



## Interior Department Announces \$254 Million for Local Parks, Largest Investment Ever in Program's History

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**WASHINGTON** — The Department of the Interior announced today the single largest grant investment ever from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund's](#) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP). Through ORLP, the National Park Service (NPS) will invest \$254.68 million into 54 projects in 24 states for the redevelopment or creation of new local parks

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See the list of projects below.

AL	Downtown Gadsden Greenway	City of Gadsden	\$2,996,000.00
CA	Campus Park	City of Oxnard	\$6,700,000.00
CA	La Palma Park	City of Anaheim	\$6,000,000.00
CA	Martin Luther King Jr. Park	City of Bakersfield	\$11,909,000.00
CA	Bryte Park	City of West Sacramento	\$15,000,000.00
CA	Spartan-Keyes Park	City of San Jose	\$4,500,000.00
CA	Central Park	City of Glendale	\$5,950,000.00
CA	Roadside Park	City of Baldwin Park	\$2,109,000.00
CA	Jordan Downs Central Park	County of Los Angeles	\$10,999,000.00
CA	Panorama Park	City of Redding	\$4,000,000.00
CA	Van Buskirk Revitalization Park	City of Stockton	\$7,017,000.00
CA	Puente Hills Landfill Park	County of Los Angeles	\$15,000,000.00
CA	Stewart Park	City of Beaumont	\$3,100,000.00
CA	Quail Valley Nature Park	City of Menifee	\$750,000.00
CA	Bellflower Park	City of Adelanto	\$1,000,000.00

CA	Veterans Memorial Park	City of La Puente	\$1,000,000.00
CO	La Alma-Lincoln Park	Denver Parks and Recreation	\$8,400,000.00
CO	Gold Strike Park	Colorado Parks and Wildlife	\$7,329,000.00
CT	Cummings Park/West Beach	City of Stamford	\$5,000,000.00
CT	Rockwell Park	City of Bristol	\$1,930,000.00
DC	11th Street Bridge Park	City of Washington D.C.	\$15,000,000.00
FL	Carter Park	City of Fort Lauderdale	\$2,181,000.00
FL	Sunset Park	City of Hollywood	\$7,581,000.00
FL	Marva Bannerman Park	Miami-Dade County	\$2,518,000.00
FL	City Park	City of Oakland Park	\$2,500,000.00
GA	Burdett Park Natural Area	City of South Fulton	\$1,081,000.00
IA	Comiskey Park	City of Dubuque	\$1,974,000.00
KY	Riverfront Park, Barren River	City of Bowling Green	\$3,640,000.00
MD	Baltimore Greenway Trail Network	Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City	\$1,375,000.00
MD	Hill Street Park	City of Frederick	\$1,000,000.00
MI	Flint Riverbank Park	Genesee County	\$5,000,000.00
MN	Dr Martin Luther King JR (MLK) Park	City of Rochester	\$1,522,000.00
MO	Parr Hill Park	City of Joplin	\$485,000.00
NC	Deaverview Mountain Acquisition	Buncombe County	\$4,475,000.00
ND	Downtown Gateway and Greenway	City of Grand Forks	\$3,490,000.00
ND	Turtle Mountain Family Recreation Areas	Turtle Mountain	\$1,000,000.00
NM	Mesa Verde Park	City of Albuquerque	\$1,350,000.00
NY	Payne Park	City of North Tonawanda	\$4,084,000.00

OH	Reverend H.V. Savage Park	City of Toledo	\$1,151,000.00
OH	Irishtown Bend	Cleveland Metroparks	\$10,813,000.00
OH	Cuyahoga Riverfront Property	Cleveland Metroparks	\$2,950,000.00
OH	Cain Park	City of Cleveland Heights	\$390,000.00
OK	Dream Keepers Park	City of Tulsa	\$3,612,000.00
PA	Hillside Pool	City of Reading	\$672,000.00
PA	Weston Field	City of Scranton	\$672,000.00
SC	Regional Park	City of Rock Hill	\$15,000,000.00
TN	Gooch Park	Memphis Parks	\$3,339,000.00
TX	Community Park	City of Dallas	\$8,663,000.00
TX	Woodlawn Lake Park	City of San Antonio	\$3,250,000.00
TX	Burnett Bayland Park	Harris County	\$11,353,000.00
TX	Teague Park	City of Longview	\$1,318,000.00
TX	John Trevino Jr. Metropolitan Park	City of Austin	\$4,000,000.00
VA	Patton Park	City of Petersburg	\$3,407,000.00
WA	Uplands Park	City of Kent	\$3,150,000.00
<b>TOTAL \$254,685,000.00</b>			



## U.S. Department of the Interior

### Interior Department Announces Nearly \$47 Million Investment for Community-Led Local Park Projects

*Funding will improve equitable access to the outdoors in economically underserved communities*

08/07/2024

**WASHINGTON** — The Department of the Interior today announced \$46.7 million in funding through the [Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership \(ORLP\) program](#) for the redevelopment or creation of 10 local parks in Tucson, Arizona; Porterville, California; Des Moines, Iowa; Kansas City, Missouri; New Brunswick, New Jersey, Garner and Raleigh, North Carolina; Cleveland, Ohio; and Houston, Texas.

