



# MICKEY CORSO

Professional Leadership Training Grant  
*Information & Application*  
**2023**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2023**

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## REQUIREMENTS

### A. Application Grant Requirement:

- Currently employed in the Parks and Recreation field in Washington
- Three (3) years minimum full time experience in Parks and Recreation
- Current WRPA membership required and active as a member.
- Current NRPA membership preferred
- Certified Park & Recreation Professional (CPRP) preferred

### B. Educational Programs which qualify for Grant Funding:

- WRPA/NRPA Continuing Education Seminars, Institutes or Schools with (CEU's)
- Graduate courses in Recreation or Public Administration
- Training in areas relating to Leadership/Administration/Equity or Parks and Recreation

### C. Application Review Committee:

- Brenda Corso Brown
- WRPA Past President
- Administrative Section Chairperson or his/her designee

### D. Grant Process:

- Qualified candidates request application materials from WRPA Office
- Applications accepted **December 5, 2022 - March 3, 2023**.
- Grants awarded at WRPA Annual Conference Awards Banquet
- Grants must be used within one year of WRPA Annual Conference
- Grants funds paid directly to approved educational program or approved travel expenses



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### SECTION I

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Years of FULL Time experience in the Recreation and Parks Field \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of WRPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of NRPA?  Yes  No

Are you a (CPRP) Certified Park & Recreation Professional?  Yes  No

How much are you requesting? \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II

Use only one sheet of paper for this section and be sure to place name at the top and answer all four of the following questions on that page.

1. If awarded, please describe how this training grant will be used. Please be specific and demonstrate a budget for your request, total expenditures and other financial resources available to you.
2. Describe your involvement with and contributions to your profession and within WRPA.
3. How would this training grant further your professional development and/or leadership abilities?
4. Does your current employer help fund educational programs such as those sponsored by this training grant? If not, what financial resources are available to you?

### SECTION III

In addition to this application, please also provide/enclose the following:

- Current Resume
- Information which demonstrates your involvement with and your contributions to your community and within WRPA.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed applications must be returned to the WRPA office via e-mail: [wrpa@wrpatoday.org](mailto:wrpa@wrpatoday.org)**

Washington Recreation & Park Association  
**Professional Leadership Training Grant**  
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Award winners will be recognized at the WRPA Annual Conference and all applicants will be notified in writing within (1) week after the conference.