

## Large Grants Category Grants Awarded

### Youth Athletic Facilities

2023-2025

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type <sup>1</sup>	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	50.6	<a href="#">22-1261 D</a>	Seattle	Soundview Playfield Renovation	\$350,000	\$3,650,000	\$4,000,000	\$350,000
2	50.4	<a href="#">22-1443 D</a>	Olympia	Yelm Highway Community Park Multiuse Field	\$350,000	\$4,469,332	\$4,819,332	\$350,000
3	48.4	<a href="#">22-1685 D</a>	Lake Stevens	Frontier Heights Athletic Field and Pickleball Court	\$350,000	\$1,637,535	\$1,987,535	\$350,000
4	48.2	<a href="#">22-1651 D</a>	Othello	Kiwanis Park Futsal Court and Restroom	\$350,000	\$95,142	\$445,142	\$350,000
5	48.1	<a href="#">22-1721 D</a>	North Kitsap Little League	North Kitsap Little League Ball Fields Renovation	\$350,000	\$393,400	\$743,400	\$350,000
6	47.9	<a href="#">22-1741 D</a>	Port Angeles	Erickson Playfield Tennis Court Upgrades	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	Not Funded <sup>2</sup>
7	47.56	<a href="#">22-1537 D</a>	Spokane	Underhill Park Sport Court Rehabilitation	\$330,000	\$130,020	\$460,020	\$330,000
8	47.22	<a href="#">22-1451 D</a>	South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District	Sports Complex Artificial Turf Field	\$350,000	\$3,237,420	\$3,587,420	Not Funded <sup>2</sup>
9	46.78	<a href="#">22-1743 D</a>	Lakewood	Wards Lake BMX Bike Track	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$700,000	\$350,000
10	46.67	<a href="#">22-1385 D</a>	Mountlake Terrace	Evergreen Playfield #5 Light Replacement	\$241,000	\$241,000	\$482,000	\$241,000
11	46.33	<a href="#">22-1387 D</a>	Mason County	Sandhill Park Multipurpose Field	\$350,000	\$4,755,000	\$5,105,000	Not Funded <sup>2</sup>
11	46.33	<a href="#">22-1753 D</a>	Black Diamond	Black Diamond Skatepark	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$700,000	\$350,000
13	46	<a href="#">22-1588 D</a>	Port Orchard	Givens Park Sport Court Remodel	\$147,000	\$117,600	\$264,600	\$147,000
14	45.56	<a href="#">22-1632 D</a>	Lakewood	Harry Todd Pickleball Courts	\$350,000	\$250,900	\$600,900	\$350,000
15	45.33	<a href="#">22-1603 D</a>	Puyallup	Clarks Creek North Multipurpose Field Turf	\$350,000	\$1,311,000	\$1,661,000	\$350,000
16	45.11	<a href="#">22-1252 D</a>	Seattle	Colman Pool Renovation	\$350,000	\$3,397,360	\$3,747,360	\$350,000
17	44.78	<a href="#">22-1639 D</a>	Woodland	Scott Hill Park Artificial Turf	\$308,914	\$132,393	\$441,307	\$308,914
18	44.67	<a href="#">22-1426 D</a>	Snohomish County	Willis Tucker Park Ball Field Lighting	\$302,500	\$302,500	\$605,000	\$302,500
19	44.22	<a href="#">22-1487 D</a>	Colfax	Pool Upgrade	\$350,000	\$2,477,500	\$2,827,500	\$350,000
20	43.78	<a href="#">22-1633 D</a>	Spokane Valley HUB Sports Center	Synthetic Turf Field	\$350,000	\$972,395	\$1,322,395	\$350,000
21	43.44	<a href="#">22-1566 D</a>	Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma	Stewart Heights Skate Park Phase 2	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$390,000	\$195,000

