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## **SCPRT Soliciting Grant Requests for 2012 Land & Water Conservation Fund**

**COLUMBIA – Feb. 1, 2012** – The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism is inviting interested eligible entities to submit a “Letter of Intent” form for grant funding assistance from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). The deadline for submission is Thursday, March 1, 2012.

LWCF is a federally funded grant program for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas. These are reimbursable grants that require a 50 percent match. LWCF grants are available only for local, state or federal agencies. The minimum request is \$100,000 and maximum amount is \$250,000, unless the project is determined to have regional or statewide significance, in which case it could be eligible for up to \$500,000. The LWCF creates an outdoor recreation legacy by requiring that lands assisted by the funds be restricted to outdoor recreation in perpetuity.

For more information on the LWCF program, contact Amy Blinson, Alternate State Liaison Officer, at (803) 734-1658 or [ablinson@scprt.com](mailto:ablinson@scprt.com).

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