

# Recreation Economy for Rural Communities

## 2019 Application

Before filling out this form, please read the request for applications at <https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/recreation-economy-rural-communities-2019-application>

### Lead Organization:

**Project Location** City:

State:

County:

Population (See: <http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>):

**Point of Contact** (must be available for duration of project to lead coordination of local participation and interact with the planning assistance team)

First Name:

Last Name:

Position/Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

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**Check if you are located in the service area of the Northern Border Regional Commission (as defined at <http://www.nbrc.gov/>)**

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In the space below, explain your interest in the Recreation Economy for Rural Communities program. Include answers to the following:

- What is the project's geographic scope (e.g., neighborhood, town)?
- What is the area's demographic makeup and economic condition?
- What challenges does your community face around economic development and diversification?
- What challenges does your community face in terms of Main Street revitalization?
- How do you propose to leverage outdoor recreation and nearby forests and natural lands to strengthen Main Street revitalization and economic diversification?
- What strategies and opportunities to build on the outdoor recreation economy would you like to explore through this program?
- How would a community workshop through Recreation Economy for Rural Communities help you achieve your goals?
- What will be the environmental benefits of achieving your goals?
- What partners will be involved in creating and implementing your action plan, such as community representatives (governmental and non-governmental), public agencies and institutions, local development districts/regional development organizations, community colleges/universities, non-governmental organizations, foundations, and businesses? How will elected officials support this effort?

Your response must fit into the two boxes below. Text does not automatically flow from one box to the next. You must click on each box.