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22	43.22	<a href="#">22-1696 D</a>	Renton	Talbot Hill Reservoir Park Sport Courts	\$350,000	\$413,732	\$763,732	\$350,000
23	41.89	<a href="#">22-1302 D</a>	Harmony Sports Association	Harmony Sports Complex Turf Field	\$350,000	\$715,000	\$1,065,000	Not Funded <sup>3</sup>
24	41.56	<a href="#">22-1456 D</a>	South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District	South Whidbey Sports Complex Pickleball Courts	\$250,000	\$252,000	\$502,000	\$250,000
25	40.89	<a href="#">22-1536 D</a>	Columbia County	Touchet Valley Golf Course Irrigation	\$143,000	\$143,000	\$286,000	\$143,000
26	40.44	<a href="#">22-1737 D</a>	Walla Walla	Mill Creek Sportsplex Improvements	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$700,000	\$350,000
27	40.33	<a href="#">22-1704 D</a>	Royal City	Royal City Soccer Field	\$350,000	\$76,340	\$426,340	\$350,000
28	38.78	<a href="#">22-1735 D</a>	Leavenworth Winter Sports Club	Leavenworth Ski Hill Restrooms and Lighting	\$258,000	\$172,000	\$430,000	\$258,000
29	38.67	<a href="#">22-1705 D</a>	College Place	Veterans Park Renovation	\$281,023	\$281,023	\$562,046	\$281,023
30	38.11	<a href="#">22-1698 D</a>	Pomeroy	Ball Field Lighting Installation	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$700,000	\$350,000
31	37.44	<a href="#">22-1637 D</a>	Forks	Spartan Field Upgrades	\$350,000	\$1,636,000	\$1,986,000	\$350,000
32	37.33	<a href="#">22-1699 D</a>	Pomeroy	Pomeroy Football Field Improvements	\$350,000	\$170,685	\$520,685	\$350,000
33	36.89	<a href="#">22-1636 D</a>	Fife	Resurfacing Tennis Courts at Dacca Park	\$77,000	\$33,000	\$110,000	\$77,000
34	35.8	<a href="#">22-1278 D</a>	Bellevue	Newport Hills Park Synthetic Turf Replacement	\$350,000	\$627,500	\$977,500	Not Funded <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$10,333,437</b>	<b>\$33,785,777</b>	<b>\$44,119,214</b>	<b>\$8,833,437</b>

<sup>1</sup>Project type: D-Development

<sup>2</sup>Applicant did not certify match. Project is not eligible for funding.

<sup>3</sup>No legislative authority for this project.

<sup>4</sup>Withdrawn. Applicant funded with own resources.

**Evaluation Scores**  
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Rank	Project Number and Type <sup>1</sup>	Project Name	1. Need and Need Satisfaction	2. Design and Budget	3. Sustainability	4. Facility Management	5. Availability	6. Readiness to Proceed	7. Support and Partnerships	8. Matching Shares	9. Proximity to People	10. Growth Management Act Preference	Total
		Point Range	0-15	0-10	0-5	0-3	0-5	0-3	0-10	0-2.0	0-1.0	-1-0.0	
1	22-1261 D	Soundview Playfield Renovation	13.67	9.56	4.78	2.89	4.56	2.78	9.33	2.00	1.00	0.00	50.56
2	22-1443 D	Yelm Highway Community Park Multiuse Field	14.33	8.67	4.56	3.00	4.33	2.78	9.78	2.00	1.00	0.00	50.44
3	22-1685 D	Frontier Heights Athletic Field and Pickleball Court	14.00	8.00	4.00	2.89	4.11	2.89	9.56	2.00	1.00	0.00	48.44
4	22-1651 D	Kiwanis Park Futsal Court and Restroom	14.67	9.78	4.22	3.00	4.33	2.78	8.44	0.00	1.00	0.00	48.22
5	22-1721 D	North Kitsap Little League Ball Fields Renovation	14.67	8.89	4.44	2.67	4.22	2.67	9.56	0.00	1.00	0.00	48.11
6	22-1741 D	Erickson Playfield Tennis Court Upgrades	13.33	9.11	3.89	3.00	3.56	2.67	9.33	2.00	1.00	0.00	47.89
7	22-1537 D	Underhill Park Sport Court Rehabilitation	14.00	8.89	4.00	3.00	4.33	2.67	8.67	1.00	1.00	0.00	47.56
8	22-1451 D	Sports Complex Artificial Turf Field	14.33	8.22	3.78	2.89	4.11	2.22	8.67	2.00	1.00	0.00	47.22
9	22-1743 D	Wards Lake BMX Bike Track	13.67	9.11	4.56	3.00	4.22	2.56	6.67	2.00	1.00	0.00	46.78
10	22-1385 D	Evergreen Playfield #5 Light Replacement	13.33	9.78	4.67	2.78	4.33	2.33	8.44	0.00	1.00	0.00	46.67
11	22-1387 D	Sandhill Park Multipurpose Field	14.33	8.67	4.44	3.00	4.56	2.44	6.89	2.00	0.00	0.00	46.33
11	22-1753 D	Black Diamond Skatepark	14.33	8.89	4.00	2.89	4.56	2.67	8.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	46.33
13	22-1588 D	Givens Park Sport Court Remodel	13.67	8.89	4.22	2.78	3.78	2.22	8.44	1.00	1.00	0.00	46.00
14	22-1632 D	Harry Todd Pickleball Courts	11.67	8.89	3.89	3.00	3.89	2.78	8.44	2.00	1.00	0.00	45.56
15	22-1603 D	Clarks Creek North Multipurpose Field Turf	13.33	8.00	4.56	3.00	4.56	2.44	6.44	2.00	1.00	0.00	45.33
16	22-1252 D	Colman Pool Renovation	14.00	8.67	4.11	3.00	3.56	2.11	6.67	2.00	1.00	0.00	45.11
17	22-1639 D	Scott Hill Park Artificial Turf	12.33	9.11	4.44	3.00	4.67	2.89	7.33	0.00	1.00	0.00	44.78
18	22-1426 D	Willis Tucker Park Ball Field Lighting	12.67	8.67	4.33	3.00	4.00	2.56	8.44	0.00	1.00	0.00	44.67
19	22-1487 D	Pool Upgrade	14.33	8.22	4.33	2.89	3.56	2.44	6.44	2.00	0.00	0.00	44.22
20	22-1633 D	Synthetic Turf Field	13.00	7.56	4.00	2.67	4.22	2.67	6.67	2.00	1.00	0.00	43.78
21	22-1566 D	Stewart Heights Skate Park Phase 2	13.33	8.00	3.33	2.89	3.89	2.56	8.44	0.00	1.00	0.00	43.44
22	22-1696 D	Talbot Hill Reservoir Park Sport Courts	11.67	8.67	3.67	2.89	3.89	2.78	8.67	0.00	1.00	0.00	43.22
23	22-1302 D	Harmony Sports Complex Turf Field	12.33	8.67	4.00	2.78	4.44	2.44	4.22	2.00	1.00	0.00	41.89
24	22-1456 D	South Whidbey Sports Complex Pickleball Courts	11.67	7.78	3.44	2.89	3.89	2.89	8.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	41.56
25	22-1536 D	Touchet Valley Golf Course Irrigation	10.67	8.67	3.78	2.78	3.56	2.78	8.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.89

