



MICKEY CORSO

Professional Leadership Training Grant

Information & Application

2026

DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2026

SECTION I

Name _____

Home Address _____

Employment Address _____

Current Employer _____

Position _____

Telephone _____

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? (Circle One) Yes No

Are you a (CPRP) Certified Park & Recreation Professional? (Circle One) 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. Please identify the school, training, or certification program for which you are requesting funds. Include the date(s), location, and total estimated costs. In your response, provide a detailed breakdown of all expected expenditures and indicate any additional financial resources or support you have secured or may have access to.
2. How will attending this school or training support your professional development and enhance your leadership skills? Please describe the specific knowledge, competencies, or experiences you expect to gain.
3. Does your current employer provide financial support for staff professional development or training opportunities? If yes, please describe the level of support available. If no, please explain any barriers to receiving such support.
4. Please describe your contributions to the parks and recreation profession—both within your community and within WRPA. Examples may include service, volunteer work, leadership roles, committee involvement, advocacy, or other meaningful engagement.

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 submitted
to [https://sbims.sharefile.com/share/
upload/
r4cc2c2b1d0d64d85917d6e72d83f879e](https://sbims.sharefile.com/share/upload/r4cc2c2b1d0d64d85917d6e72d83f879e)
using the following format:
LastName_FirstName.

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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. Funding must be utilized within 1 year of award, unless an extended time frame has been approved by the award committee.

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