

**Youth Athletic Facilities
Grants Awarded
2017-2019**

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type ¹	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Grant Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	46.17	16-1845D	Memorial Field Lighting Replacement	Jefferson County	\$112,500	\$137,500	\$250,000	\$112,500
2	43.58	16-1851D	Brighton Playfield Renovation and Turf Conversion	Seattle	\$250,000	\$3,579,613	\$3,829,613	\$250,000
3	43.17	16-1505D	Manette Youth Playfield and Sport Court Renovation	Bremerton	\$250,000	\$484,187	\$734,187	\$250,000
4	42.75	16-1643D	Saint Edward Park Ball Fields Renovation	Kenmore	\$250,000	\$2,700,000	\$2,950,000	\$250,000
5	41.75	16-1530D	Larson Playfield Lighting Renovation	Moses Lake	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$250,000
6	41.67	16-1971D	Mill Creek Sports Park	Mill Creek	\$250,000	\$515,112	\$765,112	\$250,000
7	40.50	16-1951D	Big Rock Sports Park Improvements	Duvall	\$250,000	\$511,504	\$761,504	\$250,000
8	40.42	16-1311D	Phil Johnson Ball Fields Renovation	Everett	\$250,000	\$2,250,000	\$2,500,000	\$250,000
9	39.50	16-2023D	Twisp Sports Complex Renovation Phase 1	Twisp	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$250,000
10	36.25	16-1929D	Hood Canal Multipurpose Field Improvements	Mason County	\$250,000	\$665,550	\$915,550	\$250,000
11	35.92	16-1850D	Smith Cove Youth Playfield Renovation	Seattle	\$250,000	\$705,570	\$955,570	\$250,000
12	35.75	16-1432D	Cedar Grove Park Athletic Field Drainage	Bothell	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$250,000
13	35.25	16-2038D	North and East Field Improvements	King's Way Christian Schools	\$240,000	\$240,000	\$480,000	\$240,000
14	35.08	16-1902D	Southeast Youth Sports Complex Renovation	Spokane	\$250,000	\$255,000	\$505,000	\$250,000
15	34.75	16-2010D	Teen Complex Sports Court	Boys and Girls' Clubs of Bellevue	\$30,000	\$32,238	\$62,238	Not Funded ³
16	33.92	16-2033D	Chief Tonasket Park Ball Field Complex Renovation	Tonasket Junior Baseball	\$250,000		\$250,000	\$250,000 ²
17	32.75	16-1999D	Field Lights at Columbia Playfield	Richland	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$450,000	\$150,000 ⁴
18	28.50	16-1809D	Brannan Park Synthetic Infield	Auburn	\$219,850	\$219,851	\$439,701	\$219,850
					\$4,077,350	\$13,271,125	\$17,348,475	\$3,972,350

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¹Project Types: D=Development

²Match waived by Recreation and Conservation Funding Board Resolution 2016-26.

³Grant applicant did not certify match. Project is not eligible for funding.

⁴Grant applicant certified match for partial funding only.

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Evaluation Scores
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Rank	Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
	Project Name	Need and Need Satisfaction	Design and Budget	Sustainability, Environmental Stewardship	Facility Management	Availability	Readiness to Proceed	Support and Partnerships	Matching Shares	Proximity to People	Growth Management Act Compliance	
1	Memorial Field Lighting Replacement	13.75	9.00	2.58	2.83	3.50	2.67	9.83	1.00	1.00	0.00	46.17
2	Brighton Playfield Renovation and Turf Conversion	12.50	8.83	2.50	2.75	4.33	2.83	6.83	2.00	1.00	0.00	43.58
3	Manette Youth Playfield and Sport Court Renovation	12.75	8.33	2.67	2.50	4.33	2.42	9.17	0.00	1.00	0.00	43.17
4	Saint Edward Park Ball Fields Renovation	11.75	9.00	2.42	2.17	4.25	2.50	8.67	2.00	1.00	-1.00	42.75
5	Larson Playfield Lighting Renovation	12.25	8.67	2.33	2.67	3.83	2.50	8.50	0.00	1.00	0.00	41.75
6	Mill Creek Sports Park	11.50	8.33	2.42	2.83	3.58	2.33	7.67	2.00	1.00	0.00	41.67
7	Big Rock Sports Park Improvements	11.75	8.17	2.42	2.08	3.83	2.58	7.67	2.00	1.00	-1.00	40.50
8	Phil Johnson Ball Fields Renovation	11.25	5.83	2.50	2.67	4.33	2.17	8.67	2.00	1.00	0.00	40.42

