2020 LOCAL LWCF APPLICATION CYCLE
LWCF IS NOT PARTF

- PARTF was modeled after LWCF over 25 years ago but the two have always had differences.
- There are some similarities in the applications to make it easier on local governments.
LWCF OVERVIEW

• In 1965 Act of Congress in 1965 to provide funds and matching grants to federal, state and local governments for the acquisition of land and water, and easements on land and water, for the benefit of all Americans.

• For nearly 20 years LWCF funds for North Carolina Projects have been at or less than $1 million dollars.

• In 2019 the Dingell Act permanently reauthorized the LWCF.

• Approximately $4 million in funding is projected for local LWCF projects this year. With continued funding in future years, we anticipate having more funding cycles for local governments.
FINDING YOUR LWCF PARKS

Find existing LWCF parks on State Parks Website:
List of Previously Funded LWCF Projects
(most up to date resource)

Or

State Parks is also in the process of hiring a GIS assistant to Grants and Outreach to assist you in finding your parks.

RRS Park Grant Locator
Interactive Map Displaying LWCF Projects
IF a local government applied to renovate anything at the original site

THEN All land in current park boundaries would be put into 6f.
### MATCH CALCULATION OVERVIEW

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This percent reimbursement rate does not change if a local government completes a project under budget.

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Over matching your LWCF project costs does not help your competitiveness and it reduces your reimbursement.
1. **Renovated facilities.** LWCF assistance may be available for extensive renovation or redevelopment to bring a facility up to standards of quality and attractiveness suitable for public use, if the facility or area has deteriorated to the point where its usefulness is impaired, or outmoded, or where it needs to be upgraded to meet public health and safety laws or requirements. However, such renovation is not eligible if the facility's deterioration is due to inadequate maintenance during the reasonable life of the facility.
BIG BAD CONVERSIONS
Per NPS regulations, yes they will make you ineligible.

It is inevitable that we will find conversions in some communities that need to take place. Why?
• There’s not been funding in a long-time and managers change within locations.
• Incorrect self-certifications happen.
• Please, see if you can find them first. Then let us know.

Don’t assume that it’s a conversion or non-compliance.

We want to help you come back into compliance. (FYI we hate telling people their in non-compliance)