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Projects in Adams County

Othello **Grant Awarded: \$1,100,000** **Adding a Spray Park and Renovating Trails in Kiwanis Park**

Othello will use two grants to build a spray park, renovate walking trails, and add lighting in Kiwanis Park, one of only two active parks in this community of nearly nine thousand residents. This project will meet residents' desire for free, safe, healthy, youth-centric activities in a community where kids are 39 percent of the population, the poverty rate is 27 percent, and 88 percent of students qualify for free and reduced lunch. The spray park, which will be designed primarily for children twelve and younger, will be a welcome cooling center during Othello's hot summers. The City will install lighting throughout the park to improve security, address a significant graffiti problem, and extend the useable hours for activities and facilities. The walking trails have deteriorated since they were built in the 1970s and are no longer accessible for anyone using a wheelchair, pushing a stroller, or riding a bike. The City will resurface the trails to restore connections that tie together all park areas. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. The grants are from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#) and the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#). (22-1644)

Projects in Clallam County

Quillayute Valley School District **Grant Awarded: \$1,200,000** **Building the Ball Fields in Forks**

The Quillayute Valley School District will use this grant to build baseball and softball fields behind Forks Elementary School, just east of Spartan Field in Forks. The school district doesn't have any baseball or softball fields and must use city and county fields, which are not turf fields. Forks gets an estimated 120 inches of rain a year, limiting the number of practice and home games. New artificial turf fields will give students access to regular practice and games on campus and because they are turf, will allow for youth soccer practice and play. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2054)

Projects in Ferry County

Republic School District **Grant Awarded: \$1,200,000** **Renovating the Tiger Field and Track**

The Republic School District will use this grant to add a rubberized track to its outdoor athletic fields and lights to allow evening use, enhance parking, and improve drainage and access for people with disabilities. Republic is in Ferry County, which is the second poorest county in the state. All students in the school district receive free meals due to a high poverty rate. The regional athletic league lacks track and field sites and the growing community continues to use

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the district's fields for leagues, exercise, and large town gatherings. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2043)

Projects in Jefferson County

Olympic Peninsula YMCA Building a Skate Park in Quilcene

Grant Awarded: \$767,263

The Olympic Peninsula YMCA will use this grant to build a state-of-the-art, concrete skate park in Quilcene. The skate park is designed for action sports including skateboarding, BMX riding, wheelchair motocross, in-line skating, and scootering. Located at the Quilcene Community Center and Campground complex, the skate park will serve as a social hub that fosters skill development and intergenerational interaction. The skate park will offer outdoor athletic activities suitable for a diverse range of ages and will feature elements that will accommodate all mobility and skill levels and honor Quilcene's rich natural beauty and cultural heritage. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2053)

Projects in King County

Kent Expanding Clark Lake Park

Grant Awarded: \$3,000,000

The City of Kent will use two grants to buy the remaining seventeen acres of private land in Clark Lake Park, completing city ownership of 150 acres for the park. Located on the East Hill of Kent, Clark Lake Park is surrounded by dense residential development. The addition of the seventeen acres will allow for completion of a loop trail with views of Clark Lake and opportunities for a more formal use area in the park. The park is used mostly for walking, hiking, birdwatching, and other passive-use recreation. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. The grants are from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#) and the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#). (22-1479)

Kent Renovating Uplands Playfield Park

Grant Awarded: \$3,150,000

The City of Kent will use this grant to remove ball fields and renovate Uplands Playfield Park in downtown Kent. The City will build a spray park, which will be the first in Kent, a restroom, a children's play area, pathways, and connections to the adjacent regional trail. In addition, the City will install a picnic shelter, shade structure, lighting, irrigation, and landscaping improvements. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. This grant is from the Land and Water Conservation Fund's [Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program](#). (23-1910)