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9	Twisp Sports Complex Renovation Phase 1	13.25	8.33	1.92	2.67	3.75	2.08	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.50
10	Hood Canal Multipurpose Field Improvements	11.75	7.17	1.67	2.42	3.83	2.42	8.00	0.00	0.00	-1.00	36.25
11	Smith Cove Youth Playfield Renovation	11.00	6.83	1.42	2.00	3.75	2.08	7.83	0.00	1.00	0.00	35.92
12	Cedar Grove Park Athletic Field Drainage	11.75	7.17	1.25	2.58	3.17	2.00	6.83	0.00	1.00	0.00	35.75
13	North and East Field Improvements	10.00	7.00	2.08	2.67	3.25	2.08	7.17	0.00	1.00	0.00	35.25
14	Southeast Youth Sports Complex Renovation	10.25	7.50	1.58	2.42	4.08	2.25	6.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	35.08
15	Teen Complex Sports Court	11.75	8.17	1.75	2.58	3.42	2.25	3.83	0.00	1.00	0.00	34.75
16	Chief Tonasket Park Ball Field Complex Renovation	11.75	6.33	1.75	2.33	3.50	1.58	6.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.92

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17	Field Lights at Columbia Playfield	9.75	7.67	2.50	2.75	3.33	2.25	3.50	0.00	1.00	0.00	32.75
18	Brannan Park Synthetic Infield	9.25	5.17	1.75	2.58	2.92	0.83	5.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	28.50

Evaluators score Questions 1-8; RCO staff scores Questions 9-10.

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Jefferson County

Grant Requested: \$112,500

Replacing Memorial Field Lighting

Jefferson County Parks and Recreation will use this grant to replace the 48-year-old field lighting at Memorial Field, which is the only lighted, multiple purpose athletic field and stadium in Jefferson County. The entire lighting system is past its useful life, does not meet lighting safety standards, and replacement parts are no longer available. Some lights have been removed and one light has fallen onto the playing field. The underground electric wires shorted out in two locations in the past year. The wooden light poles are beyond typical service life. One pole that is more than 100 feet tall only has 43 percent of its original strength. Memorial Field serves youth sports of all kinds including Little League football and four youth soccer leagues, as well as school sports programs and community events. It has been in continuous operation with lighting since 1951. Without this grant, the lighting will need to be removed for safety and hundreds of youth will have no place to play. Jefferson County will contribute \$137,500 in cash and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1845)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating the Brighton Playfield Turf and Lighting

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate the turf and lighting at Brighton Playfield, a 200,000-square-foot multi-sport playfield in south Seattle. The City will replace the natural turf with synthetic turf, install new lights, develop pathways, and add spectator seating and baseball and softball amenities. Brighton Playfield supports baseball, softball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, flag football, lacrosse, and other field sports and leisure play. The renovations will expand playfield use in three ways. 1) Synthetic turf and drainage will allow for year-round play; 2) An increased number of playfields and improved lining will allow more simultaneous games and a greater variety of sport uses; and 3) Improved lighting will add hours of playfield use each day. The City estimates the improvements will increase playfield use by 85 percent. Seattle will contribute more than \$3.5 million in cash, a local grant, and a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1851)

Bremerton

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating the Manette Youth Playfield

The City of Bremerton will use this grant to renovate the 2.5-acre Manette neighborhood park, which has the city's only public, lighted, grass, youth soccer field. The park is rundown and has cracked tennis courts, a substandard basketball pad, and a 1940s restroom that is not accessible by people with disabilities and prone to failure during events. The park is surrounded by weathered chain link fence up to 25 feet tall and has several elevation changes without ramps and pathways. No part of the park is accessible by people using wheelchairs. The City will develop walking paths throughout the park and build a multi-use sports court, restroom, and off-street parking for people with disabilities. The City also will renovate the playfield with new

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energy-efficient light poles located further from the field of play, which will provide better coverage and spill less into the neighborhood. Bremerton will contribute \$484,187 in staff labor, a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, and donations of cash pledged from the Manette Neighborhood Coalition, Bremerton Soccer Club, and other individuals and community groups. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1505)

Kenmore

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating Saint Edward State's Park Ball Fields

The City of Kenmore will use this grant to convert two baseball fields to multi-purpose turf fields in Saint Edward State Park. The 316-acre Saint Edward State Park on Lake Washington's northeast shore has had two ball fields since the 1930s. The City will replace the grass turf with artificial turf, replace the field amenities, create paths accessible to people with disabilities, and install a maintenance shed, interpretive signs, fencing, and utilities. The City also will landscape the area, pave gravel parking stalls, and add new parking. The overall goal is to upgrade a well-loved park's unplayable facility. This project is important to the community because youth participation in active sports is growing, yet local acreage to build new sports facilities is limited. Game-quality fields and accessible facilities are particularly lacking in Kenmore. School fields are becoming increasingly unavailable and teams are traveling further away to find facilities. Kenmore will contribute \$2.7 million in cash and a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1643)