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26	22-1737 D	Mill Creek Sportsplex Improvements	12.67	8.22	3.78	2.89	3.00	2.67	6.22	0.00	1.00	0.00	40.44
27	22-1704 D	Royal City Soccer Field	13.33	8.22	3.33	2.89	3.44	2.56	5.56	1.00	0.00	0.00	40.33
28	22-1735 D	Leavenworth Ski Hill Restrooms and Lighting	12.00	7.11	3.89	3.00	3.78	2.78	6.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.78
29	22-1705 D	Veterans Park Renovation	11.33	6.89	3.44	2.67	3.44	2.33	5.56	2.00	1.00	0.00	38.67
30	22-1698 D	Ball Field Lighting Installation	12.33	6.67	2.67	2.67	3.44	2.56	5.78	2.00	0.00	0.00	38.11
31	22-1637 D	Spartan Field Upgrades	11.33	7.56	3.00	2.67	3.67	2.67	5.56	2.00	0.00	-1.00	37.44
32	22-1699 D	Pomeroy Football Field Improvements	12.67	7.11	2.67	2.67	3.56	2.33	5.33	1.00	0.00	0.00	37.33
33	22-1636 D	Resurfacing Tennis Courts at Dacca Park	11.67	6.00	3.22	2.78	3.67	2.33	6.22	0.00	1.00	0.00	36.89
34	22-1278 D	Newport Hills Park Synthetic Turf Replacement	10.00	6.00	3.11	2.67	3.78	2.67	5.56	1.00	1.00	0.00	35.78

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#### **Seattle**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Renovating Soundview Playfield**

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate a grass playfield in the 10-acre Soundview Park in northwest Seattle. The City will install about 114,000 square feet of multi-purpose, all-weather synthetic turf and field amenities including lights, a looped walking path, bleachers, and seat walls. The City also will improve the stormwater, electrical, and irrigation systems. The project's goal is to upgrade a well-loved park's field that frequently is unplayable because of wet and muddy conditions. This project will enhance playability, improve safety, and create an accessible facility. This project is important to the community because youth participation in active sports is growing, while land for new sports facilities is limited. Game-quality fields and accessible facilities are particularly lacking in this area of Seattle, where the demand is high and most nearby playfields are grass. This project will support Little Leagues, youth baseball and softball, soccer, football, lacrosse, and ultimate Frisbee. Seattle will contribute more than \$3.6 million in a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, a grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, and cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1261)

