

APPENDIX 0

Referenced Documents

By adopting the Playbook 2030: Building a Connected Community, Council acknowledges, and therefore adopts, the following referenced plans as if their text was included in full:

Trails Master Plan

- The Trails Master Plan and Trail Plates were updated as part of the 2012 Master Plan Update. The Vision Plan and Trails Priority Plan were updated as part of this master plan update, but Trail Plates were not. Trail Plates will be updated in 2019. PARD continually updates trail alignments based on Council and resident priorities, as well as development opportunities.

Repair and Replacement Plan

- The PARD team performs conditions assessments on all parks, facilities, and amenities on a biannual basis. The results of those assessments are analyzed and then compiled into the Repair and Replacement Plan. This Plan prioritizes repairs and upgrades at parks based on usage and current condition. The Plan is a living document and changes based on condition assessments, usage, and additional funding opportunities.

PARD Business Plans

- Each Division within the Department prepares a Division Business Plan reflecting the current state, future state, cost recovery, budget analysis, and strategic goals for the Division. These plans are updated annually and so therefore, the specific text is not included in this document.

Recreation Programming Plan

- The Recreation, Athletics, and Aquatics Divisions analyze recreation trends, current service levels, and current program usage. They also perform a market study to determine the appropriate services, programs, service levels, and fee philosophy. The program inventory and evaluation components of the plan are updated annually. The plan in its entirety is reviewed annually and updated as needed.

ADA Transition Plan

- The ADA Transition Plan for the Parks and Recreation Department was adopted by the City ADA Coordinator / Risk Manager in 2018. This plan outlines all physical barriers associated with the Americans with Disabilities Act and lists recommendations for barrier removal. These plans are available at the Clay Madsen Recreation Center, Allen R. Baca Senior Center, and PARD Main Office for viewing by the public

APPENDIX A

Supplemental Information

This Appendix provides additional background information about public engagement activities completed as part of the planning process. This includes the following elements:

Open Houses

- Meeting advertisements
- Sign-in sheets

Public Survey

- Public survey advertisements
- Original Round Rock Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey
- Round Rock Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Findings Report (completed by a sample of 633 households)
- 2015 Round Rock Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey (open to the general public)



Parks are a tangible reflection of the quality of life in a community.

~ National Recreation and Park Association

Open House Meeting Advertisement

(see image at right)

Distributed as:

- PARD E-blast to 42,000 subscriber list three times in July 2015 and three times in August 2015
- Half page, full color print ads in Round Rock Leader June & July 2015
- Half page, full color print ad in Community Impact Newspaper July 2015
- Fliers delivered to all customer contact facilities including: CMRC, BACA, City Hall & Library



TAKE PARD TO THE FUTURE

Help take Round Rock Parks and Recreation *"To the Future"* by attending one of our Community Open House Meetings to reshape and update the PARD Master Plan, Game Plan 2020.

PARD Master Plan Meetings:

- Tuesday, Aug. 4, Grace Lutheran Church (RR West) 708 Bluff Drive
- Wednesday, Aug. 5, Williamson Co Annex-Pct 1 1801 E. Old Settlers Blvd.
- Thursday, Aug. 6, Behrens Ranch HOA Amenity Center 2503 Arbor Drive
- Wednesday, Aug 12, Baca Center Grand Room 301 W. Bagdad, Bldg 2
- Thursday, Aug 13, Clay Madsen Recreation Center 1600 Gattis School Road

All meetings run from 5:00pm to 7:30pm

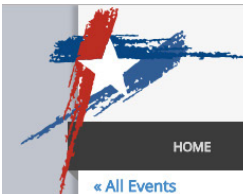
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Other Open House Meeting Advertisements

- 6 Social media posts Facebook & Twitter/July 2015 & May 2016 to promote the survey link (Posted video with locations/survey link)
- Posted to City of Round Rock website and calendar item July 2015 (see the following pages)
- PARD digital display board in CMRC & BABA July 2015 & May 2016 (Features "Take PARD to the Future" video)
- Featured media stories in the Round Rock Leader and the Austin American Statesman
- Featured in City utility bill stuffer "News Flash" sent to all residents





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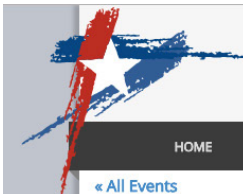
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Game Plan 2020 Open House - Downtown

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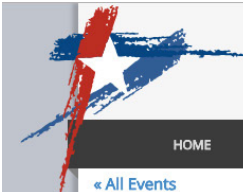
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Parks Master Plan open house southeast

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Organizer

[Roger Heaney](#)

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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Southwest Neighborhood Open House		
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2 Betty Wickham	3315 STARRLIGHT VISTA	betts5909@yahoo.com
3 HARRY & ELIZABETH ENGLAND	2924 MARGARITA LOOP	HHENGLAND@ATT.NET
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5 Renee Livsey	801 Creekmont Dr.	RLIVSEY@austin.rr.com
6 Brian & Debbie Mann	1613 White Oak Loop	mr_orange@sbcglobal.net
7 ROBERT ESKRIDGE	1609 WILLOWOOD DR	reskridgeetk@gmail.com
8 Ben Work	1302 Dragon	WorkUndone@gmail.com
9 ROB SITIAN	1100 Abbey	brASSPARROT@yahoo
10 Margaret Troxel	1203 Deep Wood Dr.	aggiemargarita@yahoo.com
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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Southwest Neighborhood Open House
Tuesday, August 4th 2015

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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Northeast Neighborhood Open House
Wednesday, August 5th, 2015

Name	Address	Email Address
1 Mark A. Baker	1602 Springbrook Dr. 78660	mark.baker4@gmail.com
2 Finley Baker	" " " "	
3 Trip Fell		tripfell3@yahoo.com
4 Christina Giehl	1102 Terrier CV, 78644	christina@fabplaygrounds.com
5 Mike Giehl	" "	mike@fabplaygrounds.com
6 Whit Daese	2721 Layana APTX 78691	whit@hillcountryplaygrounds.com
7 Josh Stroup	1701 S IH-35 RR, TX 78664	josh@karmahandcarwash.com
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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Northeast Neighborhood Open House
Wednesday, August 5th, 2015

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1 Tim Bargainier	101 Oakmont Ct, Suite 18628	tbargainier@halff.com
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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Northwest Neighborhood Open House
Thursday, August 6th 2015

Name	Address	Email Address
1 Terry McCord	2320 Camino Del Verde Pl	terry.mccord@yahoo.com
2 Larry Yawn	3208 Whispering Woods	larry.yawn@txcham.com
3 Steve Smith	2827 Mirasol Dr	devroute@gmail.com
4 Steve Williams	3413 CARYA	Steve-L-Williams@aol.com
5 Tim Bargainier	101 Oakmont	tbargainier@halff.com
6 Scott Traube	2036 Kimbrook Dr	scott.traube@gmail.com
7 Logan Sheen	2609 Salom Way	logan.at.work@gmail.com
8 Gabriel Carreras	2905 Desert Candle Rd	gabe.carreras@gmail.com
9 Donna Pav	3233 GoldenOak Circle	dnpav@austin.rr.com
10 Jenene Unkry	519 Virginia Drive	
11 Roger Heaney	2008 Cyclone Ridge	
12 Danyelle Weatherford	2503 Echo Wood Place	danyellew@me.com
13 Rilla Chaka	2004 Woods Cove 78681	jchaka@austin.rr.com
14 Roy Silva	2829 Stonecreek Pl	Rrsilva@sbcglobal.net
15 Mark + Helen Royer	3301 Texana Ct.	helenroyer@prodigy.net
16 Tony Chang		
17 Steve Stacey	1116 Oakclay Dr	Stacey.L@Cad.com
18 Kirby Williams	3427 Ranch Park Tr.	kirbysw@gmail.com
19 David Marcio	2558 Masonwood Way	davem1986@aol.com
20 Wendy Childers	2824 Nolana Lane	wendychilders@utexas.edu
21 Jon + Maureen Wilke	2417 Salom Way	TexasJon@live.com
22 Michelle Given	2616 Chestfield Pl	mlgiven@austin.rr.com
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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Downtown Neighborhood Open House
Wednesday, August 12th 2015

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2 Lori Moore	1405 MAOSH HARBOR RR TX 78664	
3 Matti Amy		ZCLICKZ@POL.COM
4 Celi Magdalena	909 Spring Tree RR, TX	
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11 Sheryl Davis	1205 Rolling Ridge Dr 78665	
12 Shannon Matthews	15509 SPEDICK DR 78717	
13 BRINDA FULTON	2900 TODD TRAIL	brindafulton@austin.rr.com
14 Russ Soles	1301 Crimson Clover	russ@summit-commercial.com
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16 Chris Elquist	1823 Bayland St	chris.elquist@hotmail.com
17 RAS KAI	2831 MIRASOL DR	RASKAIMAL@GMAIL.COM
18 Steve Smith	2827 Mirasol Dr.	devroute@gmail.com
19 Andrea Warkentri	707 Creekmon Dr.	j-a-warkentri@sbcglobal.net
20 Shirley Dillman	3823 Willie Mays Ln -	shirley.dillman@gmail.com
21 EARL WHITE	892 E. BOWMAN RD	taify532y@yahoo.com
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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Downtown Neighborhood Open House
Wednesday, August 12th 2015

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4 Michael Dickenson	2839 Mirasol Dr	MDickenson4@austin.rr.com
5 Brent Campbell	503 East Main	Brent@Don.Quick.com
6 Joelynn Barclay	Austin	joelynnbarclay@gmail.com
7 Ron & Linda LeBaron	2835 Mirasol Drive	egglesth@msn.com
8 Sarah Hays Escalante	1711 Braughton Ln	Copygirl25@gmail.com
9 JENNIFER CONROY	404 Deerfoot Drive	JENNIFER.EARTH@yahoo.com
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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Southeast Neighborhood Open House
Thursday, August 13th 2015

Name	Address	Email Address
1 MAUDIE HARRIS	OAK ALICE ST	ALREADY SUBSCRIBED
2 CARLA STEVENS	8313 Vintage Dr	Subscribe
3 Tera Harris	1426 River Forest	teraharris71@afl.net
4 Tiffany & Cassie Philip	8313 Broken Branch Dr.	tiff-0804@yahoo.com
5 Neil Orozco	2737 High Point Dr.	
6 Tharna Bhatt	2819 Mirasol Dr.	jharna.bhatt@yahoo.com
7 Tekita Coffey	1310 Leah Lane	wayd42@yahoo.com
8 Jackie & Carl Theaker	1933 CreekCrest Way	jdhouck644@gmail.com
9 CHAD CHADWELL	RR157 Road	
10 Bill Munger	1703 Rock Creek Dr.	bill_munger@earthlink.net
11 Stephanie Zell		
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GamePlan 2020: Masterplan Update--Southeast Neighborhood Open House
Thursday, August 13th 2015

Name	Address	Email Address
1 Mary Clark	1803 Oakridge Dr. RT 78681	maryclark@earthlink.net
2 PHILIP Lohf	1608 Windrift Way 78664	
3 REED BENDER	37 STILLMEADOW, RR 78664	REEDBENDER@AOL.COM
4 Wendy Dickey-Darby	105 Arctic Circle RR 78664	Drezyan.nad@gmail.com
5 Cathy Carter	606 Pecan Ave 78664	ccarter@erol.com
6 Paige Bender	37 Stillmeadow 78664	pbender612@gmail.com
7 Joe Doran	16635 Cordillera Tr. RR 78681	joe@JDDWV.COM
8 Steve Beacham	14 Scenic Terrace RR 78664	beachams@sbcglobal.net
9 Jan Chew	2306 Mirasol Cove RR 78665	talkwtree@netzero.com
10 Jennifer Chew	407 Ridgewood Dr Georgetown 78626	
11 Sreeja Sreekumaran	2831 MIRASOL DR, RR 78681	Svsreeja@gmail.com
12 Gus Rojo	2126 PARADISE Ridge DR 78665	GUSROJO@GMAIL.COM
13 Stephanie Massey	1969 CreekCrestway 78664	Ma114Massey@gmail.com
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Sincerely,
Round Rock Parks & Recreation Department

Original Round Rock Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment Survey



2015 Round Rock Parks and Recreation Needs
Assessment Survey

The City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department would like your input to help determine parks and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. Have you or members of your household visited any of the parks/open spaces operated by the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department during the past 12 months?
____ (1) Yes [Please answer questions #1a-#1b.] ____ (2) No [Please go to question #2.]
 - 1a. Please write in below the three City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department parks/open spaces you and members of your household have visited most often in the past 12 months.

____ Visit Most Often	____ Visit 2 nd Most Often	____ Visit 3 rd Most Often
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 - 1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the parks/open spaces provided by the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department that you have visited?

____ (1) Excellent	____ (3) Fair
____ (2) Good	____ (4) Poor
2. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs offered by the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department during the past 12 months?
____ (1) Yes [Please answer Questions #2a, #2b & #2c.] ____ (2) No [Please go to Question #3.]
 - 2a. Approximately how many different recreation programs offered by the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department have you or members of your household participated in over the past 12 months?

____ (1) 1 program	____ (3) 4 to 6 programs	____ (5) 11 or more programs
____ (2) 2 to 3 programs	____ (4) 7 to 10 programs	
 - 2b. From the following list, please check the THREE primary reasons why your household has participated in the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department programs or recreation activities. (Check only 3.)

____ (1) Quality of instructors/coaches	____ (5) Times the program is offered
____ (2) Location of the program facility	____ (6) Friends participate in the program
____ (3) Quality of the program facility	____ (7) Dates the program is offered
____ (4) Cost of program/activity	____ (8) Other: _____
 - 2c. How would you rate the overall quality of programs that you and members of your household have participated in?

____ (1) Excellent	____ (3) Fair
____ (2) Good	____ (4) Poor



3. How do you CURRENTLY learn about the services that are offered by the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department? (Check ALL that apply.)

- ___ (1) Newspaper, Television, Radio
- ___ (2) City of Round Rock Website
- ___ (3) From friends and neighbors
- ___ (4) Social media, E-mail bulletins
- ___ (5) Program fliers/registration forms
- ___ (6) Program guide
- ___ (7) Conversations with Parks/Rec team
- ___ (8) Recreation center digital media boards
- ___ (9) Other: _____

4. From the following list, please CHECK ALL the reasons that PREVENT you or other members of your household from using the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department outdoor parks, indoor recreation centers, and programs at all or more often.

- ___ (01) Lack of time
- ___ (02) Outdoor parks do not have adequate passive relaxation space
- ___ (03) Outdoor parks do not have adequate field space
- ___ (04) Outdoor parks are not easy to get to
- ___ (05) Outdoor parks lack the right kind/quality of amenities
- ___ (06) Rec. centers are not easy to get to
- ___ (07) Rec. center hours are not convenient
- ___ (08) Rec. centers lack the right kind/quality of equipment
- ___ (09) Desired program(s) are not offered
- ___ (10) Program times are not convenient
- ___ (11) Location of programs are not convenient
- ___ (12) Program fees are not reasonable
- ___ (13) Lack of awareness about programs
- ___ (14) Difficult to register for programs
- ___ (15) Programs are full
- ___ (16) Use services from other providers
- ___ (17) Other: _____

5. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the parks, trails or recreation facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program.

If YES, please rate the following facilities on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household.

Type of Facility	Do You Have a Need for this Facility?		If YES You Have a Need, How Well Are Your Needs Already Being Met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
A. Walking trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
B. Biking trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
C. Running/walking track	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
D. Natural areas and wildlife habitats	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
E. Picnic shelters/areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
F. Shade elements	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
G. Playgrounds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
H. Fishing/boating areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
I. Small neighborhood parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
J. Large community parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
K. Dog parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
L. Outdoor swimming pools	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
M. Spray parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
N. Outdoor tennis courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
O. Outdoor basketball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
P. Outdoor volleyball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
Q. Flat fields (rugby, soccer, football, etc.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
R. Youth baseball/softball fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
S. Adult softball fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
T. Skateboard parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
U. Outdoor performance space/amphitheaters	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
V. Outdoor special event rental space	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
W. Indoor exercise and fitness facilities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
X. Indoor gymnasiums	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
Y. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

6. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #5 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Using the letters in Question #5 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle ‘NONE’.]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

7. Please indicate if you or any members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the recreation or cultural programs listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the program.

If YES, please rate the following PROGRAMS on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means “100% Meets Needs” and 1 means “Does Not Meet Needs” of your household.

Type of Program	Do You Have a Need for this Program?		If YES You Have a Need, How Well Are Your Needs Already Being Met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
A. Youth learn to swim programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
B. Adult learn to swim programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
C. Water fitness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
D. Tennis lessons and leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
E. Preschool programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
F. Before and after school programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
G. School break programs (fall, winter, spring)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
H. Youth athletic leagues (recreation)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
I. Youth athletic leagues (competitive)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
J. Youth fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
K. Programs for teens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
L. Youth art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
M. Adult art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
N. Adult fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
O. Adult leisure learning programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
P. Programs for people with disabilities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
Q. Summer camps	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
R. Community special events, i.e. concerts, cultural fairs, parties, etc.	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
S. Athletic special events, i.e. foot races, etc.	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
T. Nature programs/environmental education	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
U. Programs for adults over 50	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
V. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

8. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #7 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Using the letters in Question #7 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle ‘NONE’.]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

9. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #7 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN at City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department facilities? [Using the letters in Question #7 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle ‘NONE’.]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE

10. Have you used any parks and playgrounds in the City of Round Rock Parks system in the last 12 months?
_____ Yes (Please answer Q11.) _____ No (Please skip to Q13.)

11. Please use a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means “Very Satisfied” and 1 means “Very Dissatisfied,” to rate your satisfaction with the following Park And Playground Services provided by the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department.

<u>How satisfied are you with:</u>	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Don't Know	
	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(A) Mowing and trimming in parks	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(B) Overall quality of playground equipment	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(C) Overall quality of play courts	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(D) Overall quality of picnic areas	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(E) Overall quality of outdoor restrooms	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(F) Overall quality of trash pickup in parks	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(G) Overall quality of play fields	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(H) Overall quality of landscaping (shrubs/flowers)	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9
(I) Overall condition of parks and playgrounds	5	4	3	2	1	9	5	4	3	2	1	9

12. Which THREE of the park and playground services listed above do you think should receive the most attention from Parks and Recreation Department leaders over the next TWO years? [Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices by writing the letters from Question #11 above in the spaces below or circle “NONE”.]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ NONE

13. The following is a list of actions that the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation can take. For each potential action, please indicate how important you believe it would be for the City to take the action by circling the corresponding number to the right of the action.

<u>Actions the City Could Take:</u>	Very Important		Somewhat Important		Not Sure		Not Important	
	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(A) Upgrade existing neighborhood parks (playgrounds, shelters, etc.)	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(B) Upgrade existing sports fields (soccer, baseball, softball, etc.)	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(C) Have smaller parks, within walking distance with fewer amenities	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(D) Have larger parks, within driving distance with more amenities	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(E) Offer large regional parks with a wide variety of facilities	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(F) Expand adult athletic leagues	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(G) Expand youth recreation programs	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(H) Work to increase the amount of public open space	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(I) Expand “Art in the Park” program	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(J) Develop large nature park with trails and passive recreation	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(K) Build new indoor recreation spaces	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(L) Develop additional walking and biking trails/connect trails	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(M) Renovate and add to existing parks in the City	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
(N) Build a new outdoor Spray ‘N Play area	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1

14. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question #13 should be the highest priority for the Parks and Recreation Department? [Using the letters in Question #13 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choices, or circle ‘NONE’.]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ 4th: _____ NONE



15. Please indicate how strongly you Agree or Disagree with the following statements about trails in the City of Round Rock.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Statements:						
(A) Trails are close to where I live.....	5	4	3	2	1	9
(B) I feel safe when I'm using the trails.....	5	4	3	2	1	9
(C) There is convenient parking or access to the trail	5	4	3	2	1	9
(D) Most trails connect to places my family or I wish to go.....	5	4	3	2	1	9
(E) Trails in Round Rock are well maintained	5	4	3	2	1	9
(F) I want Round Rock to have one of the best trail systems in the entire state	5	4	3	2	1	9
(G) I would like to be able to get to work or a store or visit friends by using a hike or bike trail	5	4	3	2	1	9
(H) I would like trails in Round Rock to connect to nearby schools	5	4	3	2	1	9
(I) I would like trails in Round Rock to connect to other cities	5	4	3	2	1	9
(J) I would like the City to add additional trails throughout the City.....	5	4	3	2	1	9

16. To meet the needs of its growing population, the Parks And Recreation Department may require additional funding. How strongly would you support or oppose the city utilizing the following financing strategies to increase the amount of funding available to the parks and recreation department?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neutral	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
Finance Strategies:						
(A) Increase the Department's annual budget.....	5	4	3	2	1	9
(B) Increase fees for those who participate in athletic leagues	5	4	3	2	1	9
(C) Increase fees for those who participate in recreation programming	5	4	3	2	1	9
(D) Increase rental/membership fees for park facilities	5	4	3	2	1	9

17. In thinking about parks in Round Rock, how would you compare them with other cities with which you are familiar? Would you say they are:

____ (1) Much Better	____ (4) Much worse
____ (2) Better	____ (5) No opinion
____ (3) Worse	

18. The Parks And Recreation Department is funded by various sources, including the taxes and fees you pay as a resident of Round Rock. Based on your experience to date, would you say that for the money you pay, the services they provide are a:

____ (1) Great value	____ (4) Poor value
____ (2) Good value	____ (5) No opinion
____ (3) Fair value	

19. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are?

Under 5 years	____	10 - 14 years	____	20 - 34 years	____	55 - 64 years	____
5 - 9 years	____	15 - 19 years	____	35 - 54 years	____	65+ years	____

20. Approximately how many years have you lived in Round Rock? _____

21. What is your age? _____ years

22. What is the highest level of formal education you completed?

____ (1) Grade School	____ (4) College graduate
____ (2) High School	____ (5) Graduate work
____ (3) Some college	____ (6) Graduate degree

23. Do you work in the City of Round Rock?

____ (1) Yes
____ (2) No

24. What is your gender?

____ (1) Male
____ (2) Female

25. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply.)

____ (1) Asian/Pacific Islander	____ (4) White
____ (2) American Indian/Eskimo	____ (5) Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish heritage
____ (3) Black/African American	____ (6) Other: _____

26. Would you say your total annual household income is:

____ (1) Under \$25,000	____ (5) \$100,000 to \$124,999
____ (2) \$25,000 to \$49,999	____ (6) \$125,000 to \$149,999
____ (3) \$50,000 to \$74,999	____ (7) \$150,000 to \$199,999
____ (4) \$75,000 to \$99,999	____ (8) \$200,000 or more

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage paid envelope addressed to:
ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Your responses will remain completely confidential. The information printed to the right will ONLY be used to help identify which areas of the City are having difficulties with City services. If your address is not correct, please provide the correct information. Thank You.

APPENDIX B

Park Profiles

Introduction

Round Rock's parks and recreation network includes thousands of acres of parkland. The City owns, maintains, and operates 15 neighborhood parks, 15 community parks, 2 metropolitan parks, 1 regional park, 21 linear parks, 7 special purpose parks, and 2 recreation centers.

The following pages will present park profiles for City-owned parks and recreation facilities located within the city and ETJ. Profiles include information about location, size, facilities, and existing conditions.



Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike.

~ John Muir

Bowman Park

950 East Bowman Road



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock
Acreage: 8.54
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 71

- Facilities:**
- Parking (1)
 - Practice Field (1)
 - Playscape (1)

Description
Bowman Park is a relatively new neighborhood park located off E. Bowman Street, between the Willowbend Estates and Sunrise Vista neighborhoods. This park features convenient parking and a 0.25 mile trail loop. Benches can be found along the trail and surrounding the playscape area.