Moses Lake

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Replacing Larson Playfield Lighting

The Moses Lake Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to replace the lighting on three fields in the Larson Playfield Complex. The lighting systems were installed in the late 70s and 80s and now have numerous ground fault issues and extremely inefficient and failing lighting fixtures mounted on old wooden poles. Because of the lighting failures, the playfield cannot be used as much and several tournaments have moved to other areas. New lighting will allow the City to increase field use, add soccer as an additional user group, improve player safety, and reduce maintenance and operating costs. The fields are used for youth baseball, softball, and soccer. Moses Lake will contribute \$250,000. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1530)

Mill Creek

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating the Fields and Lighting at Mill Creek Sports Park

The City of Mill Creek will use this grant to renovate the fields and lighting at the Mill Creek Sports Park's Freedom Field complex. The City will replace the synthetic turf; upgrade the lighting system at the field, skate park, and parking lot; install a new lighting control system; and add a gate to the field fencing as a primary entrance from the main parking lot. The new synthetic turf will have baseball, softball, and soccer lines inlaid in the surface, which will reduce

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the amount of staff time needed to lay temporary field markings for each sport. The lighting system will get LED (light-emitting diode) lights, which will increase the lifespan of the lighting system and save monthly utility costs. Mill Creek will contribute \$515,112 in cash and another grant. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1971)

Duvall

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Improving Big Rock Sports Park Lighting

The City of Duvall will use this grant to install field lighting at Big Rock Sports Park, which is in the southeast section of the city along Northeast Big Rock Road. The City currently is installing 150,000 square feet of synthetic field turf with improved drainage, pathways, and fencing. This grant would add LED (light-emitting diode) field lighting, which will extend the playing hours for a full-size soccer field and a baseball field, and will complete the first phase of development. Local Little League and youth soccer groups anticipate more than 1,000 team members using the fields once improvements are complete. The lighting will increase the use of the fields by baseball, soccer, lacrosse, and youth football teams along with other recreational groups who have shown interest. Duvall will contribute \$511,504. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1951)

Everett

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating the Phil Johnson Ball Fields

The Everett Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate four baseball and softball fields to allow year-round use for baseball, softball, soccer, and lacrosse. The fields have synthetic infields and grass outfields, but after 15 years of use, the synthetic infields are worn and have exceeded their lifespan. The City will lay synthetic turf on all parts of the fields, make improvements to and on the fields to better accommodate people with disabilities, and pave a dirt area at the ball fields and next to the fields for a 46-car parking lot. Everett will contribute more than \$2.2 million in cash and a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1311)

Twisp

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating the Twisp Sports Complex

The Town of Twisp in Okanogan County will use this grant to begin renovating a baseball field and a soccer field in the Twisp Sports Complex, a 10-acre area at the south end of town. Currently, the fields overlap and only one sport can be played at a time. The Town will re-orient and renovate the baseball field and move the soccer field, allowing simultaneous play. In addition, the Town will install irrigation. This is the first phase of the renovation and it is expected that in time, the area will be fully renovated to include more fields, an open play area, parking lots, a restroom, a concession building, and connecting paths. Twisp will contribute \$250,000 in a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2023)

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Mason County

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Improving the Hood Canal School Multipurpose Field

Mason County will use this grant to build a new field on top of Hood Canal School's football/soccer field and track, in Mason County. The County will install drainage and irrigation and top off the fields with grass. An all-weather, 6-lane track will surround the field. The County also will add pathways and parking. The improved site will be used for soccer, football, rugby, track, summer activity camps, and year-round community programs. The improvements will benefit the students, 75 percent who receive free and reduced meals, of Hood Canal School during school hours. Mason County will contribute \$665,550 in a local grant and a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1929)

Seattle

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Renovating Smith Cove Youth Playfield

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop and improve a multi-use playfield in Smith Cove Park, west of Pier 91 on Elliott Bay in Seattle. Poor drainage and mud make the field unsafe to use from October to April. The City will improve drainage and irrigation and grade and resurface the playfield to make it usable for youth lacrosse, ultimate Frisbee, soccer, and baseball. The park is used by residents of the Magnolia, Queen Anne, and downtown neighborhoods. Seattle will contribute \$705,570 in cash, a local grant, a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, and donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1850)

