

RECLAIMING OUR WATERFRONT PARKS

CATALYST

2010 Grant Guidelines: East River Park

Catalyst will revitalize three waterfront park sites: East River Park (Manhattan), Soundview Park (Bronx), and Calvert Vaux and Kaiser Parks (Brooklyn). Catalyst is a project of Partnerships for Parks, a joint program of City Parks Foundation and the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation.

Grant description:

This Catalyst grant will support an event in East River Park that promotes public health, active use of the park and/or volunteerism. **“Get Ready...Get Set...Get Active!” Day** in East River Park will be held Saturday, August 14, 2010. Grants will support recreational, educational, and waterfront activities at this event that meet these goals. Potential projects include, but are not limited to, fitness projects involving biking, walking, yoga, tai chi, dance, etc.; waterfront-specific activities such as water ecology workshops; neighborhood tours that connect residents to local history and to the park; and volunteer projects like gardening, tree care, and ball field maintenance. Projects with the potential to be replicated or to become regular park programs will receive preference. Between five and ten grants will be awarded, ranging from **\$500 to \$1,000**.

Requirements:

- Have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor or be an organization with 501(c)(3) status. Please include relevant documentation with your application. If you do not have 501(c)(3) status or a fiscal sponsor and are interested in this grant program, please contact us.
- Projects must **address public health, promote active use of the park and/or promote volunteerism**.
- All activities must be free and open to the public.
- Projects must take place on “Get Ready... Get Set... Get Active!” Day in East River Park on Saturday, August 14, 2010.
- Grant recipients must have a minimum of two planning meetings with the Catalyst Coordinator, Karen Overton. Grantees must document their project with photos, video, and/or written accounts. By September 15, 2010, grantees must submit a final report, including a one-page narrative and a fiscal accounting, including receipts and/or invoices.
- Grantees must credit the *Catalyst Project of Partnerships for Parks* and the current list of funders on all promotional materials.

How to Apply:

Fill out the application and include proof of 501(c)(3) status or fiscal sponsorship. Applications should be mailed to:
Grants Coordinator
Partnerships for Parks
49 Chambers Street, Room 1027
New York, NY 10007

To submit the application electronically, download the form from www.PartnershipsForParks.org and email it to: ShaKing.Alston@parks.nyc.gov (Subject line: [East River Park Grant](#))

For questions regarding project planning, please contact Karen Overton at (917) 902-9165.

For questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact the Grants Coordinator at (212) 227-3626.

Application deadline: May 1, 2010. *Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.*