

# 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 multiuse 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, 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, splashpad, overlook deck, channel pier, 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 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 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 use funds 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 use funds 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 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 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 use ORLP grant funds 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 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 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 use grant funds 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 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 redevelop the aging Levy Park. The planned physical and facility improvements include a full renovation/reconfiguration of the existing sports fields and courts, 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 develop the 22-acre Zacate Creek Green District Corridor. Proposed elements include creating new hiking/biking trails, shared-use paths, a new trail head entrance, designated parking areas, 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 use funds to create a nature park at Broad Rock Creek by repairing the bridge, developing trails, building roads, restrooms, adding park amenities including wayfinding, kiosks, benches, water fountains, and trash cans.