

**National Park Service
LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program
FY15/FY16 Selected Projects**

Sponsor City, State	Project Title	Requested LWCF Federal Share	Project Synopsis
City of Houston, TX	Buffalo Bend Hidalgo Park Greenway'	\$750,000	This project encompasses acquiring a 1.6 acre abandoned industrial property and converting into parkland with the construction of bike/pedestrian trail to create a continuous green space connecting Buffalo Bend Nature and Hidalgo Parks. This connection will create and enhance recreational opportunities in the Magnolia Park neighborhood which is one of the oldest Hispanic communities within the Houston region.
City of Camden, NJ	North Camden Waterfront Park	\$ 750,000	The goal of this project is to significantly improve access to the Delaware River waterfront especially for the North Camden neighborhoods which are some of the cities most distressed and underserved areas. The project involves the remediation and creation of 13 acres of new parkland including greenway trail, picnicking areas, and access improvements on vacant brownfield sites connecting and expanding parks lands for residents.
Metro Parks Tacoma, WA	Swan Creek Park Trail Network	\$750,000	As part of a multiple phase plan, this project will greatly enhance visitor access and enjoyment Swan Creek Park and its trail network. At its core, the project will involve enhancements to the 5 mile Mountain Bike Trail, renovation to 6 miles of nature hiking trails and converting almost 4 miles of paved roadways to multi-use trails. Additionally numerous improvements to the park include such things development of restrooms, picnic shelters, a 100-space parking lot and other related site work.
City of San Francisco, CA	Bay View Park Playground Improvement Project	\$375,225	This proposed project will lead to a near total rehabilitation of Bay View Park in a predominantly poor neighborhood San Francisco. The project entails the creation 0.3 miles physical fitness path and exercise equipment stations, improvements park access as well as the enhancement of the playground area and picnic facilities.
City of Atlanta, GA	Enota Park Development	\$600,000	This project involves transforming a vacant 1.5 acre property adjacent to Enota Park in a mid-lower income historically African American neighborhood and connecting it to the Atlanta's BeltLine trail network. The project includes the development of multi-purpose play field, playground, and entry plaza for bikes and pedestrians.
Toledo Metroparks (Toledo), OH	Manhattan Marsh park Development	\$475,000	The 73 acre Manhattan Marsh is a large urban natural area that currently lacks public access. This project involves creating such access with the development of boardwalks and aggregate walking paths as well as canoe/kayak launch and related facilities thereby underserved urban communities and a elementary school.
City of Austin, TX	Edward Rendon Sr Metro Park - further development	\$750,000	A former power plant and brownfield site encompassing 9.3 acres was recently added to Edward Rendon Sr. Metropolitan Park. This land will be comprehensively remediated and the neighborhood-oriented portion of the park that includes a pool, playscape, picnic pavilion and benches will be renovated.