#### **Olympia**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Building a Multiuse Field at Yelm Highway Community Park**

The City of Olympia will use this grant to build a rectangular, multiuse field at the new 60-acre Yelm Highway Community Park. The City will build a full-size, synthetic turf, multiuse field with lighting, a restroom, a kiosk, and 88 parking stalls. Olympia will contribute more than \$4.4 million in a grant from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, a grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, and cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1443)

#### **Lake Stevens**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Developing a Sports Field and Pickleball Courts in Frontier Heights Park**

The City of Lake Stevens will use this grant to develop a multiuse, synthetic turf, athletic field; four pickleball courts; and parking in Frontier Heights Park. The park is in an underserved area next to an urban growth center. This project will provide a year-round field for various sports. Lake Stevens will contribute more than \$1.6 million in a grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, cash, and donated labor. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1685)

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### **Othello Developing a Futsal Court in Kiwanis Park**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

The City of Othello will use this grant to develop its first official, dedicated Futsal Court in Kiwanis Park. Futsal is a fast-paced, soccer-associated game played on a hard court between two teams of five players each, including a goalkeeper. The City also will renovate nearby restrooms and build a concrete sidewalk to connect the new court with pedestrian trails. Futsal methods are excellent training techniques for improving soccer skills. The connection between soccer and futsal and, the well-known importance of each in Hispanic and Latinx cultures, is a unique and compelling aspect of this project. The court will be used by kids ages 4 to 18, who are 27 percent of Othello's population. With this court, they will have the opportunity to participate in a new City-sponsored Summer Youth Futsal League. The court also will be open for club team and adult league tournaments, scrimmages, practices, off-season conditioning, and recreational play. Othello will contribute \$95,142. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1651)

### **North Kitsap Little League Renovating North Kitsap Little League Ball Fields**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

The North Kitsap Little League will use this grant to renovate two baseball/softball fields at Snider Park, near Poulsbo. The league will convert the infields to synthetic turf and add field lighting. The North Kitsap Little League has five fields at Snider Park but only one has lights and none have synthetic turf. The lack of lighting and poor drainage of the dirt infields, limits the number of games and playability of the fields. The renovations will improve the reliability and availability of the fields for use throughout the year. In addition, the North Kitsap Little League hosts the Challengers program, which is an opportunity for children with special needs to play baseball and softball. The synthetic turf would make the infield accessible to children using wheelchairs. The North Kitsap Little League will contribute \$393,400 in donations of equipment, labor, materials, services, and cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1721)

### **Port Angeles Upgrading Erickson Playfield Tennis Courts**

**Grant Requested: \$100,000**

The Port Angeles Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to repaint and light the tennis courts at Erickson Playfield. Lighted courts will allow the Peninsula Tennis Club to organize youth after school and evening drop-in tennis sessions, lessons, drills, and competitions. Port Angeles will contribute \$100,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1741)

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### **Spokane**

**Grant Requested: \$330,000**

#### **Rehabilitating a Sport Court in Underhill Park**

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Division, in partnership with the nonprofit Spokane Hoopfest Association, will use this grant to redevelop a dilapidated sports court in Underhill Park in the East Central Neighborhood of Spokane. The City will replace and lengthen two basketball courts, add two additional hoops, and supply new basketball hoops, backboards, and nets. The City also will convert an unused tennis court into four pickleball courts with heavy-duty, movable nets to accommodate growing demand for the sport. The City will replace the existing court fencing and build a concrete path from the courts to the corner of the park, making access to the courts accessible to people with disabilities. Sport court lights will be replaced with more energy-efficient lights. Spokane will contribute \$130,020 in cash and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1537)

### **South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Creating an Artificial Turf Field in the South Whidbey Sports Complex**

The South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to design and build an artificial turf field, replacing a grass multi-sport field, in the South Whidbey Sports Complex on Whidbey Island. The district also will add field lighting, fencing, access for people with disabilities, storage, and other amenities needed to operate and maintain the field. This field will be the only artificial turf field on the south end of Whidbey Island and will extend the playable seasons to all year for soccer, ultimate Frisbee, and baseball. Additionally, lines for lacrosse and football will be added to allow for these sports. The South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will contribute more than \$3.2 million in a grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, a private grant, a state appropriation, and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1451)

