RCO Mapping Apps and Health Disparity Map

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Recreation and Conservation Office

- Create state recreation strategies, plans.
- Studies
- Serve as a repository of recreation information
- Administer recreation grants
Competitive Grants
**Evaluation Criteria**

**Local Parks Category**

Local parks provide property or facilities for active (high impact) or passive (low impact) outdoor recreation. They may contain both upland and water-oriented elements.

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**Total Points Possible=78**
Demographic Measures for Underserved Populations

- The median household income level in the census tract where the project is located is below the median statewide household income level ($61,062 as of 2015).

- Based on percentage, there are more people of color in the census tract where the project is located than the statewide percentage (30 percent as of 2015).

- Based on percentage, there are more people with a disability in the census tract where the project is located than the statewide percentage (13 percent as of 2015).

Opportunities for Health Improvements

- The body mass index for ages 16-19 in the census tract where the project is located is higher than the state body mass index (22.94 as of 2015).

- The mortality rate in the census tract where the project is located is higher than the statewide mortality rate (692 as of 2015).

▲ Point Range: 0-5 points, which are multiplied later by 3
“Application Data Tool”
Competitive Grants

- Tract: 53033030313
- Total Population: 3,864
- Median household income is $40,208 which is below the state average of $61,062
- Person of color population is 42% which is above the state average of 30%
- Disabled population is 20% which is above the state average of 13%
- Body Mass Index for ages 16-19 is 24.00 which is above the state average of 23
- Mortality rate is 944.44 per 100,000 which is above the state average of 691.7
Match Reduction Policy Development

• Necessitated by Legislative Change

• What is “Underserved?”

• Looked at WA Dept of Health WTN and IBL Maps
  • Considered Multiple Measures of Heath Outcomes and Determinants of Health
  • Considered Using IBL Level of Risk

• Chose 3 Different Geographies
  • Block Group
  • Town/City
  • County
Recreational Assets of State-wide Significance Study
Questions