City of Burlington, VT	New Neighborhood Park on Burlington's Waterfront Land Acquisition	\$500,000	The City of Burlington, working with Vermont Land Trust, would acquire 12 acres on shores of Lake Champlain to develop a new city park and eventually develop a trail connecting two other park properties as well as other recreational amenities.
City of Newark, NJ	Jesse Allen Park	\$750,000	The grant funding will be used to complete the third and final project phase to totally renovate and improve Jesse Allen Park located in the heart of Newark's Central Ward. This project involves replacing the existing football/soccer field and two baseball diamonds with a three-season synthetic turf fields.
East Bay Regional Park District (Bay Point), CA	Bay Point Wetland Restoration and Public Access Project	\$750,000	The goal of this project is to create and enhance the public access of Bay Point Wetlands Area while restoring the marshland and its unique habitat. The project includes construct a new boardwalk for fishing access, kayak launch and trail enhancements and overlook points.
City of Duluth, MN	Lincoln Park Restoration	\$750,000	Lincoln Park is one of Duluth's oldest parks established in 1896 but has been suffering decline due to an aging infrastructure. This project would significantly upgrade and restore to the park to its former grandeur making safe and welcoming. The project entails improvements to playgrounds, basketball courts, disc golf and ADA accessible trails the will encourage residents to be more active.
City of Wilmington, DE	Father Tucker Park Playground and Spray Pad	\$306,447	Despite being one of the few playgrounds in a dense urban neighborhood in Wilmington's West Side, the park is underutilized due its poor condition. This project will construct a new playground and spray fountain to revitalize this park for families and kids of all ages to enjoy.
City of Baltimore, MD	Youth Campground Improvements in Gwynns Falls Leakin Park	\$750,000	Baltimore City's Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, at just under 1,000 acres, is one of the nation's largest urban forests has tremendous potential to provide outdoor recreation and environmental education to City residents. This project would renovate and significantly upgrade a Youth Group Campground built in the 1930's. The work includes extending and upgrading utilities, renovating the existing pavilion, kitchen and storage areas, adding composting toilets and showers, improving the access.
City of Hartford, CT	Renovation of Colt Park Athletic Fields	\$750,000	Colt Park in the heart of Hartford's Sheldon/Charter Oak neighborhood has fourteen athletic fields that are some of the most heavily used in the City. The field are constructed poor soils, lack adequate drainage, have no irrigation have endured years of overuse and excessive wear. The grant will enable the city to complete the first step in a multi-year effort to restore Colt Park to resolve these issues and begin to upgrading field infrastructure.
King County Parks (Seattle), WA	Skyway Park Revitalization	\$ 369,626	Located in the Skyway-West Hill community, just south of the city of Seattle, Skyway Park is an underutilized 23 acre park due to a number of limiting factors such aging infrastructure, poor drainage and access issues. This project is aimed to address these issues through several improvements, specifically creating a new pedestrian entry way into the park along a vacated street right of way, replacing an aging play area; repurposing poorly draining ballfields to a grassy playfield; upgrading park infrastructure and creating a new mini soccer arena.
Municipality of Anchorage, AK	Development of Muldoon Town Square Park	\$ 750,000	Purchased in 2006 and dedicated as park land in 2009, Muldoon Town Square Park was a much needed addition in a densely populated and diverse area of Anchorage. This project would complete the last phase in the development of the program and includes construction of inclusive playground and boulder/nature play area as well as an all-season path loop, and bike pump park among other amenities.

City of Raleigh, NC	Central Plaza John Chavis Memorial Park Revitalization	\$747,600	John Chavis Memorial Park was originally in built 1937 for the African-American resident in Raleigh, NC. This project proposal involves the revitalization and development central plaza featuring a ‘water play’ area; seasonal ice rink area; stage area and concrete amphitheater seating among other amenities.
Milwaukee Rec/Public Schools, WI	Burnham Park Redevelopment Project	\$399,255	Milwaukee’s Burnham Park is the only significant green space in a 165 block radius and serves as the neighborhood park to nearly 7,000 children living in the area. This project focuses on rehabilitation of the existing park to address issues related to physical safety and accessibility while supporting the recreation needs. Improvements in and around the fieldhouse will include additional open space, proper lighting to enhance safety, improved access to and upgrading of toilets and interior spaces thereby making the park inviting for neighbors and passive recreation needs.
City of Dubuque, IA	Comiskey Park Development	\$508,000	Comiskey Park serves as the only convenient outdoor space for Dubuque’s economic disadvantaged Washington and North End neighborhoods. The existing recreational features are overused and do not meet the demand. Through a recent expansion of the program the city is looking to construct a splash park and all inclusive play structure.
City of Columbia, MO	Clary-Shy Park Urban Demonstration Farm	\$400,000	A portion of Clary-Shy Park on Columbia’s north-west side of the city has remained undeveloped for over two decades. This project proposes to develop a community park focusing on healthy foods, outdoor education, recreation and fitness through the connective development of urban demonstration farm, walkway, picnic shelters and stage area coinciding with and existing farmers market.
Michigan DNR (Detroit) MI	Belle Isle Park Multi-Use Looped Trail Development	\$750,000	Detroit’s Belle Isle Park is 982-acre island park in the Detroit River that long served the city residents. This proposed project would lead to the development of 6-mile ADA accessible multi-use trail loop and related support amenities around the park perimeter that would connect several existing park attractions so that they are more accessible to non-motorized park users.
St. Louis Co. Port Authority (Wellston) MO	Sparta Court Soccer Fields	\$450,000	Originally identified as part of a community wide assessment, this project involves the acquisition and development 1.2-acre parcel to include 2 natural turf soccer fields for elementary school aged children. The Sparta Court Soccer Fields would be adjacent to a childcare center and the land would be transferred to the city for its creation as a new park for neighborhood residents.