### **Lakewood**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Building a Bike Racing Track in Wards Lake Park**

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to build a BMX (dirt bicycle racing) track at Wards Lake Park, a 27-acre park in the northeastern part of the city. The City will build the 0.6-mile-long, soft-surface, BMX track in an underused and difficult to manage area. The City has identified the park as an area anticipating population growth and a high-priority for upgrades to improve level of service, diversity of activities, and quality of park experiences. This part of Lakewood is deficient in park and recreational sites and amenities and has high proportion of minority and low-income residents. The City wants to introduce the sport of biking to youth at an early age and create ways for them to advance their skills, prepare for competitions, and create a lifelong love for the sport. The closest BMX facility is more than 17 miles away and is expected to move. Lakewood will contribute \$350,000 in a grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation



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Program. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1743)

### **Mountlake Terrace** **Grant Requested: \$241,000**

#### **Replacing Field Lights at Evergreen Playfield**

The City of Mountlake Terrace will use this grant to replace the lights on Field 5 in the Evergreen Playfield Complex. The City will install three metal poles with LED (light-emitting diode) lights and retrofit four other poles with LED lighting. The work will allow the field to be used more hours and will improve safety for youth baseball, softball, and soccer players. Mountlake Terrace will contribute \$241,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1385)

### **Mason County** **Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Building a Multi-Purpose Field in Sandhill Park**

Mason County will use this grant to design and build a multi-purpose field, the first and only rectangular field in the county's inventory. Located in Sandhill Park, outside Belfair, the field will support youth soccer, football, and lacrosse. The illuminated, synthetic turf field will be built to the north of the ball fields. The County also will install fencing, netting to contain balls, 63 paved parking stalls, a toilet, a spectator area, and landscaping with native shrubs and wildflowers to support native wildlife and pollinators. Mason County will contribute more than \$4.7 million in a grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program and cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1387)

### **Black Diamond** **Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Building a Black Diamond Skate Park**

The City of Black Diamond will use this grant to replace a popular skate park that was removed from behind Black Diamond Elementary School in 2021 because it was unsafe. The City will build an in-ground, concrete skate park in the same location as the previous skate park. The City also will build a restroom, improve parking, and add pathways, benches, picnic tables, and lighting. The skate park's features will incorporate history, such as a coal car and black diamonds within the ramps and bowls. Black Diamond will contribute \$350,000 in a state grant and cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1753)

### **Port Orchard** **Grant Requested: \$147,000**

#### **Remodeling a Sport Court in Givens Park**

The City of Port Orchard will use this grant to replace a deteriorated basketball court with a combined futsal and basketball court, resurface two tennis courts to serve as both tennis and



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pickleball courts, install seating, and create a path to the courts that is accessible to people with disabilities in Givens Park. The City also will add fencing, lights, goals, and hoops to the basketball court. This project seeks to satisfy two needs identified during the City's public park planning process. The community enthusiastically supported adding pickleball courts and a Port Orchard eighth-grader, named Isaac Nguyen, presented the City with a petition signed by 229 people asking for a futsal court. Futsal is a fast-paced, soccer-associated game played on a hard court between two teams of five players each, including a goalkeeper. There are no outdoor futsal courts on the Olympic or Kitsap Peninsulas and the nearest outdoor futsal facilities are in King County. Port Orchard will contribute \$147,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1588)

#### **Lakewood**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Adding Pickleball Courts to Harry Todd Park**

The City of Lakewood will use this grant to convert an aging and underused tennis court in Harry Todd Park into four pickleball courts. The City also will add parking stalls and a route to the new pickleball courts for people with disabilities. Harry Todd Park is a 17-acre community park in the south side of the city along American Lake. Military bases, Interstate 5, and the lake create geographical barriers that isolate this area from the rest of the city. The park, which is the only park in this part of Lakewood, is critical to the economically disadvantaged and diverse community members who live there. The park was created in the 1950s and the tennis courts were original park amenities. Lakewood will contribute \$250,900. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1632)