Location Map



Bradford Park

2615 Andres Way



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock
Acreage: 4.13
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone: 10M

- Facilities:**
- Picnic Table (4)
 - Grill (2)
 - Drinking Fountain (1)
 - Playscape (1)
 - Body of Water (1)
 - Water Feature (1)

Description
Bradford Park is located at the north end of Andres Way, between the Bradford Park and High Country neighborhoods. This park features 0.30 miles of trails, including a loop that gives visitors views of the park's pond. Bradford Park is also a great place to picnic, with tables and grills throughout.

Location Map



Chisholm Valley Park

1201 Trey Street



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 3.17
Sector: Southwest
Park Zone: 10H

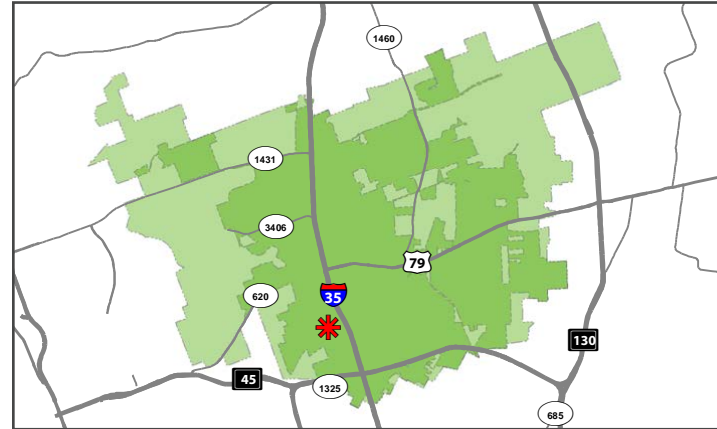
Facilities:

- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (8)
- Grill (2)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Practice Field (1)

Description

Chisholm Valley Park is located at the corner of Trey Street and Buffalo Pass, in the Chisholm Valley neighborhood. This recently renovated park offers a variety of amenities, including a 0.35 mile trail loop and modern playscape that features a sand play area. Benches scattered around the playscape provide a great place for parents to keep an eye on children playing.

Location Map



Frontier Park

1804 Frontier Trail



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 6.97
Sector: Southwest
Park Zone: 11H

Facilities:

- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (1)
- Grill (1)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Basketball Court (1)
- Tennis Court (2)
- Practice Field (1)

Description

Frontier Park is located off Frontier Trail, between Chisholm Valley Drive and Lasso Drive. This neighborhood park offers a number of amenities for athletes, including a 0.25 mile trail, a variety of sport courts, and an open practice field. Frontier Park also features a full playscape and plenty of spaces for a picnic and more passive recreation.

Location Map



Greenhill Park

1825 Nicole Circle



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 0.62
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 7H

Facilities:

- Picnic Table (3)
- Grill (3)
- Playscape (1)

Description

Greenhill Park is a small neighborhood park located in the heart of Nicole Circle. This compact park provides the residents of Greenhill with a convenient space to play and picnic.

Location Map



Hidden Glen Park

845 Hidden Glen Drive



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 18.59
Sector: Northwest
Park Zone: 6G

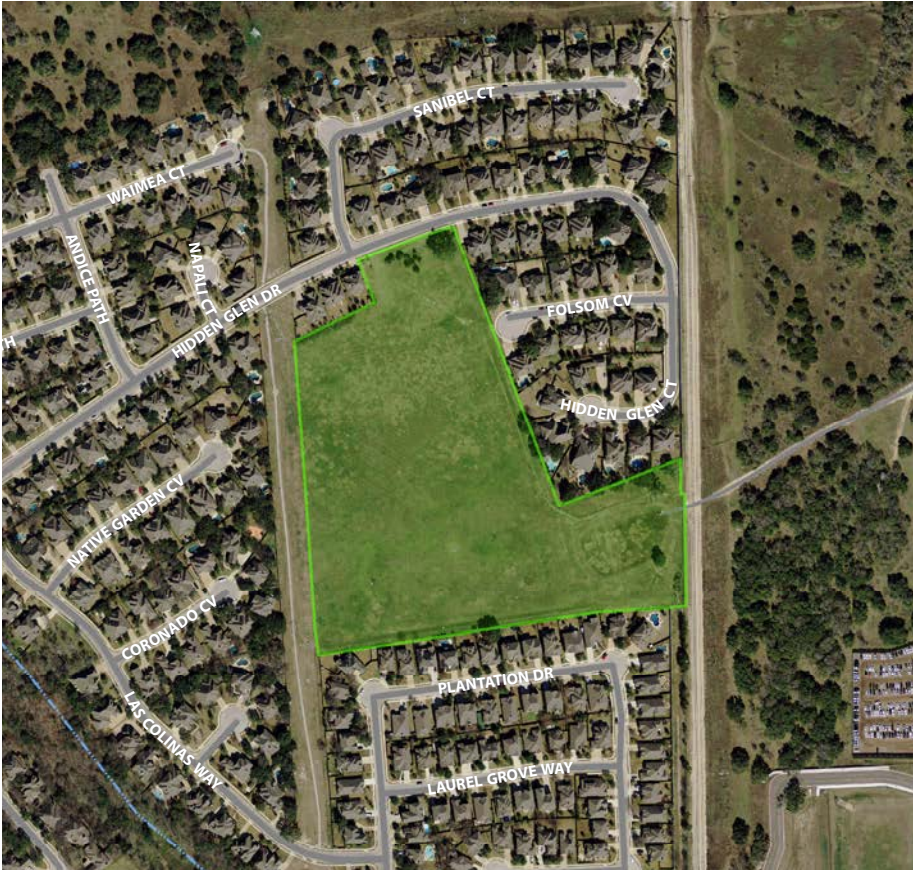
Facilities:

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Description

Hidden Glen Park is currently undeveloped.

Location Map



High Country Park

2910 Flower Hill Drive



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 10.15
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone: 11M

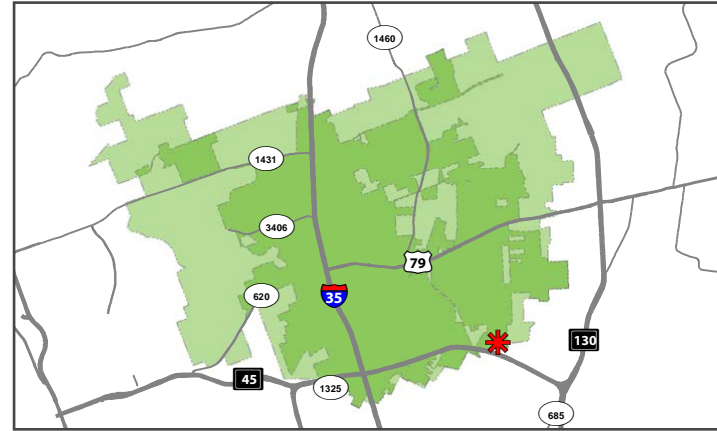
Facilities:

- Picnic Table (2)
- Grill (3)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Basketball Court (1)
- Practice Field (1)

Description

High Country Park is a large neighborhood park located off of Flower Hill Drive, just south of High Country Boulevard. This park is an easy stroll from the four surrounding neighborhoods: High Country, Flower Hill, Westchester Park, and Bradford Park. High Country Park features a 0.34 mile trail loop, a full basketball court, and several places to picnic. Also of interest, the park is a prime bluebonnet and wildflower location in the city.

Location Map



Lake Forest Park

2790 Lake Forest Drive



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 9.53
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone: 10M

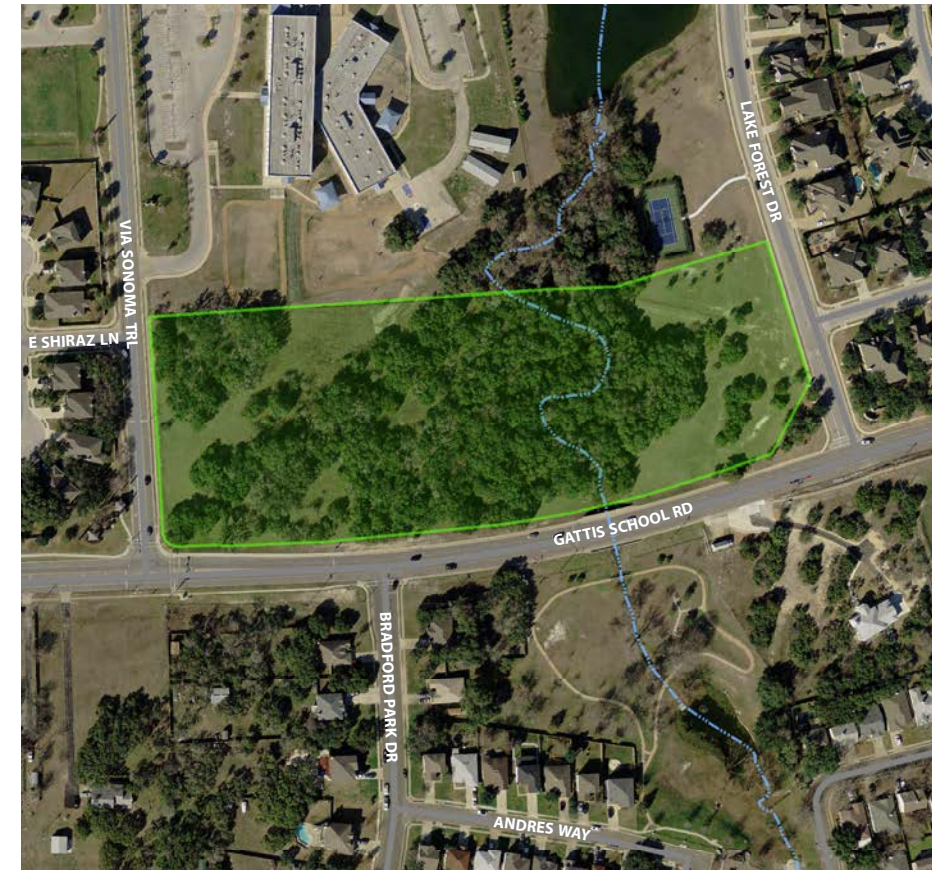
Facilities:



Description

Lake Forest Park is currently undeveloped.

Location Map



Mesa Village Park

1401 Georgetown Street



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 3.06
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 8I

Facilities:

- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (7)
- Grill (2)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Practice Field (1)

Description

Mesa Village Park is a recently renovated neighborhood park located off of N. Georgetown Street, just south of W. Mesa Park Drive. This park offers visitors seeking active recreation a 0.38 mile trail loop and plenty of open space to play sports. Mesa Village Park also provides passive recreational opportunities to the community, including two separate picnic areas.

Location Map



Rock Hollow Park

1415 Apollo Circle



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 12.42
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 7J

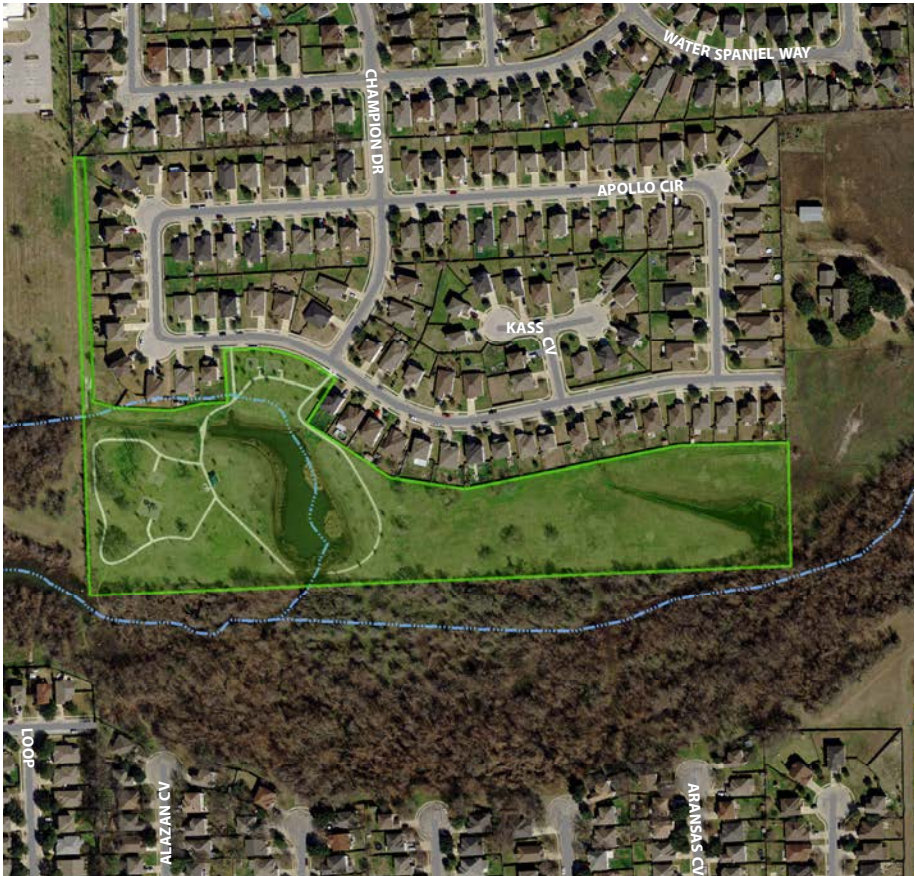
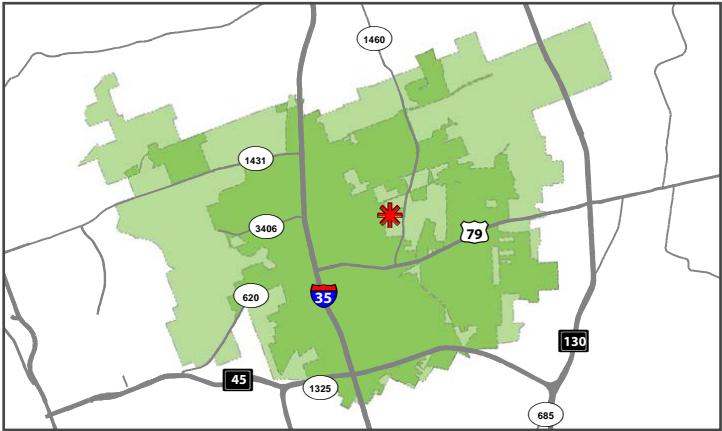
Facilities:

- Picnic Table (8)
- Grill (3)
- Playscape (2)
- Body of Water (1)

Description

Rock Hollow Park is a large neighborhood park located off of Apollo Circle, at the southern edge of the Rock Hollow neighborhood. This park offers the community 0.49 miles of concrete trails that loop around a playscape and pond. The scenic trail features several shaded picnic spaces and provides access to Rock Hollow Park's two different playscape areas.

Location Map



Settlement Park

1401 David Curry Loop



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 2.50
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 6I, 7I

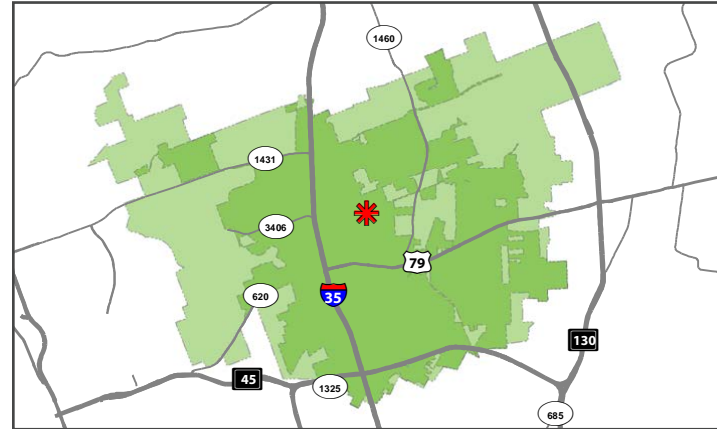
Facilities:

- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Body of Water (1)
- Water Feature (1)
- Basketball Court (1)

Description

Settlement Park is located north of David Curry Loop in the center of the Settlement neighborhood. This recently updated park provides nearby residents with a place to play and picnic. Settlement Park features a central pond that can be viewed from the playscape area and concrete trail that leads to the full basketball court in the northwestern corner of the park.

Location Map



Somerset Park

1814 Taron Cove



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 9.62
Sector: Northwest
Park Zone: 8G

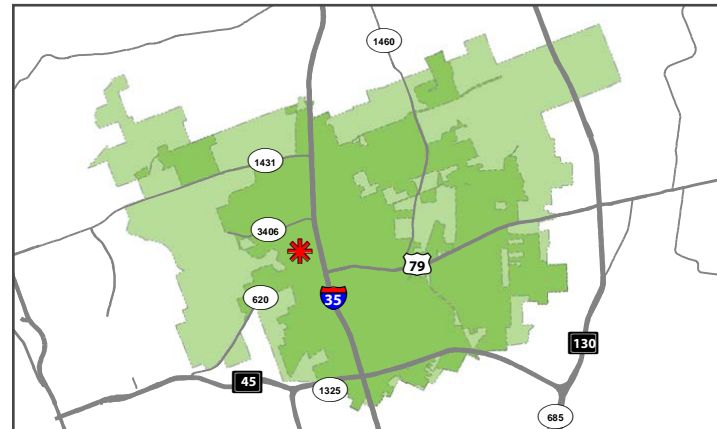
Facilities:

- Parking
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (3)
- Grill (3)
- Playscape (1)
- Basketball Court (1)

Description

Somerset Park is a large park that stretches through the Somerset and Sam Bass Trails neighborhoods to the southeastern edge of the Hermitage neighborhood. Parking can be found on Taron Cove and Sylvia Lane. Somerset Park has 0.20 mile trail that runs from Somerset Drive to the centrally-located basketball court. This recently renovated neighborhood park features a modern playscape with sand play area.

Location Map



Stark Park

1409 Provident Lane



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock
Acreage: 5.18
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 8J

Facilities:

- Tennis Court (2)
- Practice Soccer Field (1)

Description

Stark Park is a located in the center of the Mesa Ridge neighborhood, between Provident Lane and Mills Meadow Drive. Situated just south of Robertson Elementary School, this park is only steps away from the school's two playscapes, multi-use court, and short trail loop. Stark Park provides the community with additional practice fields and tennis courts.

Location Map



Stella Park

803 Nancy Drive



Classification: Neighborhood Park
Owner: City of Round Rock
Acreage: 2.62
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 8I

Facilities:

- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (2)
- Grill (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Basketball Court (1)
- Tennis Court (1)
- Practice Field (1)

Description

Stella Park is a newly renovated neighborhood park located off Nancy Drive. Featuring a new playground, pavilion, and 0.3 mile looping trail, this park is sure to attract residents from both the Eggers Acres and Mesa Park neighborhoods. Stark Park also provides visitors the opportunity to play a variety of sports, including tennis and basketball.

Location Map



University Village Park

Sandy Brook Dr, South of Zodiac Ln



Classification: Neighborhood Park

Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 25.64

Sector: Northeast

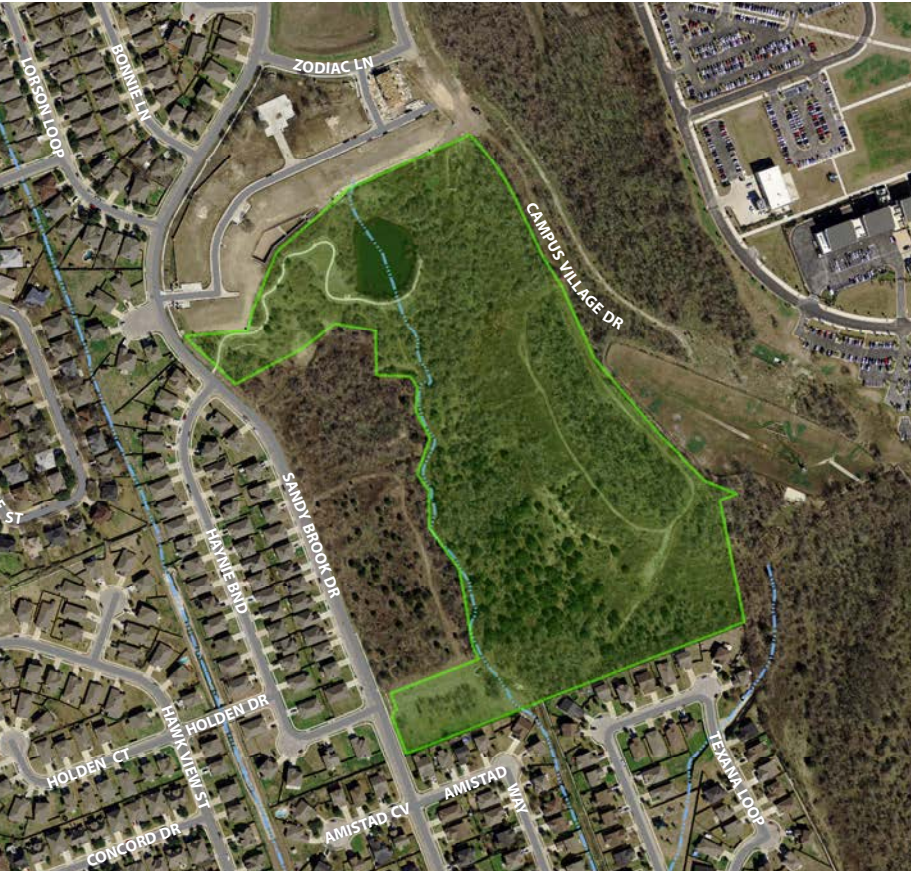
Park Zone: 4J, 5J

- Facilities:
- Picnic Table (1)
 - Body of Water (1)

Description

University Village Park is a large neighborhood park, located off Sandy Brook Drive, south of Zodiac Lane. This park features a 0.25 mile trail that offers spectacular views of the park’s pond and the city beyond. Benches are scattered throughout for those interested in taking a break and appreciating nature.

Location Map



Buck Egger Park

900 South Mays Street



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock
Acreage: 3.11
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone: 9H

Facilities:

- Parking
- Practice Field (2)
- Playscape (1)

Description

Buck Egger Park is centrally-located on the southwest corner of S. Mays Street and W. Logan Street. This community park provides ample parking with easy access to the playscape and swings. Buck Egger Park is the only park in Round Rock to feature a lighted, artificial turf practice field.



Location Map



Chisholm Trail Crossing & Bathing Beach

500 Chisholm Trail Road



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 10.13
Sector: Southwest
Park Zone: 9H

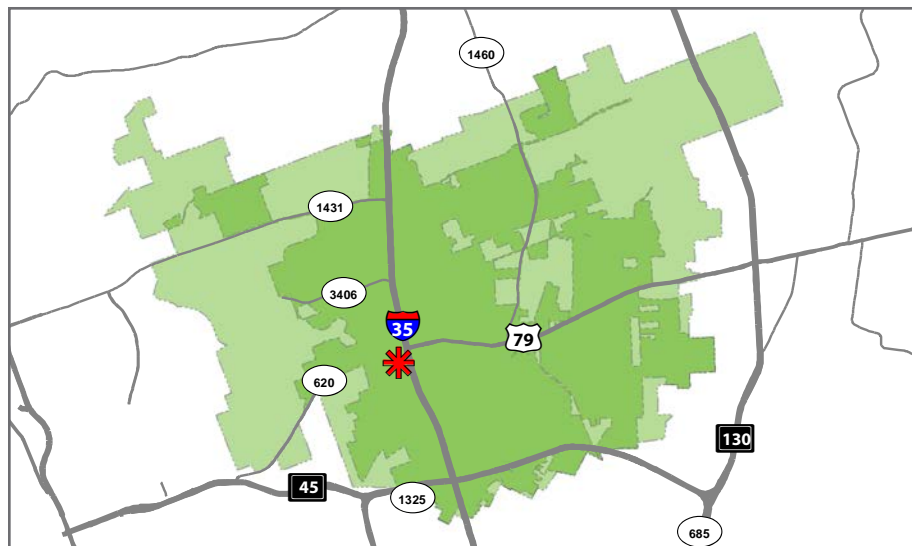
Facilities:

- Parking
- Picnic Table (4)
- Playscape (1)
- Sculpture Exhibit

Description

Chisholm Trail Crossing Park stretches along Brushy Creek and features the famous 'round rock' of the city's namesake. It also features commemorative plaques and a sculpture exhibit that brings the site's history to life. The bronze sculptures of four steers, a pioneer woman, Hattie Cluck, and her son, Emmitt, were commissioned by the City through generous donations from Round Rock residents. The scene depicts the area's history as a low water crossing on the Chisholm Trail. The limestone creek bed has been imprinted with the ruts of wagons that once crossed on the cattle drive. Just a little further west is the City's historic bathing beach area. Once favored by residents as a swimming hole, the area is now a popular for fishing.

