

Retrofitted Water Bottle Refill Station Grant

Matching grants are available for organizations in the Blount County, TN area up to \$225. Grants will be awarded based on public access, need, and ability to cost match at the time the application is submitted. Grant applications are due by <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 13</u>, <u>2020</u>.

Submit applications to: Blount BEneFITs, C/O Parks & Recreation, 316 S. Everett High Road, Maryville, TN 37804.

Project Proposal – (no more than 2 pages)

- 1. List organization information, contact for grant application, date facility was built, and average number of people served.
- 2. Does the facility have any retrofitted water bottle refill stations? Yes No. If so, how many?
- 3. Who will be responsible for installing the water bottle refill station?
- 4. Who will be responsible for maintenance after installation?
- 5. Provide a budget narrative. Describe matching funds available and indicate the source of those funds. State who is responsible for the purchase.
- 6. Include organization's letter of support and confirmation of availability of matching funds.
- Provide implementation plans for a Rethink Your Drink program that you can do within your organization to promote more water consumption. Include expected outcomes and how the outcomes will be measured.
- 8. Grant recipients must provide pictures of the retrofitted water bottle refill station (and make sure there is parent/guardian consent if youth are present).

Contact Blount BEneFITs Co-Chair, Kelly Forster, with questions or for additional information at 865-983-9244 or kforster@parksrec.com.