funds are available. Each request for funding will be viewed separately and evaluated based on its own merit. Each request will be considered without regard to prior funding by the Board; in other words past successful or failed applications will not prejudice the Board's decision.