

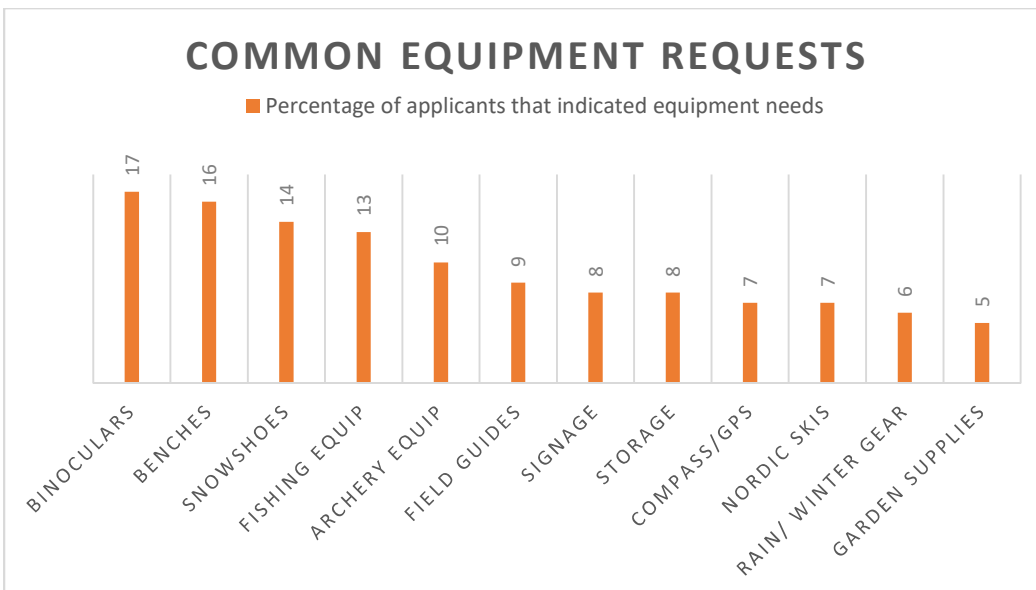
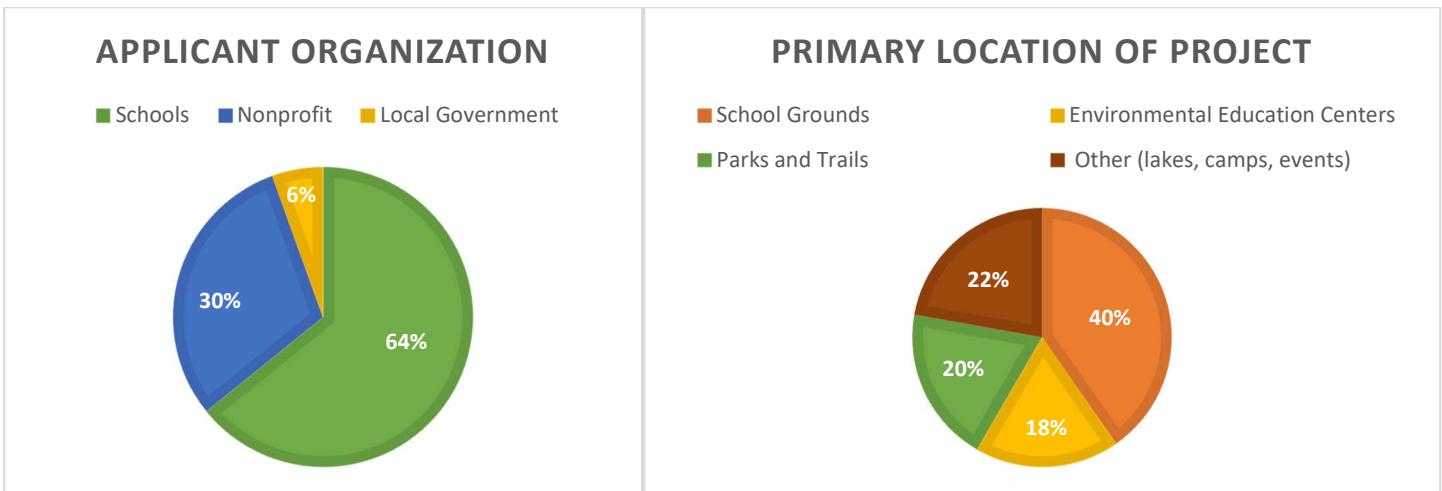
Phase 1 Mini Grant Applications (Category 1 – Natural Resource Education and Outdoor Recreation)

Opened and closed October 23, 2019. 59 applicants awarded funding:

- Total funds awarded: **\$236,159**
- Expected impact: **28,881 youth**

Total of over 400 applications:

- Total funds requested: **\$1,221,489**
- Average request: **\$3,779**
- Expected average impact: **273 youth per application**
- Average percentage of students receiving free or reduced price lunch: **39.7%**
- Most common project proposal: **Education classes held outside using established curriculum (68.9%)**
- Most common request for funds: **Environmental/ outdoor education equipment (81.5%)**



Phase 2 Grant Applications

- **All categories (Category 1 - Natural Resource Education and Outdoor Recreation; Category 2 - Fishing, Hunting and Shooting Sports at Schools; Category 3 - High School Fishing Leagues)**

Open window: Monday, November 25, 2019 – Thursday, January 9, 2020

- Total applications received: **220, most in Category 1**
- Total funds requested: **\$5,085,979**
- Average request: **\$23,118**
- Average expected impact: **581 youth/ application**
- Average percentage of students receiving free or reduced price lunch: **50.1%**
- 2/3 of applicants pledged a **match of 50%** or more

Eligible applicant organizations included nonprofits (51%), public schools (33%), and other public entities (16%). Below is a more detailed breakdown of applicant organizations.