Location Map



Clay Madsen Park

1600 Gattis School Road



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 17.01
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone: 10J

Facilities:

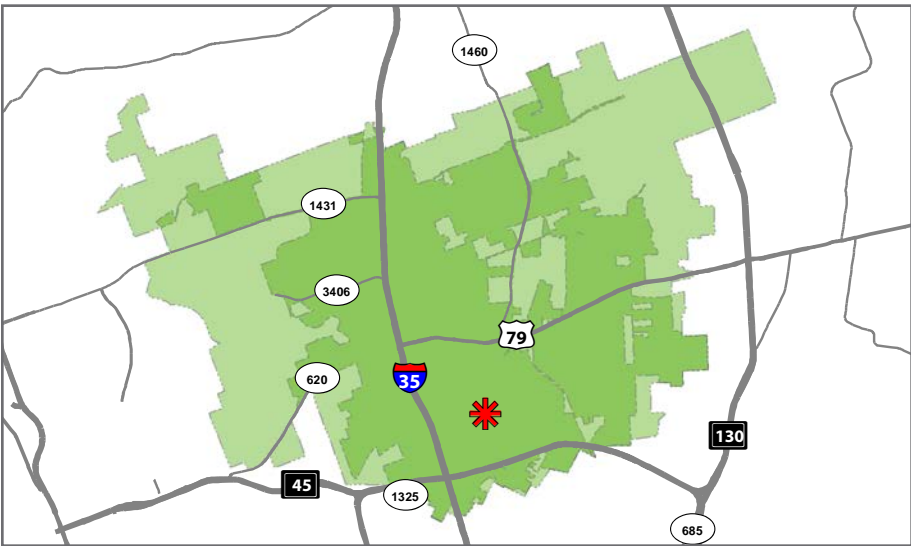
- Parking
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (4)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Body of Water
- Basketball Court (1)
- Tennis Court (2)
- Skatepark (1)

Description

Located directly behind the Clay Madsen Recreation Center, this active community park offers a variety of amenities, including the Shaylah Dame Skate Park. This 14,000 sq. ft. skate park features a bowl and street components for skateboarders looking to perfect their tricks. Clay Madsen Park also serves as a trailhead for the Greater Lake Creek Trail System. Additionally, the Clay Madsen Recreation Center (CMRC) has two full size gymnasiums, a short-course lap pool, four racquetball courts, a cardio/weight room, meeting rooms, kitchen, game room, and babysitting playroom available for members. CMRC also offers a variety of fitness & wellness programs.



Location Map



Joe B. Freeman Park 301 Forest Ridge Boulevard



Classification: Community Park
 Owner: City of Round Rock

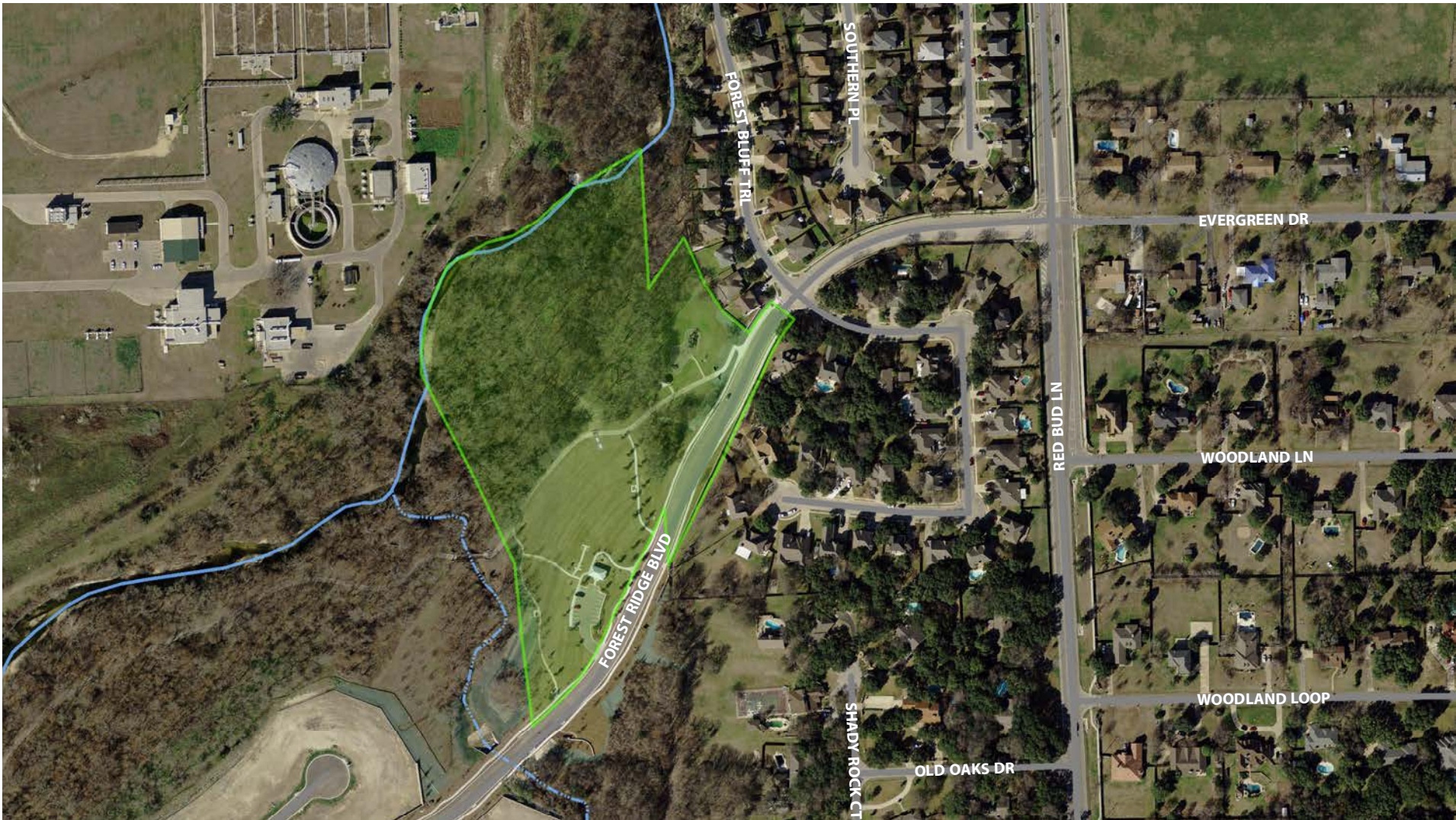
Acreage: 12.48
 Sector: Southeast
 Park Zone: 7N

Facilities:

- Parking
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (4)
- Playscape (1)
- Body of Water (1)

Description

Joe B. Freeman Park is a newly developed park that memorializes a former Round Rock resident who suffered brain damage after a tragic automobile accident. Freeman Park was a longtime dream of his mother’s, Maurine, who wanted a park that was handicapped accessible. After many years, her dream became a reality with the construction of this accessible community park. Freeman Park is also the trailhead for our Brushy Creek Trail System.



Location Map



Heritage Center Circle

900 Heritage Center Circle



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 5.99
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 8I

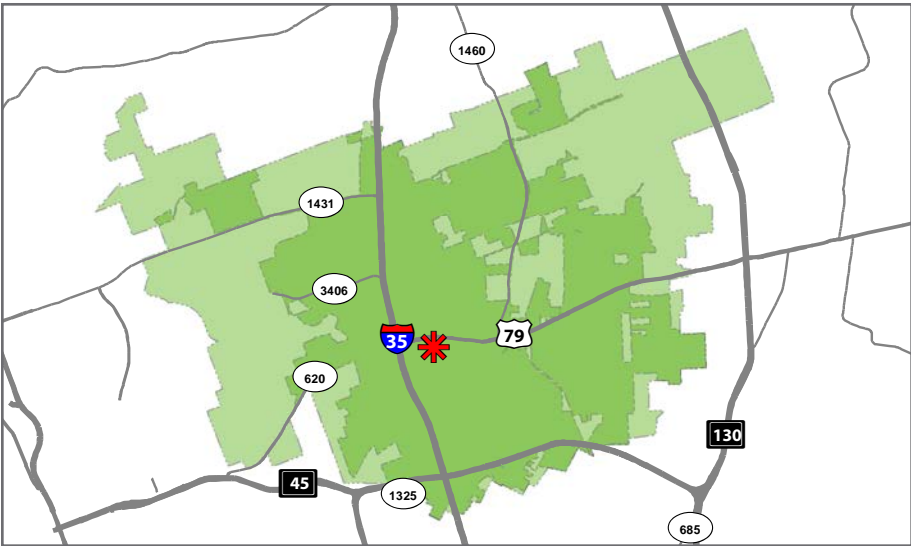
Facilities:

- Parking
- Body of Water (1)
- Historic Structure

Description

Heritage Center Circle Park is beautiful neighborhood park located at the southern end of Heritage Center Circle. Once the residence of Washington Anderson, this park and historic home now serve the community as a recreational facility, hosting many of the City's summer camp programs. Washington Anderson was one of Round Rock's earliest settlers and a founding commissioner of Williamson County. His heroic service during the Battle of San Jacinto, earned Anderson several land grants; from which he eventually sold 150 acres to have the town platted. After living in several log houses, Anderson had the large stone house built in 1859. Graced with mature oak trees and a large lawn that overlooks Brushy Creek, this property remains a gem in the City of Round Rock.

Location Map



Kinningham Park

1000 South Creek Drive



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 6.60
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone: 10K

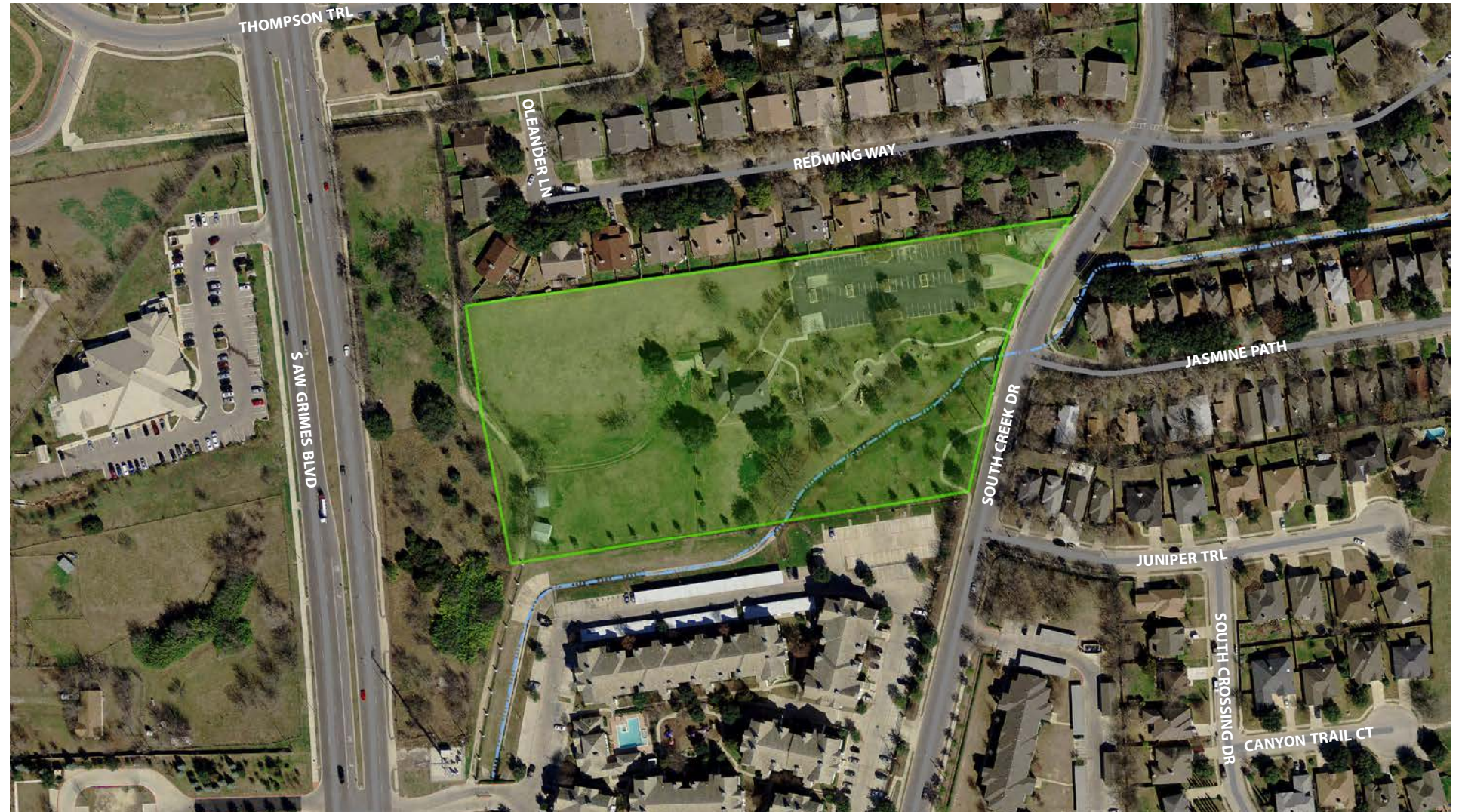
Facilities:

- Parking
- Restrooms (1)*
- Picnic Table (9)
- Grill (7)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Practice Field (1)
- Rental Facility

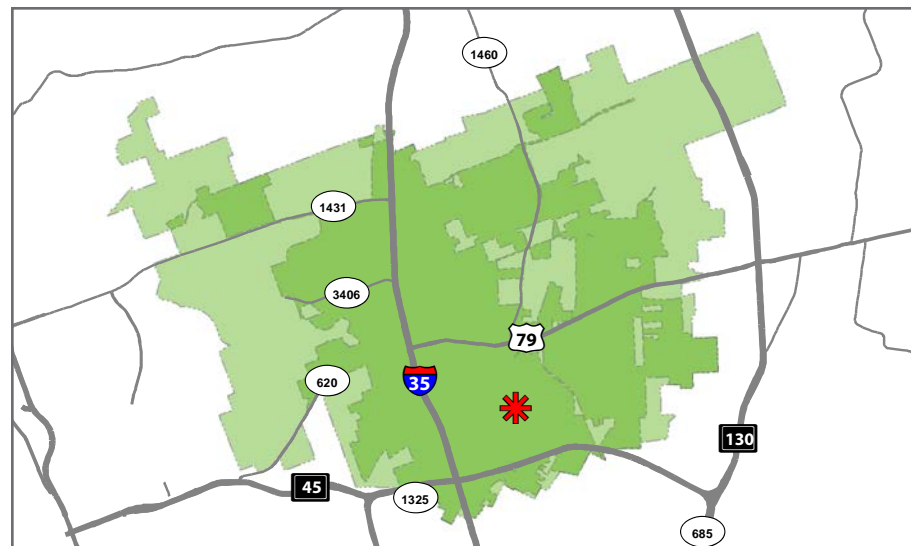
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Description

Located between Southcreek Drive and A.W. Grimes Boulevard, Kinningham Park is within walking distance for residents of both the South Creek and Turtle Creek neighborhoods. This community park features a variety of amenities, ample parking, and plenty of shaded picnic tables. Kinningham House, once a residence, now serves the community as an event facility available for summer camp programs.



Location Map



Lake Creek Park

800 Deerfoot Drive



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock
Acreage: 36.31
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone: 9I, 9J

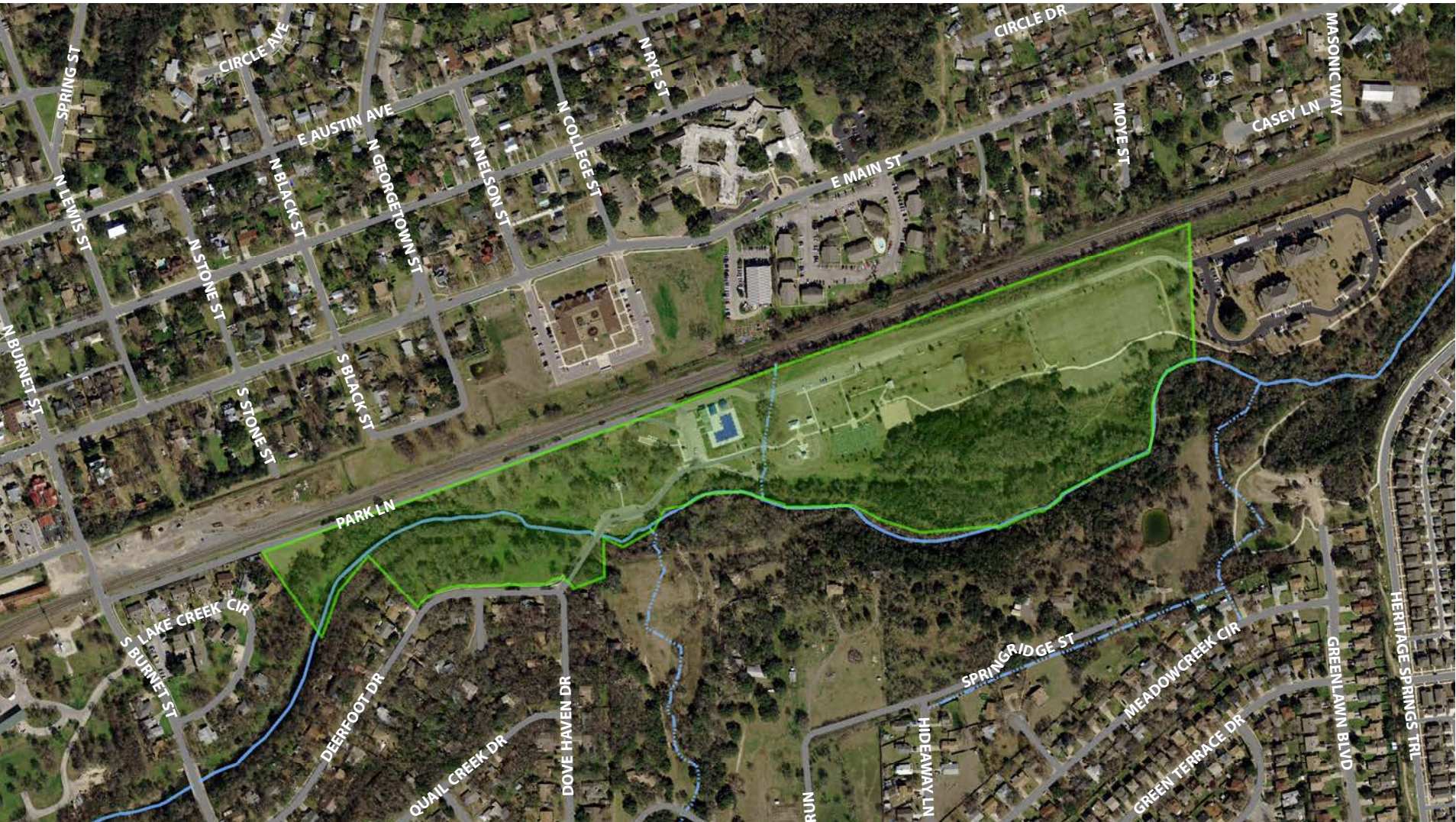
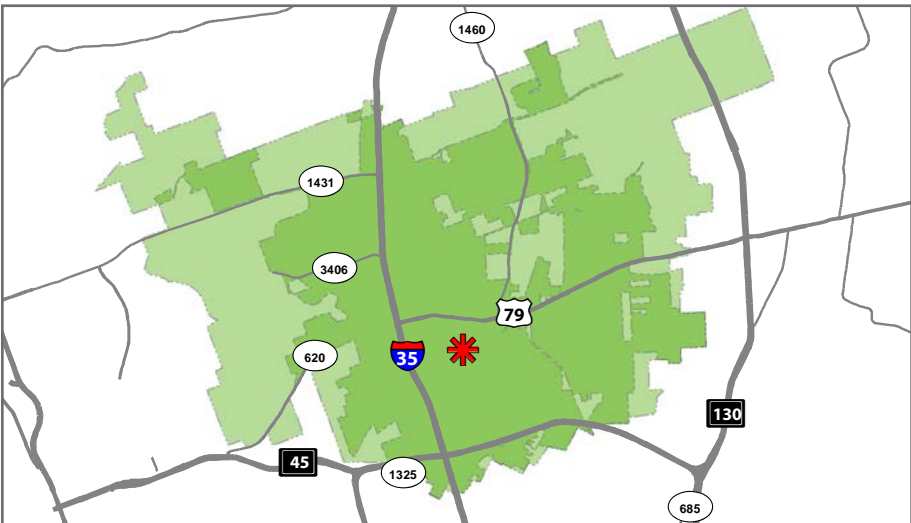
Facilities:

- Parking
- Restrooms (1)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (14)
- Grill (3)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (2)
- Pool (1)
- Body of Water (1)
- Basketball Court (1)
- Volleyball Court (1)
- Multipurpose Field (1)
- Dog Park
- In-line Hockey
- Bocce Court

Description

Lake Creek Park, one of our larger community parks, stretches along Lake Creek just east of S. Burnet Street. This park features a number of different play courts and fields, including some that are exclusive to Lake Creek such as an in-line hockey area and bocce courts. Visitors can also enjoy swimming at the Lake Creek Pool or playing with their pup at the Dog Depot Dog Park. Lake Creek Park also serves a trailhead for the Greater Lake Creek Trail System.

Location Map



Luther Peterson Park

900 Luther Peterson Place



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 15.50
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 6I, 6H

Facilities:

- Soccer Field (5)

Description

Luther Peterson Park is a community park that caters to those looking to play soccer. Located at the corner of Sunrise Road and Luther Peterson Place, this soccer complex consists of five fields, equipped with goals at each end. Of these, the larger fields can be divided into smaller fields as needed.