Bothell

Grant Requested: \$250,000

Installing a Drainage System at Cedar Grove Park

The City of Bothell will use this grant to install a drainage system at Cedar Grove Park. Poor drainage at the field has severely limited the seasons for baseball, softball, and soccer. Cedar Grove Park is the only practice and game field in the north Bothell-Snohomish County section of the community. The field will be used much more if it can better handle the Northwest's wet spring and fall weather. Bothell will contribute \$250,000 in cash, staff labor, a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, and donations of labor and materials. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1432)

King's Way Christian Schools

Grant Requested: \$240,000

Improving Fields in Vancouver

King's Way Christian Schools will use this grant to renovate two full-size grass soccer fields and a multi-purpose artificial turf track and field, in Vancouver. The two soccer fields in the east field, are not fenced, which forces players to chase balls kicked or thrown out of bounds onto a busy street. This limits the age and experience level of players able to use the field. The field orientation also needs to be changed to increase accessibility. The multi-purpose track and field in the north field doesn't have enough bleachers and does not include shot put and discus pads

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for customary track and field activities, significantly limiting participation. The field improvements will increase participation to more than 3,800 youth athletes throughout greater Clark County in soccer, football, lacrosse, track and field, baseball, and softball. King's Way Christian Schools will contribute \$240,000 in donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2038)

Spokane **Renovating the Southeast Youth Sports Complex**

Grant Requested: \$250,000

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to replace three baseball/softball fields with four multipurpose fields at the Southeast Youth Sports Complex. The City also will build a restroom and pathways and improve the landscaping. The Southeast Youth Sports Complex is used for youth soccer, lacrosse, and other field sports. Spokane will contribute \$255,000 in a grant from the state Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program and donations of cash, labor, and materials from KXLY/QueenB Broadcasting. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1902)

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue **Installing Teen Complex Sports Court**

Grant Requested: \$30,000

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue will use this grant to prepare and install an outdoor sports court at the teen complex, in east Bellevue. The 2,045-square-foot court will have a manufactured textured surface, hoop, lines, fencing, and lighting. The new court will be lined for basketball and pickle ball; and will include center netting for volleyball, badminton, and pickle ball. The court also will be used for competitive sports tournaments such as 3:3 basketball, volleyball games, and pickle ball tournaments. The current court is an uneven asphalt parking lot with a make-shift basketball hoop and hand-drawn free-throw and 3-point lines. This outdoor sports court will fill a void for club members and area youth. Outdoor courts are extremely limited in the Lake Hills neighborhood. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue will contribute \$32,238 in donations of cash. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2010)

Tonasket Junior Baseball **Renovating Chief Tonasket Park Ball Fields**

Grant Requested: \$250,000

The nonprofit Tonasket Junior Baseball will use this grant to renovate the baseball/softball fields in Chief Tonasket Park. Work will include re-developing and positioning one softball field and one combination field to be used for T-ball, rookies, minors, majors, and softball teams. The fields also will get new infields, improved drainage, additional irrigation, new landscaping, and upgraded dugouts, bleachers, fences, pathways, and restrooms. The renovations are expected to increase the functionality of the ball field site and provide better play opportunities for players. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-2033)

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Richland

Grant Requested: \$225,000

Installing Field Lights and Bleachers at Columbia Playfield

The Richland Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to add LED (light-emitting diode) lights and build aluminum bleachers with fabric covers at a new fast-pitch softball field in Columbia Playfield. Columbia Playfield is one of Richland's major sports complexes, located in the heart of downtown Richland, and the only fast-pitch softball complex in the city. In the fall, the lighted fields also are used for youth soccer practice. Adding lights will increase the amount of games that can be played at night by 25 percent and will enable the City to attract larger softball tournaments because more games can be played at this one site instead of having to use multiple sites. Having lighted fields also is important during the hot summer months so more games can be played at night when temperatures drop below 100 degrees. With this valuable addition, many more games and practices can be scheduled, alleviating the need and expense of building a new field. Richland will contribute \$225,000 in cash and staff labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1999)

Auburn

Grant Requested: \$219,850

Laying a Synthetic Infield in Brannan Park

The Auburn Parks, Arts and Recreation Department will use this grant to upgrade a dirt infield to synthetic turf at the only full-sized baseball diamond owned by the city, in Brannan Park. This community park contains one of Auburn's most heavily used sports complexes. By installing a synthetic turf infield on Field 1, the field can be used more often in inclement weather. Auburn Little League, the Auburn School District, and various baseball clubs will benefit from the project. In addition, Green River College has indicated that it would help improve the field because its teams have to travel to Puyallup to practice and play home games. Without a field closer to campus, the Green River College baseball program is at risk of dissolving. Auburn will contribute \$219,851 in cash, a local grant, and donations of cash and labor. For more information and photographs of this project, visit [RCO's online Project Snapshot](#). (16-1809)