#### **Puyallup**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Improving Clarks Creek North Ball Field**

The Puyallup Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to convert the natural surfaces of the Clarks Creek North ball field to synthetic turf. The conversion will allow the field to be used year-round for a multitude of sports including baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and football. The field is shut down in the fall and winter to prevent damage. Converting the field to synthetic turf will increase its use by more than 50 percent and provide play opportunities for an additional 2,300 youth. It also will allow the City to offer a fully accessible playing surface for athletes with disabilities. Puyallup will contribute more than \$1.3 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1603)

#### **Seattle**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Renovating the Colman Pool Bathhouse**

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to upgrade the bathhouse and facilities at Colman Pool in Lincoln Park. Originally built in 1941, Colman Pool is one of only two

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public outdoor pools in Seattle and the only public saltwater pool in King County. The pool is used regularly for practice by swim teams and recreational lap swimmers. The locker rooms remain largely unchanged since they were installed and present a barrier to people with disabilities. Many of the cast-iron pipes and components of the sand filter system that draws water from Puget Sound for swimming also are original. The City will renovate the locker rooms to increase access for people of all abilities, provide restrooms and changing areas (none exist), improve the caretaker residence, and provide several other improvements throughout the bathhouse and on the pool deck to increase access to all users. The City also will update the filter equipment and reinforce the bathhouse walls to withstand an earthquake. Seattle will contribute more than \$3.3 million in a grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, a local grant, and cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1252)

#### **Woodland**

**Grant Requested: \$308,914**

#### **Adding Artificial Turf to a Scott Hill Park Soccer Field**

The City of Woodland will use this grant to install artificial turf on one of three soccer fields in the new Scott Hill Park and Sports Complex in the northeast part of town, off Scott Hill Road. When finished, the complex will be home to about 40 acres of sports fields, paved trails, restrooms, a covered shelter, a batting cage, concessions, and 450 parking stalls. Woodland will contribute \$132,393. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1639)

#### **Snohomish County**

**Grant Requested: \$302,500**

#### **Lighting a Willis Tucker Park Ball Field**

Snohomish County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will use this grant to add lights to a ball field in Willis Tucker Park, near the City of Mill Creek. The ball field is a natural grass field that is used only during the day. Lights will expand field use by allowing games and practices to start earlier in the spring, go later in the day, and go into the fall for both Little League and softball. Snohomish County will contribute \$302,500 in cash and donated materials. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1426)

#### **Colfax**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Upgrading Colfax City Pool**

The City of Colfax will use this grant to rehabilitate the Colfax City Pool in Schmuck Park, off State Route 195 on the Palouse River. The City will fix a 35,000 gallons per day leak, create an entry for people with disabilities, and renovate the locker room. These improvements will provide access to the facilities for people with disabilities and reduce operational and maintenance costs. Colfax will contribute more than \$2.4 million in a grant from the federal Land

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and Water Conservation Fund, a state appropriation, and cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1487)

#### **Spokane Valley HUB Providing a Synthetic Turf Field in the HUB**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

Spokane Valley HUB will use this grant to design, do earthwork, and buy synthetic turf for a multiuse field at its Liberty Lake facility. There are only two accessible synthetic turf fields for public use in Spokane County, which has more than 500,000 residents. The multiuse field will support soccer, lacrosse, football, rugby, ultimate Frisbee, T-ball, and general exercise. Spokane Valley HUB will contribute \$972,395 in a private grant and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1633)

#### **Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma Expanding the Stewart Heights Skate Park**

**Grant Requested: \$195,000**

Metro Parks will use this grant to expand the skate park in Stewart Heights Park, which is in one of the most ethnically diverse and least-served neighborhoods in Tacoma. This project will add and diversify features tailored to beginner and experienced skaters. This project is the first skate park developed in cooperation with the roller skating community. The recent influx of roller skaters to skate parks is adding new users and increasing diversity at skate parks. This grant will help complete the second phase of a three-phase project to bring the park in line with contemporary standards for public skate parks. The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will contribute \$195,000 in voter-approved bonds. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1566)

#### **Renton Building Pickleball Courts in Talbot Hill Reservoir Park**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

The City of Renton will use this grant to design and improve tennis and pickleball courts in Talbot Hill Reservoir Park, which is 1.5 miles south of downtown near the interchange of Interstate 405 and State Route 167. The courts are the only dedicated pickleball courts in the city, but are in poor condition, with slopes, lack of barriers between the court backlines, and pooling water that creates slippery conditions. The City will convert a tennis court to two pickleball courts and improve drainage and the court surface on the existing pickleball courts. The City also will install fencing, a covered seating area, a water fountain, a bike rack, benches, garbage containers, and paddle holders. The City also will renovate the parking lot. Renton will contribute \$413,732. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1696)