Location Map



McNeil Park

3700 IH-35 North



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

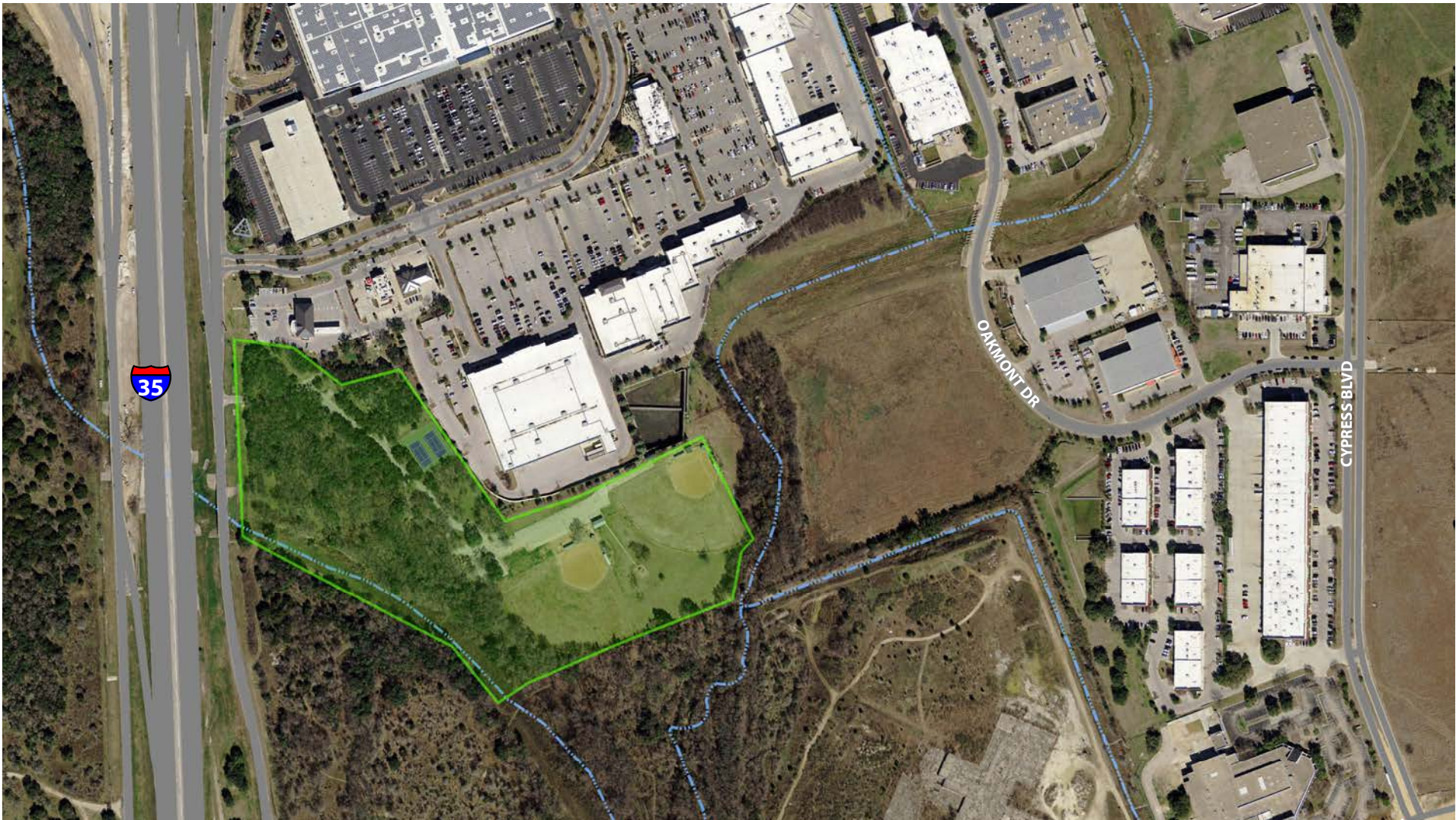
Acreage: 17.91
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 5H

Facilities:

- Parking
- Restrooms (2)
- Concessions (1)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (12)
- Grill (8)
- Drinking Fountain (4)
- Playscape (1)
- Softball Field (2)
- Tennis Court (2)

Description

McNeil Park is a community park located just off Interstate Highway 35 (exit 254), south of University Boulevard. Equipped with two full softball fields, a concession stand, and restrooms, this park is regularly used by the local adult softball leagues. Visitors can also enjoy a picnic in the shade or a game of tennis.



Location Map



Meadow Lake Park

2901 Settlement Drive



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 76.49
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 6J

Facilities:

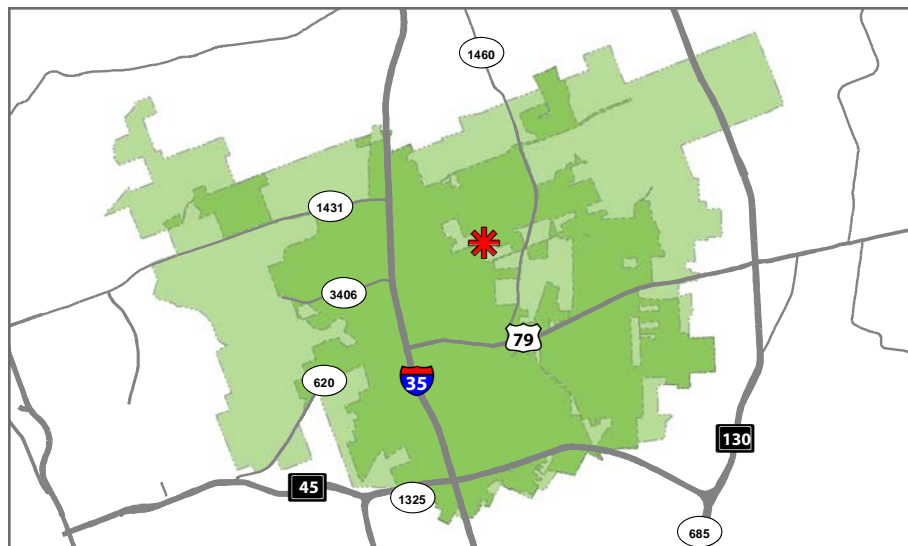
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- Picnic Table (8)
- Grill (3)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Body of Water (1)
- Horseshoe Pit (2)

Description

Stretching along the shores of a stocked reservoir, Meadow Lake Park is a spacious community park that features 1.35 miles of scenic trails. Located off Settlement Drive and Lakeside Loop, this park provides a variety of recreational amenities to the residents of several nearby neighborhoods. Meadow Lake Park is also one of the few parks in Round Rock that features horseshoe pits.



Location Map



Memorial Park

600 North Lee Street



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 12.68
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone: 9H

Facilities:

- Parking
- Restrooms (1)
- Concessions (1)
- Picnic Table (9)
- Grill (7)
- Drinking Fountain (2)
- Playscape (1)
- Body of Water (1)
- Softball Field (1)
- Monuments

Description

Memorial Park is a large community park with several historical features, including a commemorative WWII torpedo. This linear park runs along Brushy Creek, just north of downtown between Interstate Highway 35 and N. Mays Street. Home to many ducks and geese, Memorial Park is a popular place to feed the birds. The abundance of large oak trees here make the park a cool place to enjoy the outdoors. Memorial Park also features 0.68 miles of shady trails that stretch along the creek toward the legendary 'round rock' and Chisholm Trail Crossing Park.



Location Map



Rabb Park

151 North A.W. Grimes Boulevard



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 14.91
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 8K, 9K

Facilities:

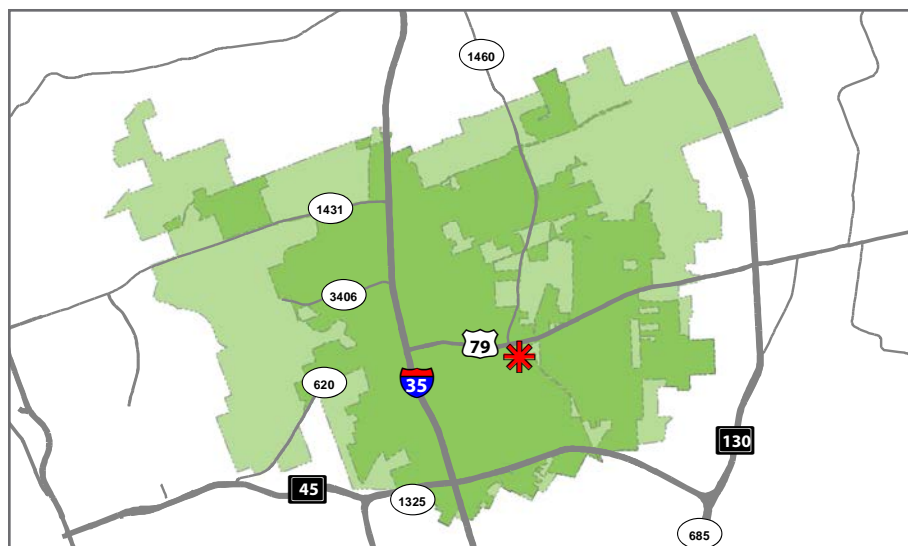
- Parking
- Restrooms (1)
- Picnic Table (5)
- Grill (3)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Body of Water (1)
- Play for All Abilities Park
- Rabb House

Description

Rabb Park is located on the Rabb House property, just off A.W. Grimes Boulevard, north of Brushy Creek. This site is home to the Play for All Abilities Park, built specifically to provide a safe, fun place for children of all abilities to play and develop new skills. The large fenced playground includes a variety of play opportunities designed to cultivate specific skills sets, such as motor and social skills, and foster a sense of discovery and creative freedom. Rabb Park is also a great place to have a picnic or jump on the Brushy Creek Trail System. The new Rabb House can be rented for weddings, business meetings, family reunions, and other special events.



Location Map



Round Rock West Park

500 Round Rock West Drive



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 15.08
Sector: Southwest
Park Zone: 9H

Facilities:

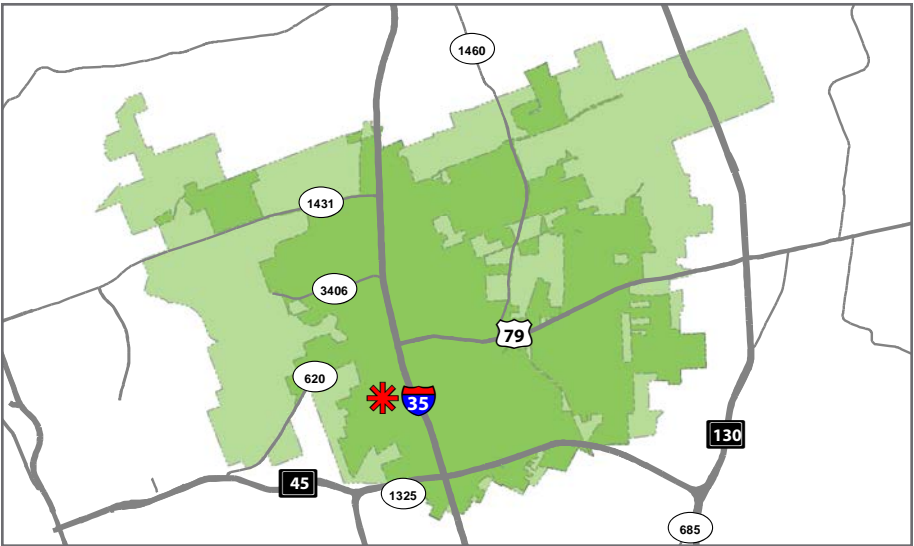
- Parking
- Restrooms (1)
- Picnic Shelter (1)
- Picnic Table (5)
- Grill (4)
- Drinking Fountain (1)
- Playscape (1)
- Body of Water (1)
- Tennis Court (2)
- Volleyball Court (1)
- Water Feature (2)

Description

Round Rock West Park is a newly renovated community park located on Round Rock West Drive, between Parkview Drive and Bluff Drive. This lovely park sits on the edge of a small pond, known locally as the “duck pond” due to its popularity with waterfowl and those who like to feed them. Formerly a rock quarry, the southeastern edge of pond is formed out of the site’s natural limestone. This park offers a variety of amenities, including sport courts, a 0.43 mile trail, and brand new playground and restroom facility.



Location Map



Veterans Park

600 Pecan Avenue



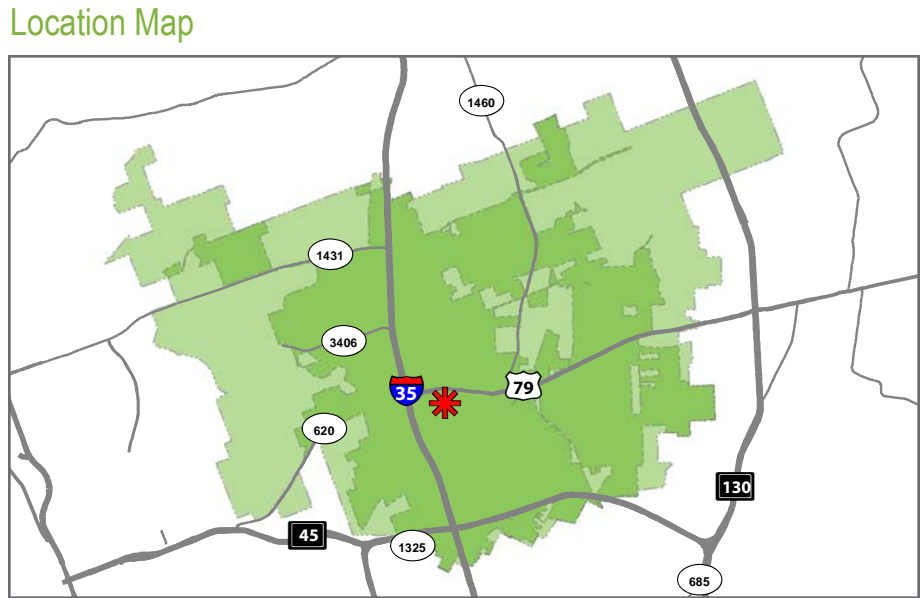
Classification: Community Park
 Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 2.82
 Sector: Southeast
 Park Zone: 9H

- Facilities:
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| ■ Parking | ■ Playscape (1) |
| ■ Restrooms (1) | ■ Body of Water (1) |
| ■ Picnic Table (4) | ■ Fishing Pier (1) |
| ■ Grill (3) | ■ Basketball Court (1) |
| ■ Drinking Fountain (1) | ■ Commemorative Plaques |

Description

Veterans Park is a revitalized community park located on Pecan Avenue between N. Lewis Street and Spring Street. It is home to a new monument that pays tribute to the veterans of Central Texas. The monument features six columns with plaques that honor all branches of U.S. Armed Forces: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. Engraved bronze plaques, paid for by donors in dedication to loved ones who served, recognize individual veterans. Other improvements include a new basketball shade structure, pavilion with fishing pier, and new restroom facility.



Water Tower Park

200 Round Rock Avenue



Classification: Community Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 0.20
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone:

Facilities:

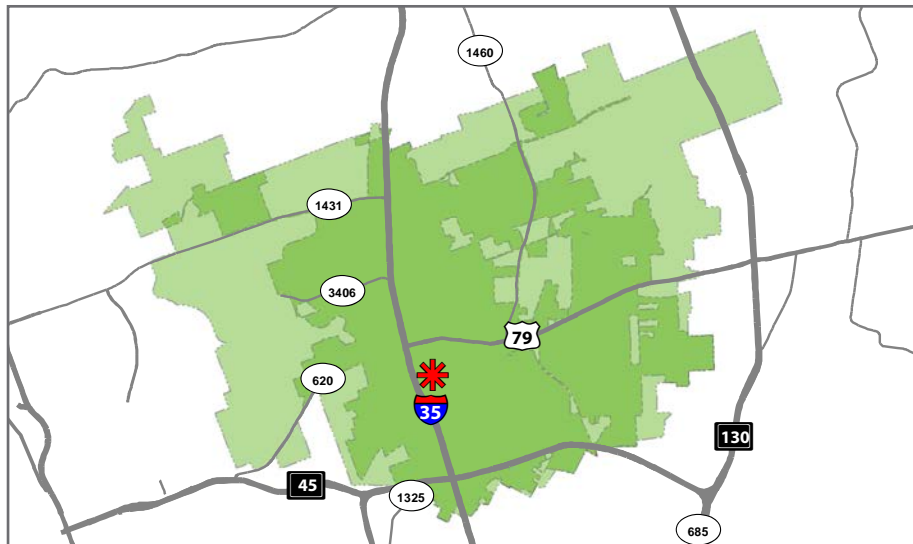
- Parking
- Point of Interest

Description

Watertower Park is located near downtown Round Rock. The old water tower serves to this day as a Round Rock landmark. During the 1930s it was part of a large WPA project that not only served most of the residents of Round Rock with water and sewer hookups, but it allowed many people “down on their luck” to work. The City decorates the water tower with Christmas lights every December.



Location Map



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Behrens Ranch Park

2030 Creek Bend Boulevard



Classification: Metropolitan Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

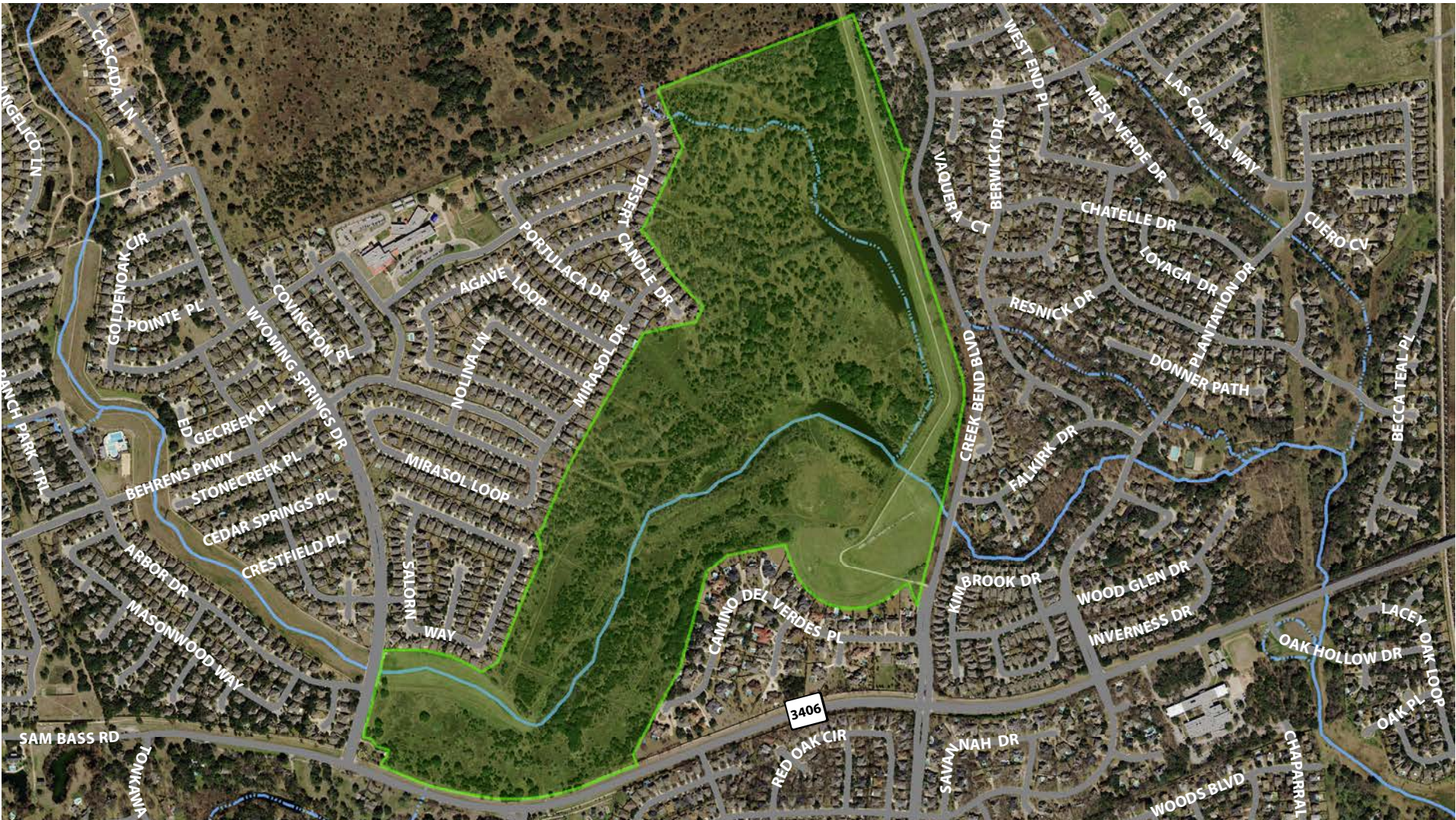
Acreage: 224.01
Sector: Northwest
Park Zone: 7E, 7F

Facilities:

- Body of Water (2)

Description

Behrens Ranch Park is an undeveloped future metropolitan park.



Location Map



Mayfield Park

1431 County Road 175



Classification: Metropolitan Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 245.00
Sector: Northwest
Park Zone: 6C, 6D

Facilities:

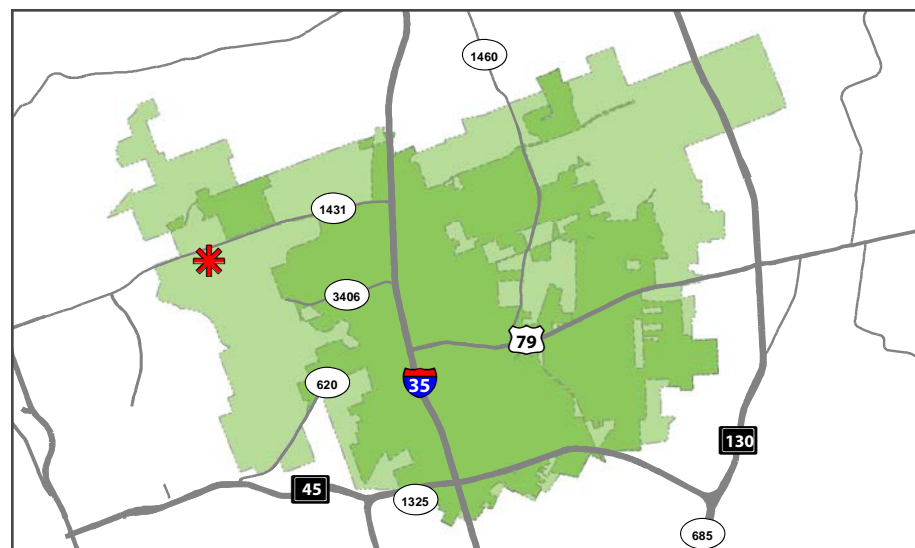
- Body of Water (1)

Description

Mayfield Park is an undeveloped future metropolitan park.



Location Map



Old Settlers Park at Palm Valley

3300 East Palm Valley Boulevard



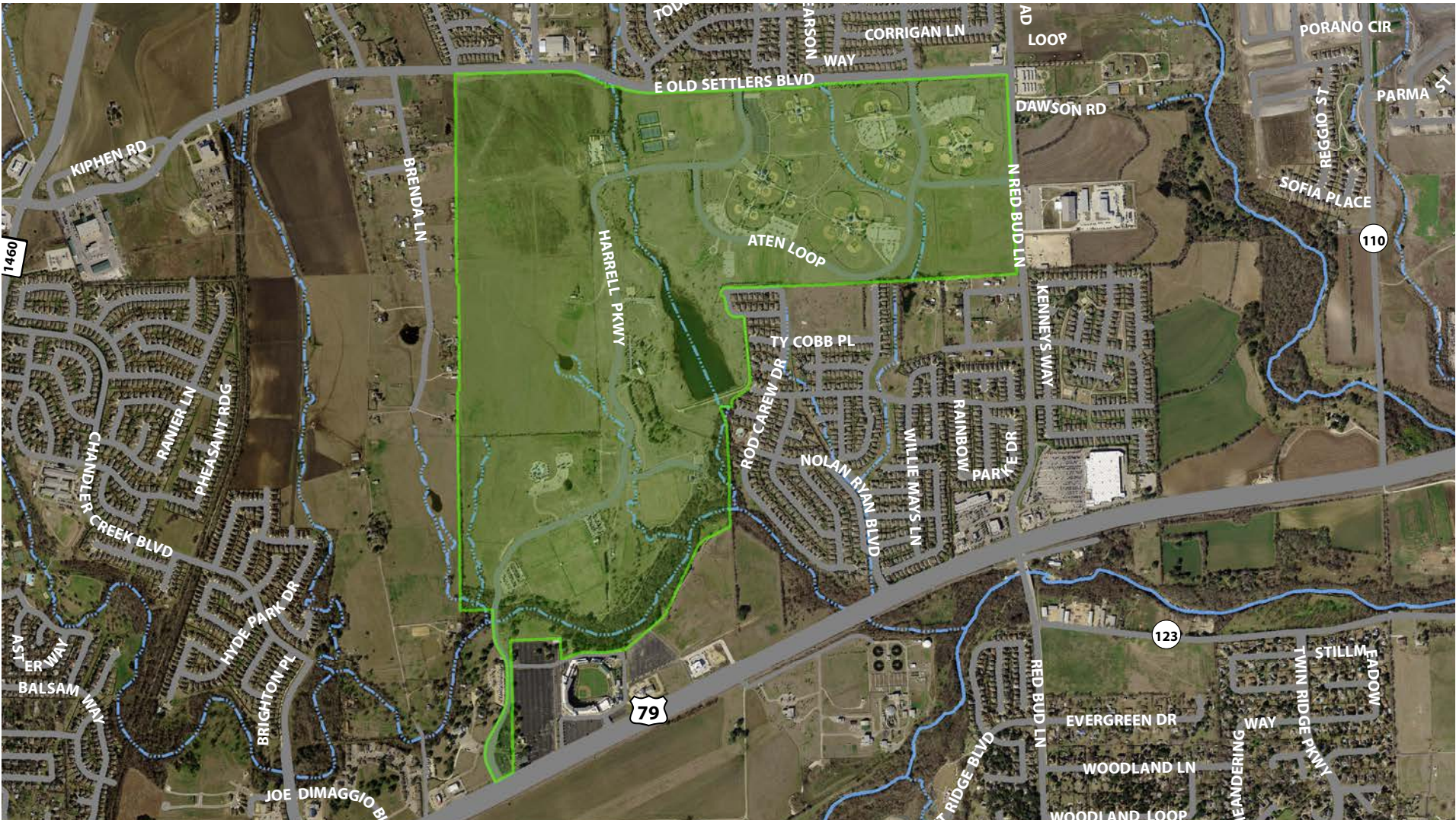
Classification: Regional Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 641.14
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone: 6L, 6M, 7L, 7M, 8L

Facilities:

- Parking
- Restroom (8)
- Concession (5)
- Picnic Shelter (3)
- Picnic Table (21)
- Grill (11)
- Drinking Fountain (10)
- Playscape (7)
- Pool/Water Park (1)
- Body of Water (2)
- Baseball Field (20)
- Softball Field (5)
- Batting Cages (1)
- Football Field (3)
- Soccer Field (7)
- Tennis Court (12)
- Volleyball Court (2)
- Multipurpose Field (4)
- Practice Football Field (1)
- RC Airplane Field (1)
- Cricket Field (1)
- Disc Golf Course (1)
- Shuffleboard (2)
- Horseshoe Pit (2)
- Fishing Pier (1)

Location Map



Old Settlers Park at Palm Valley

3300 East Palm Valley Boulevard

Description

Old Settlers Park is the crown jewel of the City's park system and is a well-known sports destination in the youth and amateur sports leagues. The park's 638 acres provides ample space for several recreational pursuits such as disc golf, cricket, 20-field baseball complex, 5-field softball complex, soccer facilities, and more. With over 40 picnic areas, many overlooking the stocked lake at the heart of the park, Old Settlers Park is also a great place for a barbeque. For larger parties, both of the park's pavilions are available for rent. Old Settlers Park is also home to many special events, sporting and recreational, throughout the year. The 3-acre festival area, with shade trees and utility hookups, is perfect for such events. The 3.3 miles of paved trails that wind through Old Settlers Park provide visitors with an easy and scenic way to move about the park.