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#### **Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Round 6c Selected Projects**

##### **Arizona**

**City of Tucson - \$2,995,448**

##### ***Jacobs Park Revitalization and Expansion***

The Jacobs Park project redevelops the park to create a softball complex, 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**

**City of Porterville - \$2,500,000**

##### ***Sante Fe Sports Complex***

The project constructs 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**

**City of Des Moines - \$5,291,000**

### ***Birdland Park and Marina Master Plan Improvements Phase 1***

The existing 53-acre park is improved with 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**

**Kansas City - \$4,250,000**

### ***Swope Park Improvements***

This project substantially renovates and improves the northwest area of Swope Park, 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**

**New Brunswick - \$2,041,770**

### ***Neilson Street Park Project***

This project creates a 1.19-acre passive park incorporating a dog park, amphitheater seating, play areas, shade trees, seating and sculptures.

#### **North Carolina**

**Town of Garner - \$8,500,000**

### ***Yeargan Park Development Phase 1***

This project supports Phase 1 of the 64-acre Yeargan Park plan and 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.

**City of Raleigh - \$8,679,930**

### ***Smoky Hollow Park Implementation***

This project includes development of a natural and passive park, restoration of Pigeon House Branch and first phase of the development of the Pigeon House Greenway Trail. Grant funding supports erosion control, stream restoration and wetland construction. It also supports 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**

### **Cleveland Metroparks - \$2,000,000**

#### ***Forest Hill Park Restoration***

The project repairs park infrastructure in Forest Hill Park, an approximately 249-acre municipal park, as well as repairs and replaces a baseball dugout and bleachers, and adds a press box, scoreboard, lighting and fencing.

### **City of Cleveland - \$461,332**

#### ***Clark Avenue Park Project***

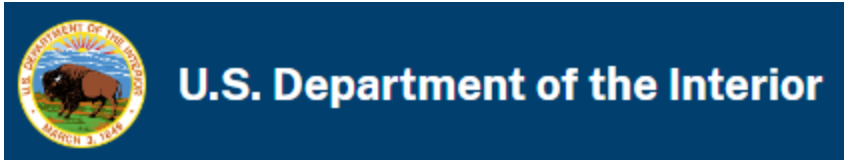
The project creates two distinctive park areas for an approximate quarter acre. The primary space provides a playground, swing set, splash pad, ornamental fencing, charging station, and plaza with benches, game tables and seat walls. The secondary park space features a plaza with picnic tables, and an open use playfield.

## **Texas**

### **Houston Parks and Recreation Department - \$10,000,000**

#### ***MacGregor Park Improvement Project***

The proposed project improves existing infrastructure, including a tennis center, adult baseball field, youth multipurpose field, concessions and restrooms, and an amphitheater, community plaza and event lawn.



**During California Visit, Secretary Haaland Announces New Investments to Create Public Parks, Expand Recreation Opportunities, and Restore Outdoor Ecosystems**

*Funding from President Biden’s Investing in America agenda will improve recreational opportunities for local communities along the San Francisco Bay*

*\$58.3 million in new funding from the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program will increase equitable outdoors access for underserved communities*

03/27/2024

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Secretary Haaland also announced \$58.3 million in grant funding for communities in 11 states across the United States — including San Francisco — to create new parks and trails or fund substantial renovations to existing parks through the ORLP program.

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**Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Round 6b Selected Projects**

**California**

**City of Redding - \$3,500,000**

***Reimagining South City Park***

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.

**City and County of San Francisco - \$8,124,800**

***Buchanan Street Mall Renovations***

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 were 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.

**City of Madera - \$659,640**

***Tozer Park Construction Grant***

The City of Madera will use funds to develop both active and passive recreational opportunities in Tozer Park, in Madera, California, including 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/pickle ball courts.

**Connecticut**

**City of Bridgeport - \$1,062,454**

***The Sliver by the River Development Project, Phase 1***

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**

**South Bend Venues Parks and Arts - \$7,500,000**

***Kennedy Park Rehabilitation Project***

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 Development Corporation - \$10,000,000**

***Waterfront Park Phase IV***

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.

**Michigan**

**City of Detroit - \$1,300,000**

***Patton Park Cohesion and Enhancement***

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**

### **City of Paterson - \$4,900,000**

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 new boat launch, and an expanded path system.