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#### **Harmony Sports Association**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Creating Synthetic Turf Fields in the Harmony Sports Complex**

The Harmony Sports Association will use this grant to convert a natural grass soccer field into three, synthetic turf soccer fields with lights, in Harmony Sports Complex, which borders Camas and Vancouver. The improvements will provide a year-round playing surface for kids under the age 11. The Harmony Sports Association will contribute \$715,000 in donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1302)

#### **South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District**

**Grant Requested: \$250,000**

#### **Building Pickleball Courts at the Sports Complex**

The South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will use this grant to design and build six pickleball courts with a paved walkway and storage building for court maintenance equipment at the Sports Complex. Two years ago, a small group of people approached district staff requesting to paint two pickleball courts in the Sports Complex parking lot. Since then, the district has been approached twice more to add more courts in the parking lot. The four courts painted there now have displaced needed parking. This project will provide a permanent place for pickleball. The Whidbey Parks and Recreation District will contribute \$252,000 in a grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1456)

#### **Columbia County**

**Grant Requested: \$143,000**

#### **Improving Irrigation at the Touchet Valley Golf Course**

Columbia County will use this grant to install underground sprinklers on half of the 9-hole Touchet Valley Golf Course. The new system will eliminate moving sprinklers by hand, decrease sprinkler conflict with users, resolve a water supply issue, and keep more water in the Touchet River, which is home to multiple endangered species. Underground sprinklers are being installed on the part of the golf course not owned by the County. Columbia County will contribute \$143,000 in a local grant, a private grant, a state grant, cash, and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1536)

#### **Walla Walla**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Improving the Mill Creek Sportsplex**

The City of Walla Walla will use this grant to renovate the region's primary youth athletic complex—the Mill Creek Sportsplex. Originally opened in 2002, the Mill Creek Sportsplex includes three softball/baseball fields, two soccer fields, a skate park, and supporting amenities. The City will convert ball field lighting to LED (light-emitting diode), add shade structures throughout the site, improve pedestrian routes, and reconstruct three softball/baseball backstops. Walla Walla

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will contribute \$350,000 to the project. Walla Walla will contribute \$350,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1737)

#### **Royal City** **Grant Requested: \$350,000**

##### **Building a Soccer Field in Lions Park**

Royal City will use this grant to develop a soccer field in Lions Park. The soccer field will be a natural turf field with movable goals, a perimeter fence, and parking. The field will allow the City to better meet youth sports needs and expand the outdoor recreational opportunities for residents. Royal City will contribute \$76,340. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1704)

#### **Leavenworth Winter Sports Club** **Grant Requested: \$258,000**

##### **Improving Restrooms and Lighting on the Leavenworth Ski Hill**

The Leavenworth Winter Sports Club will use this grant to build a restroom that will be accessible to people with disabilities next to the historic Ski Hill Lodge and improve lighting in the alpine skiing area of the Leavenworth Ski Hill. The Leavenworth Ski Hill is 1 mile from downtown Leavenworth and serves toddlers to Nordic Olympians in training. The ski hill trails have become increasingly popular year-round and serve as the home facility and practice location for the Leavenworth Middle and High School cross-county teams and Icicle Bicycle Youth Mountain Bike Team. The Leavenworth Winter Sports Club will contribute \$172,000 in cash and donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1735)

#### **College Place** **Grant Requested: \$281,023**

##### **Renovating Veterans Park**

The City of College Place will use this grant to renovate 3.4 acres of Veterans Park. The City will add restrooms, a full-size basketball court, and two pickleball courts. This is the only park serving the Homestead community, which has more than 300 homes and is 25 percent youth. College Place will contribute \$281,023. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1705)

#### **Pomeroy** **Grant Requested: \$350,000**

##### **Lighting Ball Fields**

The City of Pomeroy will use this grant to light three of the ball fields in the Pomeroy baseball/softball complex. There are no lights at the facility. Lighting the fields will allow more time for practice by Little League teams and allow games to be held later in the day so parents

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can watch their kids' games after work. Pomeroy will contribute \$350,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1698)