Centennial Plaza

301 West Bagdad Avenue



Classification: Special Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 5.31
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone:

Facilities:

- Parking
- Picnic Table (2)
- Water Feature (1)
- Public Art
- Amphitheater

Description

Centennial Plaza is located behind the Baca Center and McConico Building. The plaza features a performance stage with lawn seating, public art sculptures, special lighting effects, a bat observation overlook, water feature, drought resistant landscaping, and a remodeled amphitheater with tiered grass seating for major concert or theatrical performances.

Location Map



City of Round Rock Recycling Center

310 Deep Wood Drive



Classification: Special Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 17.45
Sector: Southwest
Park Zone:

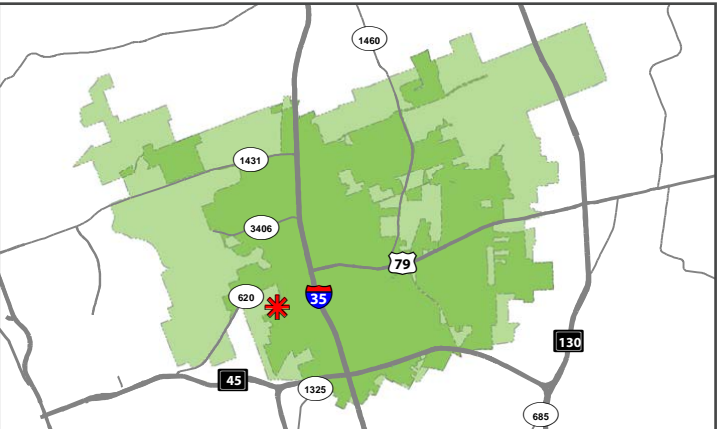
Facilities:

- Parking
- Recycling Center

Description

The City of Round Rock Recycling Center is a special park, located off Deep Wood Drive. The Recycling Center is a drop-off location for many recyclables, including several that cannot be recycled curbside. The Center also hosts Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Shred for a Paws Cause events.

Location Map



Dell Diamond

3400 Harrell Parkway



Classification: Special Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 30.09
Sector: Northeast
Park Zone:

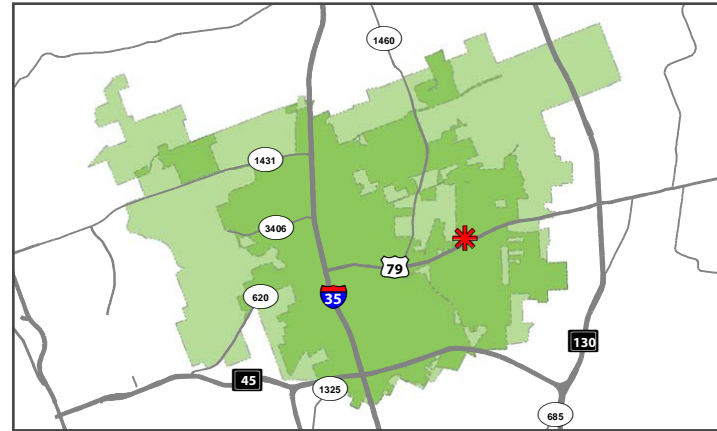
Facilities:

- Parking
- Baseball Stadium

Description

Dell Diamond has been the home of the Round Rock Express since its inception in 2000. The stadium serves as a premier Central Texas destination and is consistently ranked among the top in Minor League Baseball. Dell Diamond is a true multi-purpose sports and entertainment complex, hosting Express games, concerts, expos and festivals, among other events.

Location Map



Forest Creek Golf Course

99 Twin Ridge Parkway



Classification: Special Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 199.80
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone:

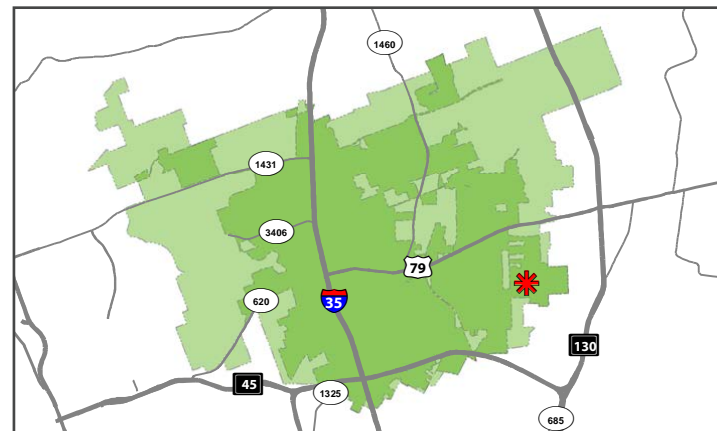
Facilities:

- Parking
- Restroom
- Body of Water
- Golf Course

Description

The Forest Creek Golf Course is a special use park located in the Forest Creek neighborhood. The 7,147 yard par-72 golf course has been nationally recognized as one of the finest public golf courses in Central Texas. Other amenities of this Austin golf course include a full service grill, event center, and a practice range enhanced by a putting green and short-game complex.

Location Map



Micki Krebsbach Pool

301 Deep Wood Drive



Classification: Special Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 6.16
Sector: Southwest
Park Zone:

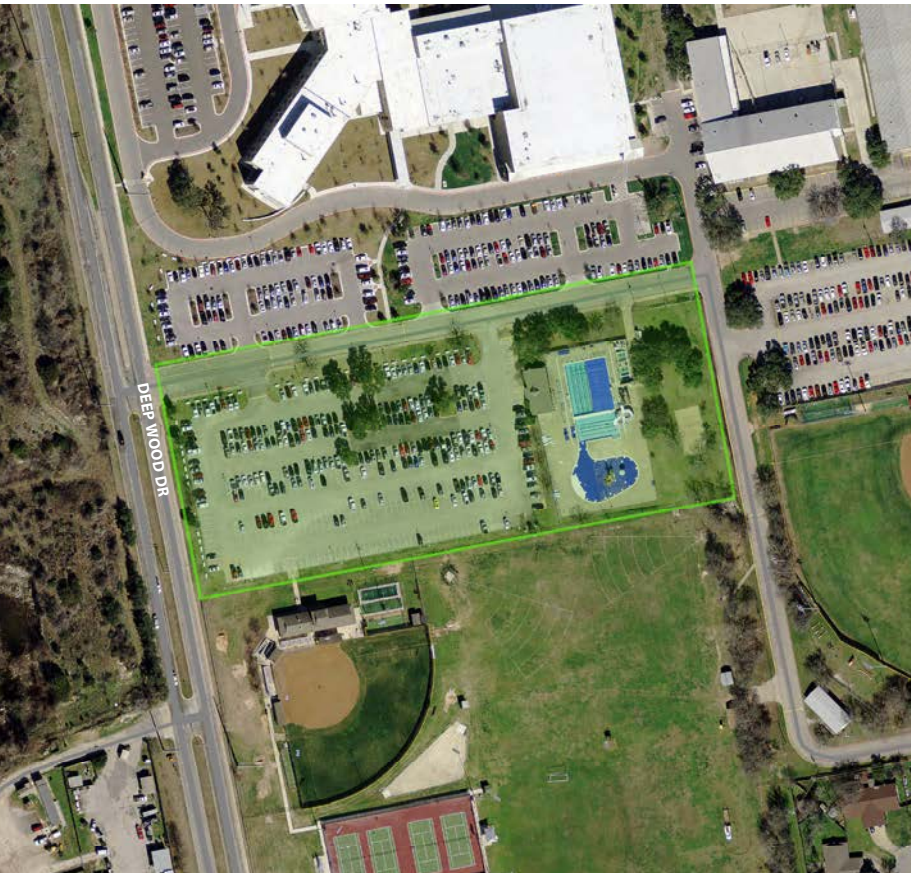
Facilities:

- Parking
- Restrooms
- Picnic Tables
- Water Feature
- Pool

Description

The Micki Krebsbach Pool is a special park located next to the Round Rock High School Campus. This pool features a 26-foot long pirate ship and 23-foot high water adventure for all ages. The ship includes climbing angles, slides, and water cannons for family fun. Micki Krebsbach Pool is also a great place for swimming lessons.

Location Map



Sharon Prete Plaza

221 East Main Street



Classification: Special Park
Owner: City of Round Rock

Acreage: 0.36
Sector: Southeast
Park Zone:

Facilities:

- Parking
- Water Feature
- Picnic Tables

Description

The Prete Plaza is a 14,000-square-foot plaza with a 610-square-foot performance stage, 1,075-square-foot interactive water feature, built in seating with decorative lighting, with a grass seating and lounge area, custom shade structure, custom art panels, and a state-of-the-art multifunctional lighting system.

Location Map



APPENDIX C

Potential Outside Funding Opportunities

Introduction

The Round Rock Strategic Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Playbook 2030: Building a Connected Community, includes dozens of recommended actions which will require funding. It is recommended that outside funding sources be used whenever possible to offset some of the City's expenses. Potential outside funding opportunities, including federal, state, and private sources, are listed in this Appendix.



Expenditures for parks and land conservation are best understood not as a cost but as an investment that will pay dividends - including economic ones - long into the future.

~ Erica Gies, The Trust for Public Land



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Corporation for National & Community Service

AMERICORPS

AmeriCorps seeks to strengthen communities through projects that address education, public safety, the environment, and other unmet human needs. AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Notification of Intent to apply for this competition, but it is not required. Notifications of Intent to Apply should be filed by Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Amount: Vary, may be awarded as fixed amount or cost reimbursement
Time Frame: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Website: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2018/ameri-corps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2018>

Department of Agriculture — Food Nutrition Service

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers funds for meals and snacks for children in low-income areas during after-school and summer hours. Through the Child and Adult Care Food Program, USDA administers Afterschool Snacks, a program that offers reimbursement for snacks to after-school care program providers. For eligibility, the after-school programs must offer educational or enrichment activities in an organized, structured, and supervised environment after school, on weekends or holidays during the school year. The organization will be reimbursed at the highest level, currently 55 cents a snack per child per day.

For more information, go to: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-care-food-program>
Contact: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-contacts>
Texas Office:

Administered by Texas Department of Agriculture
1700 N. Congress Ave., 11th Floor
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: 877-839-6325
<http://www.squaremeals.org>

FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT

The purpose of the USDA Farm to School Grant Program is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to \$5 million in competitive grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs.

The Program offers three types of grants: Planning awards range from \$20,000 - \$45,000; implementation and support service awards range from \$65,000 - \$100,000; training awards range from \$15,000 - \$50,000. Matching funds of 25% are required for all four grant types.

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmentoschool/farm-school-grant-program>
Amount: \$15,000 to \$100,000; Total program funding estimated to be \$5 million.
Time Frame: December 8, 2017
Contact: farmentoschool@fns.usda.gov

Department of Agriculture — National Institute of Food and Agriculture

COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS (CFP) COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

The primary goals of the CFP are to: Meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to assist in participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to: Equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project; Planning for long-term solutions; or The creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. This grant requires 100% matching.

Examples of CFP Projects include, but are not limited to, community gardens with market stands, value chain projects, food hubs, farmers' markets, farm-to-institutions projects, and marketing & consumer cooperatives. All projects must involve low-income participants.

Examples of PPs include, but are not limited to, community food assessments' coordination of collaboration development plan, GIS analysis, food sovereignty study, and farm-to-institution exploration. All projects must involve low-income participants

Website: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/community-food-projects-cfp-competitive-grants-program>
Amount: Total program funding: \$8.64 million; Maximum award of \$125,000 for Community Food Projects and \$35,000 for Planning Projects
Time Frame: December 4, 2017
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Department of Agriculture — Natural Resources Conservation Service

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EQIP)

EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat.

Eligible program participants receive financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practices, or activities like conservation planning, that address natural resource concerns on their land. Payments are made to participants after conservation practices and activities identified in an EQIP plan of operations are implemented. Contracts can last up to ten years.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=stelprdb1242633>
Texas website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/eqip/>
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Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office Locations:
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/>

CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS (CIG)

Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) are competitive grants that stimulate the development and adoption of innovative approaches and technologies for conservation on agricultural lands. CIG uses Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds to award competitive grants to non-Federal governmental or nongovernmental organizations, American Indian Tribes, or individuals. Producers involved in CIG funded projects must be EQIP eligible.

Through CIG, NRCS partners with public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adopt promising technologies. These new technologies and approaches address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resources concerns. CIG benefits agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

States can also award project that benefit a limited geographical area. Participating states will announce their funding availability for CIG competitions through their state NRCS offices.

The maximum CIG award is set annually by the NRCS Chief and historically has been either \$1 million or \$2 million. An applicant's CIG funding request must be matched at least 1:1 with non-federal funding. Matching funds can be any combination of cash and in-kind contributions. The grantee is also responsible for providing the technical assistance required to successfully complete the project. NRCS will provide technical oversight for each project receiving an award.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/>
Texas webpage: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/cig/>
Amount: Total program funding averages \$20 million per year. Max award set annually.
Time Frame:
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AIR QUALITY INITIATIVE

The NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Air Quality Initiative provides financial assistance to implement conservation practices that address air resource issues for designated locations throughout the nation. Agricultural atmospheric related concerns include greenhouse gas emissions, ozone precursors, volatile organic compounds, airborne particulate matter, and some odor-related volatile compounds. For more information about agricultural air quality concerns, see the Air Quality topic.

Time Frame: NRCS accepts applications for assistance on continuous basis, but states may establish application periods.
Website: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/air/>
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Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office Locations: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/>

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) offers assistance to land owners who are already implementing conservation practices to enhance those practices. For example, if you have been practicing prescribed grazing, CSP would give you options to enhance that practice with activities such as grazing management to improve plants for wildlife, or grazing management to reduce soil compaction, or grazing management to improve riparian function, just to name a few.

With enrollment in CSP, the local NRCS conservation planner will have a one-on-one consultation with the property owner(s) to evaluate your current management system and the natural resources on your land. The NRCS conservation planner will present a variety of CSP enhancement alternatives for implementation on the land, based on existing conservation practices. CSP offers annual incentive payments for installing these enhancement practices.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp/>
Texas website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/csp/>

Award: varies based on implementation of conservation practices
Time Frame: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Specific deadlines are set for ranking and funding opportunities.

CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The purpose of the program is to assist land—users, communities, units of state and local government, and other federal agencies in planning and implementing conservation systems. The purpose of the conservation systems are to reduce erosion, improve soil and water quality, improve and conserve wetlands, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, improve air quality, improve pasture and range condition, reduce upstream flooding, and improve woodlands. The program is also used as a means to collect, analyze, interpret, display, and disseminate information about the condition and trends of the Nation's soil and other natural resources so that people can make good decisions about resource use and about public policies for resource conservation. Information collected through the program is used to develop effective science-based technologies for natural resource assessment, management, and conservation.

For more information about the Conservation Technical Assistance program go to: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/technical/cta/>

Technical assistance is provided at the state level by State Conservationists. Contact information for each State Conservationists is available at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/tx/home/>

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Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office Locations: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/>

EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP) is designed to help people and conserve natural resources by relieving imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. EWP is an emergency recovery program. All projects undertaken, with the exception of the purchase of floodplain easements, must have a project sponsor.



NRCS may bear up to 75 percent of the construction cost of emergency measures. The remaining 25 percent must come from local sources and can be in the form of cash or in-kind services. Funding is subject to Congressional approval.

City and county governments, flood and water control districts, and soil and water conservation districts are the most common sponsors of EWP projects. Activities include providing financial and technical assistance to:

- remove debris from stream channels, road culverts, and bridges,
- reshape and protect eroded banks,
- correct damaged drainage facilities,
- establish cover on critically eroding lands,
- repair levees and structures, and
- repair conservation practices.

NRCS may purchase EWP easements “in lieu of recovery” on any floodplain lands that have been impaired within the last 12 months or that have a history of repeated flooding (i.e., flooded at least two times during the past 10 years). If it is more cost effective, EWP-Floodplain Easement (FPE) can be used as an alternative to EWP. See the comparison of EWP and EWP-FPE.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>
State website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/ewp/>
Award: state-administered. Texas received over \$21 million in FY2016 to restore conditions from heavy rains and flooding in 2015.
Time Frame:
Contact: National Emergency Watershed Protection Program Manager, Shawn Anderson, National Emergency Watershed Protection Program Coordinator, at 202-720-5795.
In Texas: Claude Ross, State Easement Program Manager, claudeross@tx.usda.gov, 254-742-9822

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS (WFPO) PROGRAM

The Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program provides technical and financial assistance to States, local governments and Tribes (project sponsors) to plan and implement authorized watershed project plans for the purpose of:

- watershed protection
- flood mitigation

- water quality improvements
- soil erosion reduction
- rural, municipal and industrial water supply
- irrigation
- water management
- sediment control
- fish and wildlife enhancement
- hydropower

Under the Watershed Program NRCS cooperates with States and local agencies to carry out works of improvement for soil conservation and for other purposes including flood prevention; conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water; and conservation and proper utilization of land.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/wfpo/>
State website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/tx/home/>
Contact: Kevin Farmer, 202-720-3413, kevin.farmer@wdc.usda.gov

Department of Agriculture — Rural Development

COMMUNITY FACILITIES DIRECT LOAN & GRANT PROGRAM

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

Eligible areas include rural cities, villages, townships, or towns with no more than 20,000 residents. Funding types include low-interest loans, grants, or a combination of the two. Grants are awarded on a need-basis, based on community size and median household income. Grant assistance share of total eligible project costs is limited depending on community size and median household income.

Website: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/tx>
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Texas USDA Rural Development State Office
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Temple, TX 76501
ph: 254-742-9700
Fax: (844) 496-8123

RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE GRANTS

This program provides funding to help non-profit housing and community development organizations support housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.

Funds may be used to improve housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.

Eligible areas include rural cities, villages, townships, or towns with no more than 20,000 residents. Funding types include low-interest loans, grants, or a combination of the two. Grants are awarded on a need-basis, based on community size and median household income. Grant assistance share of total eligible project costs is limited depending on community size and median household income.

100% matching is required.

Website: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/tx>
Amount: Minimum grant award is \$50,000; maximum grant award is \$250,000
Time Frame:
Contact: Texas USDA Rural Development State Office
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Department of Agriculture — US Forest Service

URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM, COUNCIL & 10-YEAR ACTION PLAN

The Urban and Community Forestry program assists state forestry agencies, local and tribal governments, and private sector entities improve natural resource management of trees and forests in urban areas and community settings. The program encourages and facilitates the active involvement of volunteers in the management and protection of their community's natural resources. The program also analyzes, develops, disseminates, and demonstrates scientific information about protecting, managing, and maintaining community forest resources. States are encouraged to offer competitive grants that involve partnerships with local governments, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector for the purpose of establishing effective community forestry programs.

Website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf>



The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) is a Congressionally designated advisory council to the Secretary of Agriculture on urban forestry and related issues. The 1990 Farm Bill created NUCFAC to bring together the wide variety of voices raised about a common concern: the present health and future preservation of America's urban forests. NUCFAC was founded to synthesize the full spectrum of views into a consistent vision, as a foundation for practical policy on urban forestry and related natural resources.

Website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/ucf/nucfac>
The Ten Year Urban Forestry Action Plan developed by and for the urban forestry community. The plan's purpose is to expand awareness of the benefits that our urban forests, including green infrastructure, provide to communities throughout the nation, and increase investments in these urban forest resources for the benefit of current and future generations. The plan provides specific goals, actions, and recommendations for improving the status of urban and community forestry for the United States and its territories. The plan also identifies research needs, messaging and communications needs, and innovative funding and collaborative opportunities for urban forestry initiatives. Notably, this plan also serves as a framework for funding and recommendation priorities developed by the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) for the U.S. Forest Service's National Urban and Community Forestry program and National Challenge Cost Share Grants. The urban forestry community, including the Forest Service and other applicable Federal agencies, are to use the Action Plan as a guide to implement and expand urban and community forestry for the next ten years.

Website: <http://urbanforestplan.org/>
Contact: Nancy Stremple, Urban Forestry Program Specialist, Phone 202-309-9873, nstremple@fs.fed.us

Department of Commerce – National Telecommunications and Information Administration

NTIA administers grant programs that further the deployment and use of broadband and other technologies in America, laying the groundwork for sustainable economic growth; improved education, public safety, and health care; and the advancement of other national priorities.

The agency manages two broadband grant programs funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) and the State Broadband Initiative (SBI) (formerly called the State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program). Through these programs, NTIA is overseeing an investment of approximately \$4 billion in projects throughout the United States to support the deployment of broadband

infrastructure, enhance and expand public computer centers, encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service, and promote statewide broadband planning and data collection activities. The State Broadband Initiative is also responsible for creation and maintenance of the National Broadband Map.

Website: <https://www.ntia.doc.gov/home>

BROADBAND OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provided a total of \$7.2 billion to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to fund projects that would expand access to and adoption of broadband services across the United States. NTIA utilized \$4.7 billion of that funding for grants to deploy broadband infrastructure in the U.S., expand public computer center capacity, and encourage sustainable adoption of broadband service.

President Obama on March 23, 2015 signed a Presidential Memorandum creating the Broadband Opportunity Council (Council) and appointing the Commerce and Agriculture Departments as co-chairs. The Broadband Opportunity Council includes 25 federal agencies and departments that will engage with industry and other stakeholders to understand ways the Executive Branch can better support the needs of communities seeking broadband investment. It will also help identify regulatory barriers unduly impeding broadband deployment, adoption or competition, and recommend steps to remove such barriers. Website: <https://www.ntia.doc.gov/category/broadband-opportunity-council>.

BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (BROADBANDUSA)

The Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP), also known as BroadbandUSA, is a broadband grant program administered by NTIA to provide assistance to communities that want to expand their broadband capacity and promote broadband adoption. BroadbandUSA brings stakeholders together to solve problems, contribute to emerging policies, link communities to other federal agencies and funding sources, and address barriers to collaboration across agencies.

- Technical Assistance: BroadbandUSA provides technical assistance to communities that want to improve their broadband capacity and use broadband more effectively.
- Publications: BroadbandUSA provides expert, impartial advice and field-proven tools for assessing broadband adoption, planning new infrastructure, and engaging a wide range of partners in broadband projects.

- Community Connectivity Initiative: BroadbandUSA is engaging community, corporate and civic leaders to develop and finalize a set of connectivity indicators, create a strategic online self-assessment, and expand resources that support and accelerate local broadband planning efforts.

Website: <http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/>

STATE BROADBAND INITIATIVE (SBI)

The State Broadband Initiative (SBI) is a broadband grant program administered by NTIA. This program implements the joint purposes of the Recovery Act and the Broadband Data Improvement Act, which envisioned a comprehensive program, led by state entities or non-profit organizations working at their direction, to facilitate the integration of broadband and information technology into state and local economies. Economic development, energy efficiency, and advances in education and health care rely not only on broadband infrastructure, but also on the knowledge and tools to leverage that infrastructure.

Website: <http://www2.ntia.doc.gov/SBDD>

Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration

PLANNING PROGRAM AND LOCAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Through its Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs, EDA assists eligible recipients in developing economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. The Planning program helps support organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility studies and impact analyses.

Website: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>
Award: up to \$300,000,000
Time Frame: Continuing basis



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Regional Director: Jorge Ayala
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PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

Website: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>
Award: up to \$300,000
Time Frame: Continuing basis
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Department of Education

Active Grant Opportunities: <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html>
Upcoming Funding Opportunities: <http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

This program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high-poverty and low-performing schools. The program helps students meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement their regular academic programs; and offers literacy and other educational services to the families of participating children.

Formula grants are awarded to State educational agencies, which in turn manage statewide competitions and award grants to eligible entities. For this program, eligible entity means a local educational agency, community-based organization, another public or private entity, or a consortium of two or more of such agencies, organizations, or entities. States must give priority to applications that are jointly submitted by a local educational agency and a community-based organization or other public or private entity.

Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/index.html>
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Department of Health and Human Services — Administration for Children and Families

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is a division of the Department of Health & Human Services that aims to promote the economic and social well-being of children, families, individuals and communities with leadership and resources for compassionate, effective delivery of human services.

Announcements for funding opportunities can be found at: <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/>

NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR) brings together four of the nation's leading research funders — the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) — to address the problem of childhood obesity in America. These leading national organizations: work in tandem to manage projects and reach common goals; coordinate funding to make the most of available resources; and share insights and expertise to strengthen research. NCCOR focuses on efforts that have the potential to benefit children, teens, and their families, and the communities in which they live.

NCCOR publishes the funding opportunities from the partners to fund a range of project types. Visit the following website for more information on the opportunities: <http://nccor.org/news/funding-opportunities/>

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) made available \$5.2 billion to States, Territories, and Tribes in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012. CCDF is authorized by the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act and Section 418 of the Social Security Act. CCDF assists low-income families in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training/education. The program also improves the quality of child care, and promotes coordination among early childhood development and afterschool programs.

Initiatives of the CCDF include:

- Strengthening Family Child Care, a special initiative to strengthen family child care (FCC). The purpose of this initiative is to promote pathways and progressions to build the supply and stability of high quality FCC providers.
- Early Learning Initiative, which includes projects and grants that bring child care and early learning partners together at federal, state, and local levels for greater collaboration and more effective services throughout the country.
- Let's Move! Child Care promotes children's health by encouraging and supporting physical activity and healthier nutrition practices in early care and education settings.
- Emergency Preparedness, which addresses emergency preparation and response as it relates to the children in the event of a major disaster or emergency.



Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/child-care-and-development-fund>
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HEAD START PROGRAM

The Office of Head Start (OHS) promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families through local programs. Head Start and Early Head Start programs support the mental, social, and emotional development of children from birth to age 5.

Head Start grants are awarded directly to public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies within a community that wish to compete for funds. The same categories of organizations are eligible to apply for Early Head Start, except that applicants need not be from the community they will be serving. Funding opportunities: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs/funding>

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University of Texas Houston
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Workforce Development Division
Texas Workforce Commission
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COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The Office of Community Services (OCS) partners with states, communities and agencies to reduce the causes of poverty, increase opportunity and economic security of individuals and families and revitalize communities. The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/csbg>
Administered in Texas by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs: www.tdhca.state.tx.us
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COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Community Economic Development (CED) is a federal grant program funding Community Development Corporations that address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of sustainable business development and employment opportunities.

CED awards funds to private, non-profit organizations that are community development corporations (CDCs), including faith-based organizations, and Tribal and Alaskan Native organizations. CDCs must be governed by a three-party board of directors that includes residents of the community served, and local business and civic leaders. CDCs must have as their principle purpose planning, developing or managing low-income housing or community development projects.

CED programs also provide technical and financial assistance for economic development activities.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/ced>
Contact:
Community Economic Development Program
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services
370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.
Washington, DC 20447
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SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS

Social Services Block Grants (SSBG) enables each state or territory to meet the needs of its residents through locally relevant social services. SSBGs support programs that allow communities to achieve or maintain economic self-sufficiency to prevent, reduce or eliminate dependency on social services. Each state administers the program locally, determining which services to provide and who is eligible to receive these services.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/ssbg>

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Department of Health and Human Services —
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
Division of Community Health

PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH (PICH)

PICH is a 3-year initiative that supports implementation of evidence-based strategies to improve the health of communities and reduce the prevalence of chronic disease. PICH builds on a body of knowledge developed through previously funded Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) programs and encourages collaborations with a multi-sectoral coalition to implement sustainable changes in communities where people live, learn, work, and play.

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/programs/partnershipstoimprovecommunityhealth/index.html>

PREVENTATIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant provides all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, and 8 US territories with funding to address their unique public health needs in innovative and locally defined ways. This program gives grantees the flexibility to use funds to respond rapidly to emerging health issues and to fill funding gaps in programs that deal with leading causes of death and disability.

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/phhsblockgrant/>

Amount:

Time Frame:

Contact:

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Department of Health and Human Services —
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMHSA)

SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Funding opportunities are available in the form of non-competitive block grants and competitive block grants that support programs for substance use disorders and mental illness.

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (MHBG)

SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services. Funding opportunities are available in the form of non-competitive block grants and competitive block grants that support programs for substance use disorders and mental illness.

The Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG) is one of two block grants available from the SAMHSA. The MHBG program provides funds and technical assistance to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and 6 Pacific jurisdictions. Grantees use the funds to

provide comprehensive, community-based mental health services to adults with serious mental illnesses and to children with serious emotional disturbances and to monitor progress in implementing a comprehensive, community-based mental health system.

The MHBG program targets:

- Adults with serious mental illnesses. Includes persons age 18 and older who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional condition—as defined by the Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders. Their condition substantially interferes with, or limits, one or more major life activities, such as: Basic daily living (for example, eating or dressing); Instrumental living (for example, taking prescribed medications or getting around the community); Participating in a family, school, or workplace.
- Children with serious emotional disturbances. Includes persons up to age 18 who have a diagnosable behavioral, mental, or emotional issue (as defined by the DSM). This condition results in a functional impairment that substantially interferes with, or limits, a child’s role or functioning in family, school, or community activities.

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants/mhbg>

Timeline: FY2017 application period has closed

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DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

SAMHSA announces discretionary grant funding opportunities through Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs). These grant opportunities help implement specific programs of the SAMHSA. Each FOA contains all the information you need to apply for a grant.

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements-2017>
Timeline: Varies
Amount: Varies
Contact:
General Grants Questions: SAMHSA's Division of Grants Management at 240-276-1400
Grant-specific Questions: Contact the person(s) listed under "Agency Contact" in the Request for Applications (RFA)

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The activities of the Community Planning and Development Program build stronger and more resilient communities through an ongoing process of identifying and addressing needs, assets, and priority investments. Community development activities may support infrastructure, economic development projects, installation of public facilities, community centers, housing rehabilitation, public services, clearance/acquisition, microenterprise assistance, code enforcement, homeowner assistance and many other identified needs. Federal support for community development encourages systematic and sustained action by State, and local governments. The Office of Block Grant Assistance administers funds, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), allocated to State and local governments to address locally identified community development needs through the following programs (only showing those applicable in Texas):

- CDBG Entitlement Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.
- CDBG State Program allows States to award grants to smaller units of general local government that develop and preserve decent affordable housing, to provide services to the most vulnerable in our communities, and to create and retain jobs.
- CDBG Program Colonias Set-Aside requires the border states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas to set aside a percentage of their annual State CDBG allocations for use in the Colonia to help meet the needs of the Colonias residents in relationship to the need for potable water, adequate sewer systems, or decent, safe and sanitary housing.
- Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program is the loan guarantee provision of the CDBG Program and provides communities with a source of financing for economic development, housing rehabilitation, public facilities, and large-scale physical development projects.

- CDBG Disaster Recovery Program provides flexible grants to help cities, counties, and States recover from Presidentially-declared disasters, especially in low-income areas, subject to availability of supplemental appropriations.
- The Neighborhood Stabilization Program provides grants to communities that have suffered from foreclosures and abandonment to purchase and redevelop foreclosed and abandoned homes and residential properties.
- Brownfields Economic Development Initiative provides grants to assist cities with the redevelopment of abandoned, idled and underused industrial and commercial facilities where expansion and redevelopment is burdened by real or potential environmental contamination.

Each fiscal year (FY), HUD publishes a General Section that contains requirements for all of HUD's competitive grant programs. To be considered for funding, applications must meet all applicable requirements of the General Section and the requirements in the Program NOFA.

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa2017/gensec

To identify funding opportunities through HUD, visit the following website:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Award: varies

Time Frame: varies

Contact:

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HOPE VI REVITALIZATION GRANTS

The specific elements of public housing transformation that have proven key to HOPE VI include: Changing the physical shape of public housing; establishing positive incentives for resident self-sufficiency and comprehensive services that empower residents; lessening concentrations of poverty by placing public housing in non-poverty neighborhoods and promoting mixed-income communities; and forging partnerships with other agencies, local governments, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses to leverage support and resources. Only public housing authorities are eligible to apply for these funds, but park and recreation agencies can contract to develop recreation facilities at public housing sites and to provide community and supportive service programs for residents, including those relocated as a result of revitalization efforts. For more information, go to: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/ph/hope6

Department of the Interior — Fish and Wildlife Service

AQUATIC RESOURCE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Aquatic Resource Education Program helps people understand, enjoy and conserve the aquatic natural resources of the nation. States have the option of using up to 15 percent of their annual Sport Fish Restoration apportionment for aquatic resource education programs and outreach and communications projects. The Sport Fish Restoration Program, created in 1950, provides funding for fish management, conservation, restoration, aquatic education, and boating access. The program is funded by a 10 percent Federal excise tax on fishing rods, reels, creels, lures, flies and artificial baits and a 3 percent tax on electronic fishing motors and sonar fish finders; duties on imported fishing tackle, pleasure boats and yachts; and a portion of the Federal fuel tax receipts from motorboats



and small gasoline engines. The funds are apportioned annually to the states and territories by the Department of the Interior on the basis of formulas set forth in the Act. Apportionments are determined for each state by land area and number of fishing license owners. All funds are disseminated through State Fish and Wildlife Departments.

Website: <https://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/grantprograms/AquaticEd/AE.htm>
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BOATING ACCESS PROGRAM

The Boating Access (BA) Program provides grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas fish and wildlife agencies for projects that provide access to America's waterways by developing new access facilities or renovation and/or improvement of existing facilities.

Today more than 16.8 million boats use U.S. waterways. A large percentage of these are operated by anglers and recreational boaters.

The Boating Access Program is part of the Sport Fish Restoration Program. Spending for the BA is authorized in the Sport Fish Restoration Act.

The Sport Fish Restoration Act mandates each state, the District of Columbia and insular area to allocate at least 15 percent of their annual Sport Fish Restoration apportionment to boating access projects. The allocation is averaged over a five year period for each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region.

The funds apportioned annually are derived from excise taxes on fishing equipment, motorboat and small engine fuels, import duties, and interest collected in the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. These funds are apportioned to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas based on a formula which includes land area, number of paid license holders, minimums and maximums.

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BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

The Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG) provides grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas to construct, renovate, and maintain tie-up facilities with features for transient boaters in vessels 26 feet or more in length, and to produce and distribute information and educational materials about the program. The BIG Program includes two funding tiers, Tier One (non-competitive) and Tier Two (nationally competitive). Under Tier One each state, the D.C. and insular area may receive funding for eligible projects up to \$200,000 annually. Tier Two funds are made available through a nationally competitive process. Tier Two proposals received are reviewed, evaluated and ranked by a national panel with the final decision for funding made by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The ranking criteria, eligible projects and regulations are listed in 50 CFR 86.

Funds for the BIG Program are provided annually from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. The amount provided is 4% of the funds (split between the BIG and CVA programs) in the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund after deducting amounts for WSFR administration, the Multistate Conservation Grant Program, the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council and fisheries commissions.

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CLEAN VESSEL ACT GRANT PROGRAM

The Clean Vessel Act Grant Program (CVA) provides grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas for the construction, renovation, operation, and maintenance of pump-out stations and waste reception facilities for recreational boaters and also for educational programs that inform boaters of the importance of proper disposal of their sewage.

Website: <https://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/GrantPrograms/CVA/CVA.htm>
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COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) provides federal grant funds derived from federal offshore lease revenues to oil producing states for conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas including wetlands; mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources; planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with these objectives; implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan; and mitigation of the impact of outer Continental Shelf activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects and public service needs.

Statewide CIAP plans that include proposed projects have been prepared by the affected states: Alabama, Alaska, California, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The federally approved CIAP plans have also been coordinated through a public review process.

Federal grant funds must be used to directly benefit an authorized use to conserve, restore, enhance, and protect renewable natural resources. Non-federal matching funds are not required for approved grant projects associated with this federal grant program.

Website: <https://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/GrantPrograms/CIAP/CIAP.htm>
State office: <http://www.glo.texas.gov/coast/grant-projects/ciap/index.html>
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HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Hunter Education Program provides grant funds to the states and insular areas fish and wildlife agencies for projects to provide instruction in firearm operations and safety, wildlife management, nature conservation, ethics, game laws, outdoor survival and wilderness first aid. Funds may also be used for the development and operations of archery and shooting range facilities.

The goal is to teach students to be safe, responsible, conservation-minded hunters. Most States require completion of a hunter education course prior to purchasing a hunting license.

Website: <https://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/subpages/GrantPrograms/HunterEd/HE.htm>
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LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM (NON-TRIBAL PORTION)
- OVERVIEW

The Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) provides federal grant funds to grant funds to the states, the District of Columbia and insular areas to protect and restore habitats on private lands, to benefit Federally listed, proposed or candidate species or other species determined to be at-risk.

Grant funds must be used to establish or supplement State landowner incentive programs to benefit species identified in the State’s Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy (State Wildlife Action Plan) or classified as Special Concern by the State, or Federally listed, proposed, or candidate species or other species determined to be at-risk. These grant funds may also be used to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners for habitat protection and restoration. More info...

The LIP Program includes two funding tiers, Tier One (non-competitive) and Tier Two (nationally competitive). Under Tier One each state may receive funding for eligible projects up to \$200,000 annually and the District of Columbia and insular areas up to \$75,000 annually. If there is adequate funding in the appropriation, WSFR will rank Tier Two grants and award grants through a national competition. The competition will be announced separately.

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MULTISTATE CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM - OVERVIEW

The MSCGP provides funding for wildlife and sport fish restoration projects identified as priority projects by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (AFWA). These high priority projects address problems affecting states on a regional or national basis. Project types that are generally selected for funding are: biological research/training, species population status, outreach, data collection regarding hunter/angler participation, hunter/aquatic education, economic value of fishing/hunting, and regional or multistate habitat needs assessments.

The AFWA and the Division of Wildlife Sport Fish Restoration Program (WSFR) work together to manage the MSCGP. The AFWA administers the grant application process, providing oversight, coordination, and guidance for the MSCGP while the WSFR awards and manages the grants.

Website: https://www.fws.gov/southwest/federal_assistance/ri.html#contactfedaid
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NATIONAL COASTAL WETLANDS GRANT PROGRAM

The National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants Program is authorized by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to grant funds to coastal states to carry out coastal wetlands conservation projects. Participants in the program include state, county, and municipal governments as well as non- government partners.

Funds for the Coastal Wetlands Grant Program are provided annually from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund. The Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) receives 18.5 percent of the funds in the Trust Fund after deducting amounts for WSFR administration, the Multistate Conservation Grant Program, the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council and fisheries commissions.

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SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM

The Act, approved by Congress on August 9, 1950, provides funding for fish management, conservation, and restoration. The program is funded by a 10 percent Federal excise tax on fishing rods, reels, creels, lures, flies and artificial baits and a 3 percent tax on electronic fishing motors and sonar fish finders. The funds are apportioned annually to the states and territories (except Puerto Rico) by the Department of the interior on the basis of formulas set forth in the Act. Apportionments are determined for each state by land area and number of fishing license owners. All funds are disseminated through State Fish and Wildlife Departments.

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STATE WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAM

The State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Program provides Federal grant funds to State fish and wildlife agencies for developing and implementing programs that benefit wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished.

Grant funds may be used to address a variety of conservation needs--such as research, fish and wildlife surveys, species restoration, habitat management, and monitoring—that are identified within a State’s Wildlife Action Plan. These funds may also be used to update, revise, or modify a State’s Plan.

Congress appropriates funds for the State Wildlife Grant Program on an annual basis. Funds are apportioned to States, commonwealths, and U.S. territories based on a formula that considers each State’s population and total geographical area.

Grant funds are disbursed to States for approved grants at a maximum federal share of 75% for planning grants and 65% for Plan implementation grants. Congress also allocates a portion of appropriated funds to a competitive SWG subprogram. State Wildlife Grant funds administered by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program provide a unique source of funding, helping States to focus on targeted species in a proactive fashion, to help identify and reverse species population declines before restoration becomes more difficult and costly.

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WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROGRAM

Approved by Congress on September 2, 1937, the Act provides funding for the selection, restoration, rehabilitation and improvement of wildlife habitat, wildlife



management research and the distribution of information produced by the projects. Congress amended the Act on October 23, 1970, to include funding for hunter training programs and the development, operation and maintenance of public target ranges. Funds are derived from an 11 percent Federal excise tax on handguns. Funds are also collected from a 12.4 percent tax on archery equipment. A certain amount of funds (section 4) must be used on hunter education before additional funds (section 10) can be attained. The section 10 funds can be used for additional hunter education programs or for wildlife restoration. These funds are apportioned each year to the states and territories (except Puerto Rico) by the Department of the Interior on the basis of formulas set forth in the Act. Apportionments are determined for each state by land area and number of hunting license owners.

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Department of the Interior — National Park Service

CHALLENGE COST SHARE PROGRAM

The Challenge Cost Share Program supports local projects that promote conservation and recreation, environmental stewardship, education, and engaging youth in the outdoors. Local project partners work with National Park Service (NPS) staff to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes. Applications are submitted by NPS staff in collaboration with project partners. This partnership challenge rewards those proposals that highlight long lasting benefits while developing new partnerships.

The program requires equal matching share. Cash, goods, or services from non-federal sources can be considered as a cost share. The maximum Challenge Cost Share project support is \$25,000. If selected our national partner, Outdoor Foundation, forms an agreement and provides project funds directly to the local partner. Applications are submitted by NPS staff in collaboration with project partners.

Website: <https://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/ccsp/>
Award: up to \$25,000 (FY2017)
Time Frame: July 1, 2016 (FY2017)

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FEDERAL LANDS TO PARKS

The Federal Lands-to-Parks (FLP) enables states and local governments to establish park and recreation areas and adapt historic buildings for public uses. Through FLP, state and local agencies may acquire land and facilities once used for federal purposes at no cost to meet park and recreation needs.

Amount: N/A. Program based on existing inventory of federal lands and transferring it to state or local governments for park and recreation use.
Annual Time Frame: As land becomes available, 25 days from the “notice of availability”
Information about the program is available at: <https://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/index.htm>
Contacts: https://www.nps.gov/ncrc/programs/flp/flp_contact.html

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LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

The Land and Water Conservation Fund was enacted in 1964 (Public Law 88-578) to “create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities.” LWCF provides funding for: (1) land acquisition for federal land managing agencies; and (2) matching grants to state and local governments for planning (states only), acquisition and development of park and recreation areas and resource based facilities. Specifics for federal land acquisition

projects are determined each fiscal year by Congress and the Administration. Of the amounts appropriated in any given fiscal year for each State and Territory is determined based on a formula set in the LWCF Act, and is subsequently approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The grantee assumes all operation and maintenance costs in perpetuity. In Texas, the LWCF allocation funds a number of grant programs available to local communities, including

Amount: In 2016, Texas was allocated a total of \$5,415,887. All state and local grants require at least a 50 percent match by the non-federal partner.
Annual Time Frame: Varies depending on state grant program.
Information about the program is available at: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/stateside.htm>

Contacts: <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/contact-list.htm>

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
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Department of Justice – Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds justice-involved youth appropriately accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.

The purpose of the Delinquency Prevention Program (formerly Title V) is to prevent youth at risk of becoming delinquent from entering the juvenile justice



system and to intervene with first-time and non-serious offenders to keep them from further contact with the juvenile justice system. The goal is to reduce the likelihood that youth will become serious and violent offenders as adults, reducing the burden of crime on society and saving taxpayers billions of dollars.

The program includes the:

- Youth Tribal Program
- Gang Prevention Program
- Community-Based Violence Prevention Program
- National Forum on Youth Violence Program

The OJJDP will offer funding opportunities to states, territories, localities, and private organizations, including faith-based institutions to implement the departments programs through formula and block grants and discretionary grants.

To search for upcoming funding opportunities visit: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/FundingList.asp>

FORMULA AND BLOCK GRANTS

The Formula Grants Program supports state and local delinquency prevention and intervention efforts and juvenile justice system improvements. Through this program, OJJDP provides funds directly to states, territories, and the District of Columbia to help them implement comprehensive state juvenile justice plans based on detailed studies of needs in their jurisdictions. The Formula Grants Program is authorized under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.).

In FY 2016, OJJDP awarded \$40 million in formula and block grants. The Juvenile Justice Specialists in each state administers the funding through sub-grants to units of local government, local private agencies, and American Indian/Alaska Native jurisdictions for programs in accordance with legislative requirements.

Website: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/funding.html>
Timeline: No funding opportunities listed at this time.
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DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

OJJDP awards discretionary grants to states, units of local government, and private organizations to administer the several programs the OJJDP has for juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. During FY 2016, OJJDP awarded \$242,905,063 in 268 discretionary grants.

Website: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/funding/funding.html>
Timeline: No funding opportunities listed at this time.
Contact: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/about/StaffList.asp>
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Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor provides both discretionary and non-discretionary/ formula-based grants that implement programs of its agencies and divisions. Awarding and administering grants are done by either the department or by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management

The divisions and agencies of the Department of Labor that offer grant programs include:

- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS): provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- Employment and Training (ETA): ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- Mine Safety and Health (MSHA): provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.

- Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA): provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP): The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilot projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS): administers programs that address the employment, training, and job security needs of Americans who have served in uniform. VETS awards the Jobs for Veterans State Grants (JVSF) as a formula grant, to each state, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. VETS also awards competitive grants to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment with in the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. VETS grants are awarded by the Employment and Training Administration Office of Grants Management.

