



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Indy Parks Programming Partners Call Out

I'm interested in applying. Where should I start?

We suggest reading through all the guidelines and information on [our website](#), as well as reading through our presentation from our info sessions. The presentation slides give you additional information on how to best align your programs with our mission, vision, values, and core program areas. They also inform you of some of the results from our 2023 Comprehensive Master Plan community feedback and program assessment – all of which informed this Programming Partners Call Out to provide more diverse programming for the communities we serve. We also encourage you to view the virtual info session, if you were unable to attend. All of this information can be found on [the website](#).

Can I apply more than once?

Yes, apply as many times as you'd like – there is no limit. If you have multiple programs, we encourage you to submit them all for consideration, but please submit them each as individual applications (one application per program).

My program might fall in more than one core program area. What should I select?

You can find a list of our core program areas on the [parks website](#). Select what you think aligns best with your program, and feel free to select more than one. If you're not sure what area your program falls under, feel free to leave it blank.

I'm not quite sure my program aligns with any core program area. Should I still apply?

Yes, we encourage you to apply, even if you're not sure where your program fits. All applications will be taken into consideration.

Will there be space available for my program?

Yes, we have 214 parks with both indoor and outdoors spaces available for your program. While there is not a full list of each park's amenities, we will consider your program's space needs to help place you in the park that best fits.

Can I specify which park I want my program to take place in?

As part of our goals for new programming and partnerships, we want to be considerate of gaps and barriers in our program areas, which includes bringing more inclusive programming to areas of our city that our communities may not have access to previously. Applicants may optionally select a township/area of town with their application, but we will be looking at all sides of town to help spread out our program offerings as equitably as possible.

My program idea is not a fully developed, yet. Should I still apply?

Yes, we encourage you to apply, even if your program is still a concept or being developed. All applications will be taken into consideration.

What kind of funding is available for my program?

Indy Parks has funding in our general budget and will also be utilizing several grant funds. If your program doesn't fall into these categories, we may look for additional funding opportunities.

What is the timeline for when programs will be implemented?

Programs that have been approved, fully funded, and staffed might start as early as late fall/early winter 2023. Most other selected programs will start in 2024.

Have additional questions? Please submit them through our survey by [clicking here](#) or email Kavita Mahoney, Chief Strategy Officer: Kavita.Mahoney@Indy.Gov