

# Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program

## Round 6a Selected Projects

### ALASKA

#### *Russian Jack Springs Park, Anchorage*

The Municipality of Anchorage will receive \$621,000 to improve Russian Jack Springs Park, located in an area with a high concentration of low-income youth. The planned improvements will greatly expand community spaces. The project will provide singletrack mountain biking trails, a sledding hill, and other park amenities to increase recreational activity at the park.

### MINNESOTA

#### *Romkey Park, Moorhead*

The City of Moorhead will receive \$5,000,000 to address an aging park in a community with a high poverty rate. The project will replace pool facilities built in 1958, expand the playground, and add a variety of new spaces and features, including basketball and pickleball courts, a soccer field, skatepark, sledding hill/summer seating, nature play and play berms, picnic shelter with a small stage, lighted walking paths, trees, and rain gardens.

### NEW YORK

#### *Roosevelt Park, Buffalo*

The City of Buffalo will receive \$2,085,542 to rehabilitate a severely deteriorating multi-use athletic field built in the 1950s in a community with a high poverty rate. The park will provide a walking/running loop, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, an adult fitness area, a picnic area, a park entry terrace, a chess area, 100 new trees and improved green landscaping, two pavilions, lighting, and site furnishings.

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### *Nocho Park, Greensboro*

The City of Greensboro will receive \$4,384,285 to renovate Nocho Park to provide much-needed improvements to a historically underserved area in east Greensboro. This project includes upgrading a multi-purpose field to regulation size, replacing and relocating playground equipment with an innovative nature play area, and adding a full-size basketball court, amphitheater and pavilion, wide pathways, all-weather hammocks, additional parking, sustainable landscaping, and new restrooms. The site will also feature multiple community gathering areas with seating, picnic tables, and shade structures.

### VIRGINIA

#### *St. Paul's Blue Greenway, Norfolk*

The City of Norfolk will receive \$10,000,000 for a multipurpose park adjacent to a redeveloped public housing site. Frequent flooding of the coastal public housing led to the redevelopment. Park development will include uncovering a buried creek and creating a resilient creek area as a neighborhood green space and to prevent future flooding. New recreational amenities will include two playgrounds, a 10-station fitness area, a splash pad, an overlook deck, a channel pier, an outdoor stage, game tables, bike racks, grills, and an outdoor public gathering/educational area and pavilion.

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### CALIFORNIA

#### *South City Park, Redding*

The City of Redding, California, will receive \$3,500,000 to reimagine South City Park by layering a variety of uses including a playground and spray fountain, entry and activities plaza, flexible greenspace, pickleball courts, a skate plaza, basketball court, lounge areas, climbing features, a walking loop, updated lighting and landscaping, a dog area, and improvements to existing restrooms, the baseball field, and bocce ball courts.

#### *Buchanan Street Mall, San Francisco*

The City of San Francisco, California, will receive \$8,124,800 to renovate three of the five park blocks that comprise Buchanan Street Mall. Renovation of the other two blocks was supported by a previous ORLP grant. The three blocks will provide many amenities including a performance stage and seating areas, a picnic and barbeque area, multiple playgrounds, an adult and senior exercise area, a half-court for multi-sports, lighting, landscaping, and information kiosks.

#### *Tozer Park, Madera*

The City of Madera will receive \$659,640 to develop both active and passive recreational opportunities in Tozer Park, in Madera, California, including a new playground with equipment, a picnic shelter with seating and grills, landscaping and irrigation, a parcourse trail/track, exercise equipment, adult and child half- or multi-use courts, miniature soccer/multi-use fields, and tennis/pickleball courts.

### CONNECTICUT

#### *Sliver by the River, Bridgeport*

The City of Bridgeport, Connecticut, will receive \$1,062,454 for Phase I of the Sliver by the River Redevelopment Project. It will feature a kayak launch, floating dock, nature playground, shade pavilion, multi-use open lawn, terraced lawn with seating, benches, and trees and native plantings that help cool the air and reduce the urban heat island.

### INDIANA

#### *Kennedy Park, South Bend*

South Bend Venues Parks and Arts will receive \$7,500,000 to bring new life to Kennedy Park in South Bend, Indiana, by introducing an outdoor aquatic facility, picnic pavilions, walking paths, educational naturalized landscaping, playground, athletic fields/courts, and improved access for the surrounding neighborhood.

### KENTUCKY

#### *Waterfront Park, Louisville*

The Waterfront Development Corporation will receive \$10,000,000 to complete Phase IV of the Louisville, Kentucky, Waterfront Park project along the Ohio River. Funds will support the transformation of a long-neglected area by providing green space and recreational amenities including an observation pier, plazas, green spaces, trees, and riverbank stabilization.

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### MICHIGAN

#### *Patton Park, Detroit*

The City of Detroit, Michigan, will receive \$1,300,000 to significantly improve Patton Park by constructing a new entry plaza, upgrading the existing playground, adding new play areas, enhancing the picnic area, redesigning parts of the park to reduce heat island effects, and providing improved access to the park.

### NEW JERSEY

#### *Westside Park, Paterson*

The City of Paterson, New Jersey, will receive \$4,900,000 to transform Westside Park by restoring tennis and basketball courts and public restrooms, installing a multipurpose athletic complex, and a wide array of new spaces for gathering, playing, relaxing, and enjoying nature including a new boat launch, and an expanded path system.

### NEW YORK

#### *Spring Creek Park, Brooklyn/Queens Border*

New York City Parks will receive \$6,000,000 to create multiple access points to, and renovate, Spring Creek Park North, on the Brooklyn/Queens border. The plans include over 4,500 feet of trails, lighting, benches, and signs to ensure a safe and welcoming environment.