## **New York**

### **New York City - \$6,000,000**

#### ***Spring Creek Park Revitalization***

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**

### **City of Raleigh - \$845,258**

#### ***Walnut Creek Park -Bailey Gateway Project***

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**

### **City of Bethlehem - \$747,966**

#### ***Friendship Park Rehabilitation***

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**

**City of Florence - \$8,927,097**

***Levy Park Renovation***

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.

**Texas**

**City of Laredo - \$3,799,966**

***Zacate Creek Green District Corridor Project***

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**

**City of Richmond - \$1,000,000**

***Broad Rock Creek Park Project***

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.

Applications are being accepted now in Grants.gov for the next round of funding through April 30, 2024.



## **Interior Department Announces Nearly \$22 Million for Local Parks and New Actions to Increase Outdoor Access in Urban Areas**

*Launches Largest-Ever Funding Opportunity and Nationwide Tour*

11/08/2023

**WASHINGTON** — The Department of the Interior today announced that the National Park Service will distribute \$21.9 million in funding through the [Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership \(ORLP\) program](#) for the redevelopment or creation of new local parks in Anchorage, Alaska; Moorhead, Minnesota; Greensboro, North Carolina; Buffalo, New York; and Norfolk, Virginia.

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### **Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program 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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**WASHINGTON** – The U.S. Department of the Interior and the National Park Service announced today \$13.3 million through the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) program to assist 22 cities in 17 states with projects to plan, build, and enhance parks and other outdoor recreation facilities in underserved communities. These public-private partnerships leverage \$13.3 million in federal funding with \$21.2 million from local governments, private firms, and non-profit organizations to improve accessibility of playgrounds, create canoe and kayak launches and fishing piers, restore vacant industrial land for park uses, and make other important investments in parks across the country.

“Every kid deserves the opportunity to get outside and play. Whether it's downtown Detroit or rural Wyoming, investing in public lands is an investment in communities. The Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program is an innovative public-private-partnership which revitalizes communities through improving infrastructure, creating jobs, and enhancing neighborhoods,” said **U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke**. “It connects people to the great outdoors by encouraging and enabling a variety of recreational opportunities in underserved communities.”

The ORLP is funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). For more than 50 years, the LWCF has invested revenue from federal offshore oil and gas royalties into more than 40,000 outdoor recreation facilities and conservation projects in every state.

Congress created the ORLP program, in 2014 to complement the agency's existing LWCF State and Local Assistance Program. The program, administered by the National Park Service, seeks to identify and highlight new ways of providing opportunities for expanding outdoor play in areas with great need, as well as promoting the development of new or enhanced partnerships for outdoor recreation in urban communities across the nation. The grants must be matched at a minimum 1:1 ratio, at least doubling the impact of the federal investment in these communities.

The complete list of ORLP grants are listed below. For more information about LWCF and these grants, visit [www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm).

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Federal Amount</b>
Municipality of Anchorage	Alaska	Development of Muldoon Town Square Park	\$750,000
City of San Francisco	California	Bay View Park Playground Improvement Project	\$375,225
East Bay Regional Park District	California	Bay Point Wetland Restoration and Public Access Project	\$750,000
City of Hartford	Connecticut	Renovation of Colt Park Athletic Fields	\$750,000
City of Wilmington	Delaware	Father Tucker Park Playground and Spray Pad	\$306,447
City of Atlanta	Georgia	Enota Park Development	\$600,000
City of Dubuque	Iowa	Comiskey Park Development	\$508,000
City of Baltimore	Maryland	Youth Campground Improvements in Gwynns Falls Leakin Park	\$750,000
Michigan DNR (Detroit)	Michigan	Belle Isle Park Multi-Use Looped Trail Development	\$750,000
City of Duluth	Minnesota	Lincoln Park Restoration	\$750,000
City of Columbia	Missouri	Clary-Shy Park Urban Demonstration Farm	\$400,000
St. Louis Co. Port Authority	Missouri	Sparta Court Soccer Fields	\$450,000
City of Camden	New Jersey	North Camden Waterfront Park	\$ 750,000
City of Newark	New Jersey	Jesse Allen Park	\$750,000
City of Raleigh	North Carolina	Central Plaza John Chavis Memorial Park Revitalization	\$747,600
Metroparks of the Toledo Area	Ohio	Manhattan Marsh park Development	\$475,000
City of Austin	Texas	Edward Rendon Sr Metro Park - further development	\$750,000
City of Houston	Texas	Buffalo Bend Hidalgo Park Greenway	\$750,000
City of Burlington	Vermont	New Neighborhood Park on Burlington's Waterfront Land Acquisition	\$500,000
King County Parks	Washington	Skyway Park Revitalization	\$369,626
Metro Parks Tacoma	Washington	Swan Creek Park Trail Network	\$750,000
Milwaukee Rec/Public Schools	Wisconsin	Burnham Park Redevelopment Project	\$399,255
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$13,381,153</b>

## Secretary Jewell, Director Jarvis Announce \$3 Million to Develop and Enhance Parks, Outdoor Recreation Facilities in Eight Cities

04/21/2015

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Director of the National Park Service Jonathan B. Jarvis today announced \$3 million to assist eight cities in constructing and enhancing parks and other outdoor recreation facilities in disadvantaged neighborhoods. Projects range from the renovation of an athletic complex in Detroit, Michigan to construction of a new skate park in Madison, Wisconsin.