Website about grant and contract opportunities with DOL: <https://www.grants.gov/>
Contact: Awarding and administering grants are done by either the department or by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management
Regional Offices (Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management): <https://www.dol.gov/oasam/regional/about-regional.htm>

Department of Transportation

TIGER DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

The Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER Discretionary Grant program, provides a unique opportunity for the DOT to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national



objectives. Since 2009, Congress has dedicated nearly \$4.6 billion for seven rounds of TIGER to fund projects that have a significant impact on the Nation, a region or a metropolitan area. The eligibility requirements of TIGER allow project sponsors at the State and local levels to obtain funding for multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional projects that are more difficult to support through traditional DOT programs.

Website: <https://www.transportation.gov/tiger>
Contact:
Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
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TIGERgrants@dot.gov
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Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration

The Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) was signed into law in December 2015, authorizing \$305 billion over fiscal years 2016 through 2020 for highway, highway and motor vehicle safety, public transportation, motor carrier safety, hazardous materials safety, rail, and research, technology, and statistics programs. Funds are apportioned to states to administer programs or further allocate funds.

ACCELERATED INNOVATION DEPLOYMENT (AID) DEMONSTRATION GRANT

The AID Demonstration program is one initiative under the multi-faceted Technology and Innovation Deployment Program (TIDP) approach providing funding and other resources to offset the risk of trying an innovation. The AID Demonstration program provides funding as an incentive for eligible entities to accelerate the implementation and adoption of innovation in highway transportation. The FAST Act authorized funding for the continuation of these programs and opportunities. Entities eligible to apply (Applicants) are State DOTs, Federal Land Management Agencies, and tribal governments. Metropolitan planning organizations and local governments may apply through the State DOT as a sub recipient.

Website: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/grants>
Amount: \$50,000 to \$1 million; Estimated Total Program Funding: \$50 million
Time Frame: Sep 30, 2020; Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.

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CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality improvement program (CMAQ) is to realign the focus of transportation planning toward a more inclusive, environmentally sensitive, and multi-modal approach. The CMAQ program provides funding for programs and projects in air quality non-attainment and maintenance for ozone, carbon monoxide (CO), and small particulate matter (PM-10), which reduces transportation related emissions. Grants are provided through a reimbursement process that varies state by state. Funds may be used for either the construction of bicycle transportation facilities and pedestrian walkways, or non-construction projects (such as maps, brochures, and public service announcements) related to safe bicycle use. In general, however, a sponsor would submit expenses to the state department of transportation, which would then reimburse at 80 percent of the project cost. The CMAQ Program was reauthorized for 2016 through 2020 through the FAST Act.

Amount: FAST Act provides for \$2.3 M to \$2.5 M in CMAQ funding each year from 2016 through 2020. It is estimated the State of Texas will receive an average of \$853 million in CMAQ funds annually.
Applications and information about CMAQ grants are available at: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

The Recreational Trails Program, was reauthorized by the FAST Act, provides funds to develop and maintain recreational trails for motorized and non-motorized recreational trail users. Eligible project categories as defined in the act are: maintenance and restoration of existing recreational trails; development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages; purchase and lease of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment; construction of new recreational trails (with restrictions on new trails on Federal land); acquisition of easements or property for recreational trails or recreational trail corridors; state administrative costs related to program administration (up to 7 percent of a state’s funds); and operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection as these objectives relate to the use of recreational trails (up to 5 percent of a state’s funds). Each state has its own procedures and timelines to solicit, select, and fund Recreational Trails projects.

In Texas, the Recreational Trails program is administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Amount: \$200,000 Requires 80/20 match
Time Frame: Annual Deadline – February 1st
Program website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/
<http://www.americantrails.org/ee/index.php/nationalrecreationtrails>
State website: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/recreational-trails-grants>
Contact: For more information about project funding contact your State Trail Administrator. For a list of administrators go to: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/rtpstate.cfm

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Federal Highway Administration
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SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Program is a Federal-Aid program of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The Program was created by Section 1404 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users Act (SAFETEA-LU). The SRTS Program was funded at \$1.162 billion for Federal fiscal years (FY) 2005-2012 and is administered by State Departments of Transportation (DOTs).

The SRTS Program received dedicated funding through 2012. The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) authorized the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), which replaced the funding from pre-MAP-21 programs including the Transportation Enhancement Activities, Recreational Trails Program, and Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS). MAP-21 did not provide specific funding for SRTS, but SRTS projects are eligible for TAP funds and for Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds. Under Fixing America’s Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), the TAP program was rolled into the Surface Transportation Program.

Safe Routes to School initiatives may be eligible under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program or Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside.

Website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/safe_routes_to_school/

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The FAST Act converted the Surface Transportation Program to a block grant program that folds in the Transportation Alternative Program. The program provides funding to states and localities for projects to preserve and improve the conditions and performance on any Federal-aid highway, bridge and tunnel projects on any public road, pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, and transit capital projects, including intercity bus terminals.

Amount: The FAST Act provides for an estimated average of \$4.796 million allocated to Texas for the STBG Program funding each year from 2016 through 2020

Time Frame:

Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/fastact/factsheets/stbgfs.cfm>

Contact: <https://www.transportation.gov/fastact/>

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Office of the Under Secretary for Policy

Office of the Secretary of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE

Washington, DC 20590

United States

Phone: 202-366-4540

Texas Office:

Administered by TXDOT

Online form:

<http://www.txdot.gov/contact-us/form.html>

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES, STBG SET-ASIDE

The FAST Act amended the Surface Transportation Program to include a set aside for the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, which is replacing the MAP-21 Transportation Alternative Program. Similar to its predecessors, the Transportation Alternative Program and Transportation Enhancement Activities, the STBG Program, or TA Set-Aside, authorizes funding for The TA Set-Aside authorizes funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities such as historic preservation and vegetation management, and environmental mitigation related to storm water and habitat connectivity; recreational trail projects; safe routes to school projects; and projects for planning, designing, or constructing boulevards and other roadways largely in the right-of-way of former divided highways.

Amount: In Texas, The FAST Act provides for an estimated average of \$386 million set-aside from the STBG Program funding each year from 2016 through 2020

Time Frame:

Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/fastact/factsheets/transportationalternativesfs.cfm>

Contact: <https://www.transportation.gov/fastact/>

<https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/infragrants>

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Department of Transportation – Coast Guard

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY

The RBS grant program provides funding to assist states with program administration, law enforcement and search and rescue capability, boater education, vessel numbering and titling systems, aids to navigation, and public boating access sites. Allowable uses of the RBS Program funds include a wide spectrum of activities that fall into six broad categories – program administration, law enforcement and search and rescue capability, boater education, vessel numbering and titling systems, aids to navigation, and public boating access sites. States with approved boating safety programs that meet the participation requirements are eligible.

Amount: In 2016, Texas received approximately \$3.8 million in state grant funding

Time Frame:

Information about the program is available at: <http://www.uscgboating.org/grants/index.php>

Contact: <http://www.uscgboating.org/php-contact-form/contactC.php>

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Environmental Protection Agency

Every year, EPA awards over \$4 billion in funding for grants and other assistance agreements. From small non-profit organizations to large state governments, EPA works to help many visionary organizations achieve their environmental goals. With countless success stories over the years, EPA grants remain a chief tool in the advancement of human health and the environment.

<https://www.epa.gov/grants/specific-epa-grant-programs>

AIR GRANTS & FUNDING

EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) announces competitive funding announcements for projects and programs relating to air quality, transportation, climate change, indoor air and other related topics.

Website: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/air-grants-and-funding>

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Toll free within Region 6:

(800) 887-6063

BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANTS

Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. Under Brownfields Assessment Grants, EPA is seeking proposals for Assessment Grants only, to provide funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites.

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=brownfields>



Award: varies \$200,000 to \$600,000, cost sharing not required, but encouraged
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BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP GRANTS

EPA’s Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. Under the Brownfields Cleanup Grants, EPA is seeking proposals for Cleanup Grants only to provide funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant.

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=brownfields>

Award: varies \$200,000; 20% cost share required.

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GRANTS PROGRAM

The EPA Environmental grant program supports environmental education projects that enhance the public’s awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed and responsible decisions that affect environmental quality. The program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Each year, EPA’s Office of Environmental Education releases a solicitation notice in the Federal Register that provides instructions for obtaining a grant. Educational agencies at the state, local and tribal level, state environmental agencies, college and universities, not-for-profit organizations, and noncommercial educational broadcasting entities are eligible to apply. Individuals are not eligible to apply. Although government agencies cannot apply directly, they are encouraged to work with other entities on developing and implementing environmental education programs.

Website: <https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>
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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE GRANTS

With these grants, the EPA aims to provide financial assistance to grassroots community—based groups to support projects to design, demonstrate or disseminate practices, methods or techniques related to environmental justice. Specifically, EPA will grant funding assistance to be used for: environmental

justice education and awareness programs; environmental Justice Programs (for example, river monitoring and pollution prevention programs); technical assistance in gathering and interpreting existing environmental justice data; and technical assistance to access available public information. Community-based grassroots organizations, other incorporated nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Tribal Governments are eligible. Applications are usually due at the beginning of March each year. Awardees are notified in August of each year.

Website: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-and-resources>

Award: Variable

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STATE FUNDING SOURCES

Texas Parks and Wildlife

BOAT SEWAGE PUMPOUT GRANTS

Federal funds through the Clean Vessel Act of 1992 allow private marinas and local governments to receive grants to install boat sewage pumpout stations in Texas. Pumpout Grants can constitute up to 75% of all approved project costs. These grants provide funds for the construction and/or renovation, operation and maintenance of pumpout and portable toilet dump stations.

Website: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/boat-sewage-pumpout>
Award: Competitive
Time Frame: Continuous



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BOATING ACCESS GRANT

The Boating Access Grant Program provides 75% matching fund grant assistance to construct new, or renovate existing, public boat ramps that provide public access to public waters for recreational boating. The State Boating Access Program receives funding from the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act. Funds for the federal program are derived from the federal gasoline tax generated by sales of gasoline for recreational motorboats and a federal excise tax on the sales of fishing tackle and trolling motors. Fifteen percent of the state's annual apportionment from this federal program must be used to provide public recreational boating access.

Website: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/boating-access>
Award: \$500,000
Time Frame: Annually - October 1st
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COMMUNITY OUTDOOR OUTREACH PROGRAM (CO-OP) GRANT

The Community Outdoor Outreach Program (CO-OP) grant provides funding to local governments and non-profit organizations for programming that introduces under-served populations to environmental and conservation programs as well as TPWD mission oriented outdoor activities.

Grants are available to tax-exempt organizations and local governments introducing non-traditional constituents to TPWD related outdoor recreation, conservation, and environmental education programs. The success of this program lies in the partnerships created between TPWD and grass-roots organizations who have already established a relationship with these identified targeted audiences; females, physically/mentally challenged, ethnic minorities, low income and youth.

CO-OP provides grants to tax-exempt organizations ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. This is a reimbursement grant program. Recipients must purchase eligible items and submit proper documentation before being reimbursed. Eligible organizations can apply to use these funds for programming expenses such as equipment, leasing transportation, staff, liability insurance, food, program materials, etc.

Website: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/community-outdoor-outreach-program-co-op-grants>
Award: \$50,000
Time Frame: Annually – February 1st
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LOCAL PARKS GRANT

The Local Park Grant Program consists of 5 individual programs that assist local units of government with the acquisition and/or development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas. The Program provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants. All grant assisted sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity, properly maintained and open to the public.

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Eligible applicants include political subdivisions of the State of Texas legally responsible for providing public recreation services to their citizens. This includes cities, counties, river authorities, municipal utility districts, and other special districts.

Website: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/about-local-parks-grants>
Award: varies
Time Frame: Annually – October 1st
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RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT

TPWD administers the National Recreational Trails Fund in Texas under the approval of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This federally funded program receives its funding from a portion of federal gas taxes paid on fuel used in non-highway recreational vehicles. The grants can be up to 80% of project cost with a maximum of \$200,000 for non-motorized trail grants and currently there is not a maximum amount for motorized trail grants (call 512-538-4427 for

motorized trail grant funding availability). Funds can be spent on both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail projects such as the construction of new recreational trails, to improve existing trails, to develop trailheads or trailside facilities, and to acquire trail corridors.

Website: <http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/grants/recreation-grants/recreational-trails-grants>
Award: \$200,000
Time Frame: Annually – February 1st
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OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANTS

Types:

- Urban: 500,000 or more people
- Non-urban: 500,000 or less people
- Small community: 20,000 or less people
- * based on 2010 census

How many funding cycles each year?

- 1

Maximum award amount?

- Urban: \$1,000,000
- Non-urban: \$500,000
- Small community: \$75,000

Application deadline?

- Oct 1st
- March - approval by board
- April - site visits by TPWD

Deadline for project completion?

- 2.5 - 3 years from contract date with a 1-year possible extension

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INDOOR RECREATION GRANTS

How many funding cycles each year?

- 1

Maximum award amount?

- Urban: \$1,000,000
- Non-urban: \$750,000

Application deadline?

- Oct 1st

Deadline for project completion?

- 2.5 - 3 years from contract date with a 1-year possible extension

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Texas Department of Transportation

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The purpose of the Federal Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program is to address these issues head on. At its heart, the SRTS Program empowers communities to make walking and bicycling to school a safe and routine activity once again. The Program makes funding available for a wide variety of programs and projects, from building safer street crossings to establishing programs that encourage children and their parents to walk and bicycle safely to school.

Since 2012, the Safe Routes to School Program funding has been combined with other bicycle and pedestrian programs through (what is currently called) the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program and Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside.

More Information: https://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/library/pubs/cit/srts_app_instructions.pdf

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Texas Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Division

SPECIAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Texas Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Division administers 12 federal child and special nutrition programs for the State of Texas. TDA supports providers of nutrition assistance by helping ensure accountability and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars to nourish Texans in need. These nutrition programs exemplify "eating right" for Texans of every age and background and help them build a bridge to success. Everyone plays a role in teaching children the 3E's of Healthy Living - Education, Exercise and Eating Right.

Financial grants from organizations may help advance nutrition efforts in our schools and communities. On this page you will find descriptions of specific grants with upcoming deadlines, as well as a list of organizations that make grants on an ongoing basis to support local nutrition, fitness, health, education, and community initiatives.

Program Website: <http://www.squaremeals.org/Programs.aspx>
Grant opportunities: <http://www.squaremeals.org/FandNResources/FundingGrants.aspx>
Contact:

Texas Department of Agriculture
Mail: P.O. Box 12847
Austin, Texas 78711-2847
Physical: 1700 North Congress Avenue, 10th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701
Phone: (877) TEX MEAL (839-6325)
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Texas Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS (CIG)

Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) are competitive grants that stimulate the development and adoption of innovative approaches and technologies for conservation on agricultural lands. CIG uses Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds to award competitive grants to non-Federal governmental or nongovernmental organizations, American Indian Tribes, or individuals. Producers involved in CIG funded projects must be EQIP eligible.

Through CIG, NRCS partners with public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adopt promising technologies. These new technologies

and approaches address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resources concerns. CIG benefits agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

States can also award project that benefit a limited geographical area. Participating states will announce their funding availability for CIG competitions through their state NRCS offices.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/cig/>
Amount: Total program funding averages \$20 million per year.
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Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office Locations: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/>

CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) offers assistance to land owners who are already implementing conservation practices to enhance those practices. For example, if you have been practicing prescribed grazing, CSP would give you options to enhance that practice with activities such as grazing management to improve plants for wildlife, or grazing management to reduce soil compaction, or grazing management to improve riparian function, just to name a few.



With enrollment in CSP, the local NRCS conservation planner will have a one-on-one consultation with the property owner(s) to evaluate your current management system and the natural resources on your land. The NRCS conservation planner will present a variety of CSP enhancement alternatives for implementation on the land, based on existing conservation practices. CSP offers annual incentive payments for installing these enhancement practices.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/csp/>

Award: varies based on implementation of conservation practices

Time Frame: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Specific deadlines are set for ranking and funding opportunities. The next application deadline for funding consideration is February 3, 2017.

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Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office Locations: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/>

EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP) is designed to help people and conserve natural resources by relieving imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. EWP is an emergency recovery program. All projects undertaken, with the exception of the purchase of floodplain easements, must have a project sponsor.

NRCS may bear up to 75 percent of the construction cost of emergency measures. The remaining 25 percent must come from local sources and can be in the form of cash or in-kind services. Funding is subject to Congressional approval.

City and county governments, flood and water control districts, and soil and water conservation districts are the most common sponsors of EWP projects.

Activities include providing financial and technical assistance to:

- remove debris from stream channels, road culverts, and bridges,
- reshape and protect eroded banks,
- correct damaged drainage facilities,
- establish cover on critically eroding lands,
- repair levees and structures, and
- repair conservation practices.

NRCS may purchase EWP easements “in lieu of recovery” on any floodplain lands that have been impaired within the last 12 months or that have a history of repeated flooding (i.e., flooded at least two times during the past 10 years). If it is more cost effective, EWP-Floodplain Easement (FPE) can be used as an alternative to EWP. See the comparison of EWP and EWP-FPE.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/ewp/>

Award: state-administered. Texas received over \$21 million in FY2016 to restore conditions from heavy rains and flooding in 2015.

Time Frame:

Contact: National Emergency Watershed Protection Program Manager, 202-690-0793

In Texas: Claude Ross, State Easement Program Manager, claudeross@tx.usda.gov, 254-742-9822

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EQIP)

EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat.

Eligible program participants receive financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practices, or activities like conservation planning, that address natural resource concerns on their land. Payments are made to participants after conservation practices and activities identified in an EQIP plan of operations are implemented. Contracts can last up to ten years.

Website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/tx/programs/financial/eqip/>

Contact:

Texas Office:

TEXAS STATE OFFICE

101 S MAIN ST

TEMPLE, TX 76501-7602

(254) 742-9800

(254) 742-9819 Fax

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/tx/home/>

Mark Habiger, Assistant State Conservationist-Programs

(254) 742-9881

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Troy Daniell, Financial Program Manager

(254) 742-9525

Troy.daniell@tx.usda.gov

Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office Locations: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/contact/local/>

PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES

AEGON TRANSAMERICA FOUNDATION

Aegon Transamerica Foundation grant dollars go to non-profit organizations in the following categories:

- Arts & Culture: Programs that foster creativity in the areas of music and the performing arts, including venues for artistic expression.
- Civic & Community: Programs that strive to promote community development, encourage civic leadership, and enhance work and business opportunities.
- Education & Literacy: Programs with a mission to provide knowledge and to expand individuals' capabilities, especially in the areas of financial literacy.
- Health & Welfare: Programs committed to improving the condition of the human body through nutrition, housing for the homeless, disease prevention and more.
- United Way: In addition to leading an annual campaign, employees' contributions are matched by at least 50%.

Grant requests are considered if they relate to the Aegon Transamerica Foundation's key focus areas and mission, and are designated for a community where there is a significant company and employee presence. In Texas, Transamerica is located in Plano, Texas.

Website: <https://www.transamerica.com/individual/about-us/who-we-are/aegon-transamerica-foundation/>

Award: varies

Time Frame: Applications for Foundation grants are reviewed upon receipt by local committee representatives. The timing of responses will vary by location.



Contact:
Gregory Tucker, greg.tucker@transamerica.com
Margaret Sherry, margaret.sherry@transamerica.com
Plano, TX Office
2700 West Plano Parkway
Plano, TX 75075
(972) 881-6000

AETNA FOUNDATION, GOLOCAL: CULTIVATING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

The Aetna Foundation is dedicated to improving health in local communities and large populations alike. How do we make it happen? Through community-based programs, dynamic partnerships and proven models that can help people accelerate progress everywhere. Through its GoLocal: Cultivating Healthier Communities program, Aetna Foundation supports local non-profit groups that advance healthy eating and active living in their communities.

Website: <https://www.aetna-foundation.org/grants-partnerships/grants.html>
Time Frame: Information for the 2018 cycle is not available.

ALLEN FOUNDATION

Grants are limited under the terms of the foundation's charter to projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research. Preferences are given to proposals that train children and young adults to improve their health and development so they can form good nutritional habits at an early age. Proposals will need to contain a nutritional focus.

Website: <https://www.allenfoundation.org/commoninfo/aboutus.asp>
Award: varies
Time Frame: Rolling. Deadline is December 31st. Applications received after this date will be considered for the following year.

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION

The Allstate Foundation supports organizations dedicated to addressing two issues: Domestic Violence and Youth Empowerment. Applications for grants are by invitation only.

Website: https://www.allstatefoundation.org/foundation_overview.html
Contact: grants@allstate.com

BANK OF AMERICA FOUNDATION

Bank of America Foundation helps improve communities by addressing issues fundamental to economic health and sustainability. We address needs related to workforce development and education, community development, and basic needs.

Website: <http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/charitable-foundation-funding.html>
Amount: Varies
Time Frame: The Foundation issues RFPs at various points throughout the year: Check funding opportunities on website
Contact: Foundation@bankofamerica.com

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION GRAND CHALLENGES

The Grand Challenges family of initiatives fosters innovation to solve key health and development problems. See below for Grand Challenges grant opportunities with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as sole or contributing funder. Grant opportunities have defined issues or activities to address.

Website: <http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/about>
Opportunities: <http://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenges>
Contact: grandchallenges@gatesfoundation.org

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF TEXAS HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY FAMILIES INITIATIVE

Healthy Kids, Healthy Families (HKHF) began in 2011 as a three-year initiative designed to improve the health and wellness of at least one million children through community investments. We extended the program, making HKHF part of our ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of the children and families across Texas. To date, we've helped nearly three million children.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Healthy Kids, Healthy Families initiative invests and partners with nonprofit organizations that offer sustainable, measurable programs. The programs must address health and wellness in the following areas:

- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Disease prevention and management
- Supporting safe environments

In addition to aligning with one or more of our four areas of focus, the following criteria are required for review of all grant proposals:

- The organization must hold a 501(c)(3) tax status
- The grant must primarily target individuals in Texas
- The program must be measurable and demonstrate how the goals will be met as defined in the grant proposal

Website: <http://www.bcbstx.com/company-info/community-involvement/healthy-kids-healthy-families>
Award: up to \$250,000
Time Frame: FY 2019 updates begin early 2018
Contact: healthykidshealthyfamilies@hcsc.net

BNSF RAILWAY FOUNDATION

The Foundation is dedicated to supporting the communities they serve and in which their employees live, work, and volunteer. Generally, the foundation will consider grant requests that clearly fall within one or more of the following categories:

- Civic services including organizations which are concerned with the environment, as well as local community issues such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.
- Cultural organizations that include performing, visual, and fine arts, museums and other related activities that offer opportunities for underserved children to experience cultural learning events, or preserve their cultural heritage.
- Educational institutions, both public and private, primarily at the college level. Grants of an exceptional nature may be made to vocational and non-college schools. Preferably, contributions will be directed toward the improvement of the quality of education. Ordinarily, grants will not be made to finance the expansion of a student body or the payment of scholarships. (BNSF's scholarship programs, as well as the Employee Matching Gift Program, are governed by separate policies.)
- Health and Human Service organizations such as YMCA/YWCA, programs that address chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women's and children's aid and transitional shelters. This category also includes hospitals and medical programs.
- Youth organizations such as Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Scouts, Junior Achievement and similar groups.
- Federated organizations such as United Way and American Red Cross.
- A federally recognized tribal government, listed in the Federal Register by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Website: <http://www.bnsffoundation.org/>
Time Frame: Applications accepted continuously
Contact:

Manager BNSF Railway Foundation
BNSF Railway Foundation
2500 Lou Menk Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830
BNSFFoundation@bnsf.com



CHRISTOPHER AND DANA REEVE FOUNDATION, QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT

The Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations that serve the disability community. Grants are awarded to organizations that address the needs of people living with paralysis caused by spinal cord and other injuries, diseases or birth conditions, including (but not limited to) stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

Website: <https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/program-overview>

Award: Up to \$25,000

Time Frame: There are two application cycles each year. In 2016, the first cycle opened January 11 and closed February 16; the second cycle opened July 1 and closed August 15. Applications will open again in January 2017.