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### *Bailey Drive Gateway at Walnut Creek Wetland Park, Raleigh*

The City of Raleigh, North Carolina, will receive \$845,258 to create the Bailey Drive Gateway at Walnut Creek Wetland Park. The project will reclaim a vacant and overgrown area on the southside of the park that is currently under-utilized and provides no recreational benefits to the local community. The improved site will also provide residents with direct, safe pedestrian access to existing public amenities north of Walnut Creek.

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### *Friendship Park, Bethlehem*

The City of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, will receive \$747,966 to rehabilitate Friendship Park by providing a central public lawn, a new main entrance and two additional entrances, a fountain splash plaza, upgrades to existing play structures, a shade structure and picnic area, a new basketball court, and a pathway system.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

#### *Levy Park, Florence*

The City of Florence, South Carolina, will receive \$8,927,097 to redevelop the aging Levy Park. The planned physical and facility improvements include a full renovation/reconfiguration of the existing sports fields and courts, the development of multi-use walkways, ballfields, playgrounds, fitness equipment, landscaping, and parking.

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### TEXAS

#### *Zacate Creek Green District Corridor, Laredo*

The City of Laredo, Texas, will receive \$3,799,966 to develop the 22-acre Zacate Creek Green District Corridor. Proposed elements include creating new hiking/biking trails, shared-use paths, a new trailhead entrance, designated parking areas, an open-air visitor center with restrooms and a bike and kayak rental station, pedestrian bridges both new and restored, amphitheater restoration, benches, water fountains, tables, bike repair stations, community garden, landscaping, and embankment stabilization.

### VIRGINIA

#### *Broad Rock Creek Park, Richmond*

The City of Richmond, Virginia, will receive \$1,000,000 to create a nature park at Broad Rock Creek by repairing the bridge, developing trails, building roads, and restrooms, and adding park amenities including wayfinding, kiosks, benches, water fountains, and trash cans.

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### ARIZONA

#### *Jacobs Park, Tucson*

Jacobs Park will receive \$2,995,448 to redevelop the park to create a softball complex, a new skate park, two additional soccer fields built to tournament standards, and futsal and pickleball courts. It also expands the dog park, eliminates a parking lot, and creates a family-use area with a playground, picnic, and grill area, and adds a new restroom and concessions building. In addition to these new recreation facilities, the project addresses stormwater infrastructure and plants 310 new trees.

### CALIFORNIA

#### *Sante Fe Sports Complex, Porterville*

The Santa Fe Sports Complex will receive \$2,500,000 to construct a new park on city-owned undeveloped land consisting of 585 native drought-tolerant plants, futsal, pickleball, and multi-sport courts, an amphitheater, a gazebo, a restroom, and solar lighting throughout.

### IOWA

#### *Birdland Park and Marina, Des Moines*

The existing 53-acre park will receive \$5,291,000 to add a playground, splash pad, skating ribbon, water trail, open-air shelters with river overlooks, and a new deck. It also adds a park building with restrooms, rental and concessions, improved parking, stormwater management controls, landscaping, fishing areas, a power boat ramp, a pier and dock, lighting, benches, and bike racks.

### MISSOURI

#### *Swope Park, Kansas City*

Swope Park will receive \$4,250,000 to substantially renovate and improve the northwest area, targeting approximately 215 acres of the park's total 1,805 acres. Improvements include a neighborhood connection trail, a 10,000-square-foot destination playground, renovations to five shelters, and a bandstand. The project also adds pedestrian and bicycle safety interventions along access roads.

### NEW JERSEY

#### *Neilson Street Park, New Brunswick*

New Brunswick will receive \$2,041,770 to create a 1.19-acre passive park incorporating a dog park, amphitheater seating, play areas, shade trees, seating, and sculptures.

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### *Yeargan Park, Garner*

Garner will receive \$8,500,000 to complete Phase 1 of the 64-acre Yeargan Park plan which provides four multiuse sports fields, a path connecting the park to historic downtown Garner, a play area, large picnic shelter, restrooms, paved parking, utility work, and stormwater retention facilities.

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## NORTH CAROLINA (CONT.)

### *Smoky Hollow Park, Raleigh*

The City of Raleigh will receive \$8,679,930 for the development of a natural and passive park, the restoration of Pigeon House Branch, and the first phase of the development of the Pigeon House Greenway Trail. Grant funding supports erosion control, stream restoration, and wetland construction. It also supports the construction of stormwater features, retaining walls, stream crossings, park amenities, public plazas, walkways, site furnishings, public art, and landscaping including native meadows, woodlands, natural habitat and buffer plantings, ornamental landscape areas, and lawns.

## OHIO

### *Forest Hill Park, Cleveland*

Cleveland Metroparks will receive \$2,000,000 to repair park infrastructure in Forest Hill Park, an approximately 249-acre municipal park, as well as repair and replace a baseball dugout and bleachers, and add a press box, scoreboard, lighting, and fencing.

### *Clark Avenue Park, Cleveland*

The City of Cleveland will receive \$461,332 to create two distinctive park areas for an approximate quarter acre. The primary space provides a playground, swing set, splash pad, ornamental fencing, charging station, and plaza with benches, game tables, and seat walls. The secondary park space features a plaza with picnic tables and an open-use playfield.

## TEXAS

### *MacGregor Park, Houston*

Houston Parks and Recreation Department will receive \$10,000,000 to improve existing infrastructure, including a tennis center, adult baseball field, youth multipurpose field, concessions and restrooms, and an amphitheater, community plaza, and event lawn.