The grants, part of a new competitive grant program called the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership, are funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

The grants announced today are:

**Mobile, AL** -- \$386,525 – The City of Mobile will transform Three Mile Creek from a degraded urban stormwater conveyance into a community asset that will connect diverse neighborhoods and provide new recreation opportunities. The grant will support the initial construction of a planned 12-mile greenway system in a low-income, minority area with limited recreation resources. The .75-mile multi-use trail segment will also include a fitness circuit/parcourse, lighting, benches, and educational/interpretive signs.

**Denver, CO** -- \$250,000 – The City of Denver and private partners will preserve 4.5 acres in the Montbello neighborhood of northeast Denver to provide a unique, natural open-space park in a densely developed residential area, restore habitat for wildlife, and offer low-impact recreation and science education opportunities primarily to youth. The grant will support enhancements to the currently vacant urban site, which is at risk of development, including restoration of native shortgrass prairie and installation of a soft surface walking trail, seating and nature play areas, display gardens, science stations, and way-finding and interpretative signs.

**Bridgeport, CT** -- \$375,000 – The City of Bridgeport and private partners will transform a 4-acre project area comprising Johnson Oak Park and the grounds of the Jettie S. Tisdale School in the East End neighborhood of the city. The neighborhood is predominantly minority and low income and is underserved in terms of recreation resources. The project will address issues of physical safety, criminal activity, and other recreation needs. The grant will support the first phase of planned enhancements including a picnic grove, spray pad, playground equipment, a fitness zone exercise area, and playing fields.

**Atlanta, GA** -- \$280,000 – The City of Atlanta and private partners will create a new 9.2-acre community park adjacent to and inclusive of a portion of Proctor Creek in northwestern Atlanta. The surrounding neighborhoods are minority and low income and lack safe and accessible recreation opportunities. The grant will support the first phase of development of the planned park, which includes installing a 1,400-foot pedestrian and bike trail that will also provide the access to the park; three new adult fitness stations and three children's play stations; benches; and unstructured spaces for picnicking and play.

**Detroit, MI** -- \$325,000 – The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and private partners will renovate and revitalize the 50+-acre Athletic Complex at Belle Isle Park. The complex is

located on the 982-acre island park in the Detroit River, which was designed by Frederick Law Olmstead and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The grant will support rehabilitation of some of the outdoor facilities at the complex, which cannot be used/are underutilized due to their deteriorated condition, including fields for baseball/softball, soccer, lacrosse, and cricket; tennis and basketball courts; a trailhead and discovery playground; and sidewalks connecting the various facilities to each other and the rest of the complex.

**Minneapolis, MN** -- \$500,000 – The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will develop a new 3.5-acre park on a former industrial site on the Mississippi River in northeastern Minneapolis. Sheridan Memorial Park will be located in an area that is underserved by recreation opportunities and characterized by significant low-income and minority populations, a larger youth population, and above-average rate of negative health issues. The grant will support development of a playground, a multi-purpose field, a picnic area, picnic shelter/restroom building, pathways connecting to a regional trail network, and an environmentally restored riverfront.

**Portland, OR** -- \$500,000 – The City of Portland, Verde, and private partners will develop a 25-acre park on a former brownfield in the Cully neighborhood of northeast Portland. The neighborhood, one of Portland's larger and more populous neighborhoods, is predominantly minority and low-income and has limited outdoor recreation opportunities as compared to other regional areas. The grant will restore habitat and support development of an accessible playground, walking trail with exercise equipment, scenic overlooks, off leash dog area, Intertribal Gathering Garden (open to the public), and a youth soccer field at Thomas Cully Park.

**Madison, WI** -- \$295,308 – The City of Madison will continue re-development and revitalization of a vacant/underutilized former industrial area by constructing its first skatepark at the newly-opened Central Park in Madison's Near East Side. Youth and young adults have played an active role in the design and realization of this project, which will offer a legal, safe and attractive destination for people of all skate skill levels. Construction of the 20,000-square foot skatepark will also include necessary support facilities such as lighting, walkways, landscaping, fencing, benches, an underdrain system, and drinking fountain.