Contact:
QoL@christopherreeve.org
1-800-539-7309

CVS CAREMARK COMMUNITY GRANT

These grants provide funds to aid health-focused nonprofit organizations in their mission. Organizations must be invited to participate in the grant process, and are required to provide services in at least one of the following areas:

- Access to health care for underserved populations
- Chronic disease management programs
- Tobacco cessation and prevention services

Application for a Community Grant is by invitation only. For information about other giving programs, please contact the Community Relations team.

Contact:
Jennifer Leigh
Jennifer.Leigh@cvshealth.com
401-770-2935

DAVID & LUCILE PACKARD FOUNDATION

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation has worked with partners around the world to improve the lives of children, families, and communities, and to restore and protect the planet. Applicable programs funded by the Packard Foundation include:

- The Conservation and Science Program invests in action and ideas that conserve and restore ecosystems while enhancing human well-being.

- The Children, Families, and Communities Program strives to ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Website: <https://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/>

Award: varies

Time Frame:

Contact: Online form: <https://www.packard.org/contact-us/>
343 Second Street
Los Altos, CA 94022 USA
+1 (650) 948-7658

ESPING FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT

The Esping Family Foundation exists to help people and institutions of Dallas, Texas, specifically Dallas County to help themselves and future generations. Under the terms of its charter, the Foundation can distribute grants only to qualified public entities or 501(c)(3) charities serving the people of Texas. Grants are made in four categories:

- Education
- Human Services
- Health
- Arts and Culture

Website: <http://www.espingfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Award:

Time Frame: There are two grant cycles each year:

- Spring Grant Cycle: You begin the grant application process by completing a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) which is due on or before February 15 each Spring. You will be notified on or before March 1st if you have been selected to proceed to the second phase of the grant process. Grant requests are due April 1st.
- Fall Grant Cycle: You begin the grant application process by completing a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) which is due on or before July 15 each Summer. You will hear on or before September 1st if you have been selected to proceed to the second phase of the grant process. Grant requests are due October 1st.

Contact:
Esping Family Foundation
2828 Routh St., Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75201
Phone: 214.849.9808

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Heather Esping, President
hesping@espingfamilyfoundation.org
Jenny Kirtland
Vice-President
jkirtland@espingfamilyfoundation.org

FINISH LINE YOUTH FOUNDATION

The Youth Foundation is a philanthropic outlet for Finish Line to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities it serves. Through the years, the Youth Foundation has fine-tuned its mission and grown its philanthropic presence including its grant giving capacity.

To date, the Youth Foundation has awarded more than \$14.5 million in funding to support youth and Special Olympics athletes across the country. The generosity of our customers who donate online and in-store is what enables Finish Line to continually make an impact in the communities where our employees live, work and play.

FL Youth Foundation offers grants in three categories:

- Programmatic Grant: Up to \$5,000 to fund opportunities for kids to participate in community-based youth athletic programs and camps that emphasize active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged and special needs kids.
- Legacy Grant: \$10,000 to \$75,000 to fund new facilities improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property.
- Founder's Grant: \$5,000 to \$25,000 to fund emergency needs that would somehow be keeping the organization from providing current services, such as natural disasters or other unforeseen fiscal circumstances.

Website: <http://www.finishline.com/store/corporate/youthFoundation.jsp>

Award: varies

Time Frame: There are four grant submission cycles through the year, accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis.

FUEL UP TO PLAY 60

Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA, to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives.

Up to \$4,000 per year is available to qualified K-12 schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 to jumpstart healthy changes.

Website: <https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>
Award: Up to \$4,000
Time Frame: November 2, 2016



Contact: Online contact form: <https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/about/contact-us>

GENERAL MILLS FOUNDATION GRANTS

General Mills Foundation philanthropy focuses on:

- Increasing community food security worldwide.
- Advancing the sustainability of agriculture.
- Protecting the natural resources upon which food and people depend.

GM partners with employees to strengthen our hometown communities worldwide through volunteerism and grant-making addressing local community needs.

Website: <https://www.generalmills.com/en/Responsibility/general-mills-foundation/grants>

GO! GRANT

GO! Grants are \$1,000 to \$5,000 grants to elementary schools to spark and sustain physical activity programs that take place before, during or after the school day. The funds may be used for equipment, facilities, professional development for adults and programs that increase students' physical activity to the recommended 60 minutes or more per day. Grants are available in all states and the District of Columbia.

PHIT America GO! Grants have been awarded to almost 300 schools getting children 5-12 years old physically active and healthier. GO! Grants help get children active for the first time or increase their physical activity & fitness level. Leading brands like Nike, Adidas, Brooks, ETS, Life Fitness, Wilson, Mizuno, the USTA and many more are investing in the GO! Grants programs.

GO! Grant programs are implemented by three-year partner, KIDS in the GAME, which excels in managing programs which get more kids off the couch and physically active. This program is the ideal way to fight the 'Inactivity Pandemic' which is creating health issues for our children.

Website: <https://www.kidsinthegame.org/go-grant-school-activity-grants/>
Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000
Time Frame: 2016-2017 deadline has ended
Contact:

Address: 875 SE 3rd Street
Suite #240, Bend, OR 97702
Phone: 541-508-3966
Fax: 541-639-3645
info@kidsinthegame.org

HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION, COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT

Grants up to \$5,000 are available to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

The primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities.

Website: <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>
Amount: up to \$5,000
Time Frame: Rolling deadline. Will receive decision 6 weeks after submission. Last day to submit applications in 2016 is December 31, 2016.
Contact: small_grants@homedepot.com

KERR FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions that provide new or enhanced opportunities in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. Preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, although they recognize that such located outside the state and region can also have a beneficial impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma. Grant requests are limited to the following states: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas.

Website: <http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>
Award: varies
Time Frame: Friday, January 13, 2017 - Grant Applications Due for consideration at the March 2017 trustee meeting
Contact:
The Kerr Foundation, Inc.
12501 North May Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
Tel (405) 749.7991
Fax (405) 749.2877

LOCKHEED MARTIN COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the communities where Lockheed Martin employees work and live.

In general, philanthropic contributions to national initiatives and organizations are made from corporate headquarters and contributions to local programs are made by Lockheed Martin sites close to the program.

Website: <http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html>
Amount: varies
Time Frame: Applications are accepted year-round. Evaluations are typically performed quarterly. Some grant applications may not be able to be considered until the next year's budget cycle, particularly those received in the second half of the year.
Contact: Community Relations - community.relations@lmco.com

L.L. BEAN COMMUNITY CHARITABLE GIVING

The L.L. Bean Community Charitable Giving program focuses giving on national and local outdoor conservation and recreation organizations. L.L.Bean has given more than \$14 million to local, state, regional and national conservation organizations in the last ten years. Grants are made only to qualified, federal tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organizations.

Grants are made in these four categories:

1. Conservation and Outdoor Recreation

Primary activities include the maintenance and protection of our natural resources; efforts to engage more young people in activities that are relevant to our product line, such as camping, hiking, cycling, canoeing, kayaking, fly fishing, hunting, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing; and programs that have proximity to L.L.Bean Retail Stores.

Some of our recipients include the National Park Foundation, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, The Student Conservation Association, The Nature Conservancy, Maine Audubon, Trout Unlimited and National Wild Turkey Federation. For a more comprehensive list, click [here](#).

2. Health and Human Services

L.L.Bean has donated over \$6 million to health and human service organizations in the past ten years, primarily through the United Way in communities where we have a physical presence. These donations reflect our confidence in the United Way allocation process and our belief in supporting the physical and emotional well-being of our employees, their families and our neighbors. Because of our significant leadership gifts in this area, we are not accepting requests from health and human service organizations at this time.

3. Education (*only available in Maine)

L.L.Bean has contributed over \$4 million to statewide initiatives in Maine such as Junior Achievement and Jobs for Maine’s Graduates, as well as local education partnerships. Our support is limited to the following Maine school systems: Freeport, Portland, Lewiston, Brunswick and Bangor. We do not fund education initiatives outside of Maine.

4. Culture and the Arts (*only available in Maine)

We support organizations that enrich the cultural development of our local Maine communities, including the Portland Museum of Art, Maine State Music Theatre and the American Folk Festival in Bangor. We only offer support to arts organizations in Freeport, Portland, Lewiston, Brunswick and Bangor, Maine.

Website: http://www.llbean.com/customerService/aboutLLBean/charitable_giving.html
Amount: varies
Time Frame: Ongoing.
Contact: donationrequest@llbean.com

LOWE’S COMMUNITY PARTNERS GRANT

Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation funds nonprofit organizations and public agencies that support our charitable goals. The foundation’s primary philanthropic focus centers on K–12 public education and community improvement. Within these areas, Lowe’s Foundation is committed to supporting projects that have the greatest impact on our communities and align with their core business.

Lowe’s Community Partners grant program helps build better communities by providing monetary assistance to nonprofit organizations and municipalities looking for support of high-need projects such as: building renovations/upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades as well as safety improvements.

Website: https://www.lowes.com/cd_Corporate+Citizenship_674540029_https://newsroom.lowes.com/serving-communities/
Grant applications: <https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>
Amount: \$2,000 to \$100,000
Time Frame: There are two grant application cycles a year:
Spring Cycle: March 19, 2017 – May 11, 2017
Fall Cycle: July 2, 2017 – August 24, 2017
Contact:
Community Relations
704-758-2917
Community@Lowes.com

LOWE’S SMALL GRANTS

The small grants program is an outlet for organizations seeking smaller-scale assistance for non-educational focused projects. These grants range from \$100 to \$2,000. Small grant project requests must also fit within the Giving Guidelines. These requests are received on a rolling basis, with no specific cycle dates.

Website: <https://newsroom.lowes.com/serving-communities/>
Grant applications: <https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>
Amount: \$100 to \$2,000, distributed as a Lowe’s gift card.
Time Frame: Continuous
Contact:
Community Relations
704-758-2917
Community@Lowes.com

LOWE’S TOOLBOX FOR EDUCATION GRANT

Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation funds nonprofit organizations and public agencies that support our charitable goals. The foundation’s primary philanthropic focus centers on K–12 public education and community improvement. Within these areas, Lowe’s Foundation is committed to supporting projects that have the greatest impact on our communities and align with their core business.

The Lowe’s Toolbox for Education program is designed to help build better schools and communities by offering schools the opportunity to apply for a grant between \$2,000 and \$5,000. Playground projects are eligible under the grant program. Schools can use funding to build a new playground or refurbish old equipment. The Toolbox for Education program also allows for schools to pad the ground with wood chips or rubber matting to make playgrounds safe. In addition, schools may use funding to enhance a playground with handicapped—accessible configurations and build pathways for wheelchair accessibility.

Website: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html>; <https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>
Amount: \$2,000 to \$5,000
Time Frame: There are two grant application cycles a year:
Spring Cycle: December 18, 2016 – February 9, 2017
Fall Cycle: August 6, 2017 – September 28, 2017
Contact:
Community Relations
704-758-2917
Community@Lowes.com
info@toolboxforeducation.com

MATTEL CHILDREN’S FOUNDATION

The Mattel Children’s Foundation focuses its strategic grant making on one major objective: Improving the lives of children in need. The Mattel Children’s Foundation has developed partnerships with exemplary nonprofit partners that demonstrate this ideal through both compassionate outreach to children and strong financial accountability.

The foundation is driven by the belief that play is essential for all children because it is fundamental to development and learning but millions of children lack access to play. Currently, the foundation is dedicated to supporting nonprofit organizations around the world that make a meaningful difference in the lives of children, and with an emphasis on programs that support or enhance the opportunity for children to play.

Not accepting unsolicited applications at this time.
Website: <http://philanthropy.mattel.com/focus#time>

METLIFE FOUNDATION

MetLife Foundation has committed \$200 million over five years to help low-income individuals and families get access to safe and affordable financial products and services. MetLife Foundation works in both developing and developed economies to expand and improve financial services. We fund approaches that help low- and moderate-income people:

- improve basic cash flow management
- prepare for life’s inevitable challenges
- take advantage of opportunities
- achieve their short- and long- term goals

In addition, MetLife sponsors initiatives in other philanthropic areas, expanding beyond the financial health of communities to support for medical research, arts and cultural institutions, disaster relief, and civic initiatives.

Website: https://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-responsibility/metlife-foundation/index.html?WT.ac=GN_about_corporate-responsibility_metlife-foundation
Contact: metlifefoundation@metlife.com

CHARLES STEWART MOTT FOUNDATION

The Mott Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that are working to strengthen our hometown of Flint and communities around world. The foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable, and sustainable society through these four programs:



- Civil Society: efforts to increase civic engagement, encourage charitable giving and help communities make positive change.
- Education: efforts to expand learning opportunities and supports for children, particularly those from low- and moderate-income communities.
- Environment: programs around the world that protect communities and the ecosystems upon which they depend.
- Flint Area: efforts to help our hometown of Flint solve problems, create opportunities and build a vibrant future for the community and its residents.

Funding for unsolicited requests is very limited. Interested entities wanting to submit an idea for funding should first complete a letter of inquiry (LOI) form. Your LOI will help our program staff determine the relevance of proposed project and offer advice on whether to submit a full proposal.

Website: <https://www.mott.org/>
Contact: Office of Proposal Entry
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Mott Foundation Building
503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 1200
Flint, MI 48502-1851
U.S.A.

MUSCLE MILK RECOVERY GRANT

The MUSCLE MILK® team awards grants to revitalize high school athletic departments around the country that demonstrate a financial need. The Muscle Milk Recovery Grant™ program helps athletic programs solve immediate needs like purchasing new uniforms, replacing broken equipment or restoring facilities in disrepair.

CytoSport, Inc. ("Sponsor") believes strongly that sports and exercise are essential to the health, well-being and happiness of children and adults of all ages. As a result, we want to give back to our audience by providing grant money to worthy school or community programs that have a specific need for resources to improve athletic opportunities for kids and young adults. To facilitate this goal, we developed the Muscle Milk® Brand Recovery Grant Program ("Grant Program"), which will provide a series of grants to deserving programs at least four times a year, and maybe more. Each grant will represent a self-contained giveaway with an entry period as defined below.

Website: <http://www.musclemilkrecoverygrant.com/>
Award: varies
Time Frame: Ongoing. In 2016, three grant periods, ending on (i) September 15, 2016; (ii) October 31, 2016; and (iii) December 31, 2016.
Contact: Mail: 1340 Treat Blvd. Suite 350, Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Phone: 1-888-298-6629

NATIONAL SWIMMING POOL FOUNDATION GRANTS

The National Swimming Pool Foundation® is a non-profit foundation whose mission is to encourage healthier living by increasing aquatic activity through education and research. The National Swimming Pool Foundation has established the NSPF Fellowship Program to encourage and support graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who focus research in two areas associated with aquatic venues that are treated to maintain a sanitary condition (e.g. swimming pools, spas/hot tubs, therapy pools, water parks, etc.):

- Research to reduce the risk to people associated with - but not limited to - physical facility design, exposure to chemical or pathogenic contaminants, air quality, drowning, or entrapment, etc.
- Research to investigate and document the positive health consequences of aquatic activities against maladies such as - but not limited to - high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, heart disease, cancer, aging, physical therapy, arthritis, etc.

Website: <https://www.nspf.org/NSPF-Scholarship-Program-and-Research-Fellowship-Grants>
Award: minimum of \$1,000 and \$2,000
Time Frame: Scholarships are awarded for the fall semester of each year. In order to be considered for the fall 2017 semester, the complete application package must be received by the National Swimming Pool Foundation no later than June 1, 2017.
Contact:
NSPF Fellowship Program
National Swimming Pool Foundation
4775 Granby Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80919-3131
Service@nspf.org

NATURE WORKS EVERYWHERE GRANT

The Nature Works Everywhere program is administered by The Nature Conservancy, a leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people. Nature Works Everywhere gives teachers, students and families everything they need to start exploring and understanding nature around the globe alongside Nature Conservancy scientists. The program offers a grant opportunity to schools across the U.S. to build, amend or revitalize school garden projects with the core principal that gardens model nature on a relatable scale. By combining project-based learning curriculum with a school garden space, students learn conservation-mindedness.

In 2016, the Nature Works Everywhere grant broadened its support for all kinds of projects that involve students in developing a nature-based, green

infrastructure solution to an environmental challenge in their community. Whether addressing issues surrounding access to healthy food, air quality, heat island effect, climate change or storm water collection, youth will be empowered as social innovators to model solutions in their school communities through project design and implementation. To accomplish this, the Nature Works Everywhere grant will support projects that implement green infrastructure to address local environmental challenges.

Website: <https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/home/>
Time Frame: Deadline for 2018 is November 3, 2017
Contact: natureworks@tnc.org

PEOPLE FOR BIKES COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. Please review the following information carefully before submitting a grant application. Proposals that are incomplete or do not fall within our funding priority areas will not be considered. Visit our Grants Awarded database for examples of funded projects.

PeopleForBikes accepts grant applications from non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally. PeopleForBikes only funds projects in the United States. Requests must support a specific project or program; we do not grant funds for general operating costs.

PeopleForBikes focuses most grant funds on bicycle infrastructure projects and will also fund some advocacy projects.

Website: <http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/community-grants>
Award: Up to \$10,000
Time Frame: PeopleForBikes generally holds 1-2 open grant cycles every year. The 2017 grant cycles have closed.
Contact: Zoe Kircos, Director of Grants and Partnerships, at 303-449-4893 x106 or zoe@peopleforbikes.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) funds program and policy initiatives in four areas which are each critical to health equity—enabling everyone in our nation to live a healthier life:

- Health Systems: Catalyzing fundamental changes in health and health care systems to achieve measurably better outcomes for all.

- Healthy Kids, Healthy Weight: Enabling all children to attain their optimal physical, social and emotional well-being, including growing up at a healthy weight.
- Healthy Communities: Creating the conditions that allow communities and their residents to reach their greatest health potential.
- Health Leadership: Engaging a diverse array of leaders in all sectors with the vision, experience, and drive to help build a Culture of Health.

Specific grant programs are developed by RWJF program staff, in consultation with leading experts in our fields of interest, and with guidance and final approval from our board of trustees.

In many cases, a competitive call for proposals (CFP) is issued that defines the challenges to address, activities RWJF will support to achieve desired outcomes, and eligibility criteria. In addition, funding is also provided through open calls for ideas and different types of challenges and prize competitions.

Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants.html>
 Funding opportunities: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants/funding-opportunities.html>
 Award: varies
 Time Frame: ongoing
 Contact:
 Office of Proposal Management
mail@rwjf.org
 877-843-7953

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION, EVIDENCE FOR ACTION

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. Our mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships. We are especially interested in research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

Website: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html>
 Program website: <http://www.evidenceforaction.org/>
 Award: varies. E4A was allocated \$6.6 million in grant funding to award through July 2017.
 Time Frame: Rolling basis.

ROTARY, DISTRICT GRANTS

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs of a community of a qualified Rotary district. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. You can use district grants to fund a variety of district and club projects and activities, including:

- Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study
- Youth programs, including Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotaract, and Interact
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

Website: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/apply-grants/district-grants>

SAUCONY RUN FOR GOOD FOUNDATION

The Saucony Run For Good Foundation donates funds to causes aimed at keeping kids healthy and offers grants to reduce the childhood obesity epidemic. Grants are open to community nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running programs for kids.

Website: <http://www.saucony.com/en/runforgood/>
 Award: up to \$10,000
 Time Frame: Grants are issued twice per year, once in February and once in August. The deadline to apply for those grants are 12/15 and 6/15.
 Contact:
 191 Spring Street
 Mail Drop 318S
 Lexington, MA 02420-9191
runforgood@saucony.com

SHANE'S INSPIRATION

Shane's Inspiration is a non-profit organization committed to the creation of inclusive, sensory rich, developmentally appropriate, fun, safe, and challenging playgrounds where children of all abilities can play together at their highest level of ability. Shane's Inspiration offers assistance for the installation of inclusionary playgrounds.

Website: <http://shanesinspiration.org/build/>
 Time Frame: ongoing
 Contact:

15213 Burbank Boulevard,
 Sherman Oaks, CA 91411 USA
 Tel – (818) 988-5676
 Fax – (818) 988-5677
 Email – info@shanesinspiration.org

VOYA UNSUNG HEROES

Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000. The program is administered by Scholarship America, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals.

Applicants to the Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program must be:

- Employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States.
- Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective and innovative projects that improve student learning.

Website: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/unsungheroes/>
 Award: \$2,000 and opportunity to receive "top awards" of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000
 Time Frame: application must be submitted on or before April 30, 2018.
 Contact: unsungheroes@scholarshipamerica.org, 1-507-931-1682

WALMART COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Through the Community Grant Program, store associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Funds must benefit the facility's service area: potential grantees should be nonprofit organizations with programs that benefit communities within the service area of the Walmart store, Sam's Club or Logistics facility from which they are requesting funds.

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have identified four core areas of giving: Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Women's Economic Empowerment and Opportunity. To ensure that your application has the best chance of being funded, the proposed use of the grant should fit within one of these areas of giving.

Website: <http://giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program>
 Award: \$250 to \$2,500
 Time Frame: Annually – Grant cycle begins February 1st and deadline December 31st



WALMART STATE GIVING PROGRAM

The State Giving Program invests in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. The Walmart Foundation has a State Advisory Council in each state, made up of Walmart associates representing local communities. Each Council helps identify local needs within its state, reviews all eligible grant applications and makes funding recommendations to the Walmart Foundation. Councils base recommendations on alignment with Foundation focus areas, state or community needs and program eligibility criteria.

Website: http://corporate.walmart.com/_foundation_/apply-for-grants/state-giving-program
Award: \$25,000 to \$200,000
Time Frame: All states have two application cycles annually. The State Giving Program application is currently closed. The application will reopen early 2017.

WALMART NATIONAL GIVING PROGRAM

The National Giving Program supports organizations working across one or more states to address social issues strongly aligned with our focus areas. This program often provide funds to organizations that have local affiliates around the country, and the majority of grants from this program include re-grants to implement programs in local communities.

Website: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/national-giving>
Award: \$250,000 and above

WELLS FARGO, COMMUNITY GIVING

Wells Fargo and the Wells Fargo Foundation provide monetary support, expertise, and volunteers to national and local nonprofit organizations and causes that align with our business priorities, values, business expertise, and geographies. Wells Fargo works with a wide range of nonprofits and community organizations to stabilize and strengthen low-to-moderate income neighborhoods, as well as address global social, economic, and environmental challenges. Wells Fargo focuses giving in the following areas:

- Community Development: programs that help provide affordable housing for low and moderate income individuals; promote economic development by financing small businesses or small farms; provide job training for low and moderate income individuals Provide financial education and promote economic empowerment; help to revitalize low and moderate income communities

- Education: Programs that promote academic achievement for low- and moderate-income students with a priority emphasis on K-12; provide training for teachers and administrators working with low- and moderate-income students; encourage school partnerships with parents and guardians, the local community, and the business community.
- Human Services: social and human service organizations whose work chiefly benefits low- and moderate-income individuals.
- Arts and Culture: Projects and requests that work to enhance community diversity through access to cultural experiences for low- and moderate-income individuals, availability of a broad array of artistic opportunities and venues that reflect the community’s diversity, and educational programs.
- Civic Engagement: projects that enhance a community’s quality of life through projects involving public policy, community beautification, civic leadership, citizen education, and cultural diversity.
- Environment: including natural resources conservation, environmental education, and support the transition to a sustainable environment.

Website: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/texas-grant-guidelines/>
Amount: Varies
Time Frame: Ongoing.
Contact: Each region in Texas manages its own application process and accordingly has its own contact.

RESOURCES

GRANTS.GOV

The Grants.gov program management office was established in 2002 and is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services. Grants.gov is an E-Government initiative operating under the governance of the Office of Management and Budget.

Grants.gov is a resource for those seeking grants through federal funding opportunities. The site makes it simple to find grants based on Keyword searches, Categories, Agencies, or Eligibilities.

Website: www.grants.gov

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA)

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) provides a full listing of all Federal programs available to State and local governments (including the District of Columbia); federally-recognized Indian tribal governments; Territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi- public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals.

Website: <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=list&tab=list>

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