#### **Forks**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Upgrading Spartan Field**

The City of Forks, in partnership with the Quillayute Valley School District, will use this grant to add a bathroom, fencing, and paving at Spartan Field. The City will replace the outdated barbed wired and chain link fence around the field and play area. The City will pave the grass area to the northwest and around the new bathroom to tie these areas to the grandstand. The field is the hub of the community and used regularly for programmed events to everyday youth pick-up games. Multi-generational families enjoy the facility because it is a safe and clean environment for them to experience a healthy outdoor experience. Forks will contribute more than \$1.6 million. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1637)

#### **Pomeroy**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

#### **Improving the Pomeroy Football Field**

The City of Pomeroy will use this grant to improve the football and track facility. The City will replace the field lights and poles, pave the parking lot, update the entrance, and repair and update the press box and storage building. If the lights aren't replaced soon, they will have to be taken down, preventing the Youth Football Program from practicing. There are no other fields in town. Pomeroy will contribute \$170,685. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1699)

#### **Fife**

**Grant Requested: \$77,000**

#### **Resurfacing Tennis Courts in Dacca Park**

The City of Fife will use this grant to resurface three tennis courts, add a backboard, replace fencing, and add pickleball lines to the resurfaced court in Dacca Park. Significant cracking has compromised the quality of the tennis courts and weeds are beginning to grow up through the cracks. The surface also is faded badly and includes low spots where water pools. This can create a dangerous playing surface for users. The fence posts are buried in the perimeter court surface, requiring a replacement to occur as part of the resurfacing. The project will include the addition of a backstop on the south edge of the courts to allow solo play, as well as the addition of pickleball markings to ensure alternate use of the courts. Fife will contribute \$33,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1636)

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### **Bellevue Replacing Synthetic Turf in Newport Hills Park**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

The City of Bellevue will use this grant to replace synthetic turf fields in Newport Hills Park. Synthetic turf was installed on the soccer field and baseball infield in 2011 and is beginning to degrade and consistently require maintenance to meet playing and safety standards. The City will complete engineering and design plans, remove the turf for use at another location, regrade the fields, repair drainage if needed, and install synthetic turf and striping. Bellevue will contribute \$627,500. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1278)



## Small Grants Category Grants Awarded

Youth Athletic Facilities

2023-2025

Rank	Score	Project Number and Type <sup>1</sup>	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Awarded
1	43.1	<a href="#">22-1539 D</a>	Pacific County	Lions Park Field Renovation	\$72,000	\$18,000	\$90,000	\$72,000
2	32.0	<a href="#">22-1719 D</a>	Metaline	Pickleball Courts Metaline Eagle Field	\$67,500	\$7,500	\$75,000	\$67,500
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$139,500</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>	<b>\$165,000</b>	<b>\$139,500</b>

<sup>1</sup>Project type: D-Development

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**Evaluation Scores**  
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Rank	Project Number and Type <sup>1</sup>	Project Name	1. Need and Need Satisfaction	2. Design and Budget	3. Sustainability	4. Facility Management	5. Availability	6. Readiness to Proceed	7. Support and Partnerships	8. Matching Shares	9. Proximity to People	10. Growth Management Act Preference	Total
		<b>Point Range</b>	<b>0-15</b>	<b>0-10</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>0-10</b>	<b>0-2.0</b>	<b>0-1.0</b>	<b>-1-0.0</b>	
1	22-1539 D	Lions Park Field Renovation	14.10	8.20	3.70	2.90	4.00	3.00	7.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.10
2	22-1719 D	Pickleball Courts Metaline Eagle Field	8.10	8.60	2.70	2.30	3.30	2.20	5.80	0.00	0.00	-1.00	32.00

<sup>1</sup>Project type: D=Development

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### **Pacific County**

**Grant Requested: \$72,000**

#### **Renovating Lions Park Field**

Pacific County will use this grant to renovate about 2 acres of school district-owned baseball fields on Knappton Road in Naselle. Over time, the fields have become uneven with many low areas, making play unsafe. The County will fill the low spots with dirt, smooth and level the outfields, then replant with grass. The work will provide enhanced, year-round, outdoor recreation opportunities for nearly 150 underserved youth ages 7-18 and community members in a high poverty county. Pacific County will contribute \$18,000. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1539)

### **Town of Metaline**

**Grant Requested: \$67,500**

#### **Building Pickleball Courts at Eagle Field**

The Town of Metaline will use this grant to add two pickleball courts at Eagle Field. With pickleball being the fastest growing sport in the United States and Governor Jay Inslee signing a bill declaring pickleball the official state sport, Metaline has the space to offer people of all ages a place to play. Metaline will contribute \$7,500 in donated cash. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. (22-1719)