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Seattle

Grant Awarded: \$1,500,000

Building a Rainier Beach Playfield Skatepark

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use two grants to build a skateboard facility in Rainier Beach Playfield in southeast Seattle. Rainier Beach is one of the most demographically diverse communities in Seattle and among the most underserved in park resources. The grant will help pay for demolition, erosion control, grading, and installation of stormwater infrastructure, a skateboard facility, picnic shelters, a circular pathway, seating, tables, and landscaping. There are two public schools next to the playfield. The project is community driven with residents bringing project ideas to the department, proactively securing funding for the planning and design stages using Seattle Neighborhood Matching Funds, and participating in outreach including large public meetings, classroom visits, and events at the site. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. The grants are from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#) and the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#). (22-1253)

Seattle

Grant Awarded: \$1,300,000

Improving Little Brook Park

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use two grants to renovate the one-acre Little Brook Park to include a play area, community garden, seating walls, gathering space, a central lawn, picnic tables and grills, and a looped walking path—all interwoven under large trees with views of a stream. This community-led project would improve this northeast park that is the only public green space in a high-density, diverse, low-income neighborhood. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. The grants are from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#) and the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#). (22-1258)

Seattle

Grant Awarded: \$1,200,000

Renovating Hutchinson Playfield

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate the 2.7-acre Hutchinson playfield in the Rainier Beach neighborhood. The playfield's two softball fields have very poor soil and drainage, rendering them unplayable for most of the spring softball and baseball season. The City will repair the soil and drainage at both fields, convert one softball field into a soccer field, and upgrade the other softball field to meet requirements for accessibility by people with disabilities. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2097)

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Projects in Klickitat County

White Salmon Valley Metropolitan Park District Building a Pool in White Salmon Valley

Grant Awarded: \$932,838

The White Salmon Valley Pool Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to build a pool and a building with changing rooms, space for staff and lifeguards, and a mechanical room. The pool will have eight, twenty-five-yard lanes and a diving board. The pool will provide a safe place for water and safety education, competitive athletic opportunities, local and affordable recreation, and a sense of community and accessibility for all. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2144)

Projects in Pacific County

Pacific Building a Multi-Purpose Court in Clint Steiger Par

Grant Awarded: \$335,000

The City of Pacific will use this grant to build a multi-sport court for basketball and pickleball in Clint Steiger Park. The park is centrally located in the city and next to the community center. The court will be used for a variety of youth and adult activities, including basketball camps for youth, basketball tournaments and open play for teens and adults, and pickleball open play and tournaments. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2089)

Projects in Pierce County

Anderson Island Park and Recreation District Upgrading the Russ Cammon Play Field

Grant Awarded: \$159,027

The Anderson Island Park and Recreation District will use this grant to help upgrade the Russ Cammon Play Field. The park district will upgrade the gravel and grass perimeter around the ball field to a two-lane paved practice track. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2118)

Eatonville Improving Mill Pond Park

Grant Awarded: \$660,550

The Town of Eatonville will use this grant to build a pump track, two pickleball courts, a tennis court, and a basketball half-court in Mill Pond Park. A pump track is a looped track with small hills and banked turns that can be used by different wheeled equipment, such as bikes, skateboards, and rollerblades. This provides a significant workout and develops coordination, strength, stamina, cardiovascular fitness, and skills that can be used in mountain biking. Visit

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Eatonville School District

Grant Awarded: \$1,200,000

Converting Eatonville Community Field to Artificial Turf

The Eatonville School District will use this grant to convert the natural grass field behind Eatonville High School to artificial turf. The field, last renovated in the 1990s, is no longer sufficient to meet the needs of the community. The improvements will enhance the quality of the facilities and provide an additional accessible playing surface for soccer, football, lacrosse, ultimate Frisbee, as well as a more stable surface for hosting the Special Olympics. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2086)

Fife

Grant Awarded: \$418,822

Revitalizing Wedge Park

The City of Fife will use this grant to add a permanent restroom, replace the playground and small gazebo, and resurface the basketball half-court in the 2.4-acre Wedge Park. Although the park is small, it is highly use because of its convenient location directly off Valley Avenue East and near multiple apartment complexes. The park only has a portable restroom, a play structure in poor condition, a playground with portions blocked off for safety, and a basketball court with cracks and dips. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. This grant is from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#). (22-1703)

Lakewood

Grant Awarded: \$3,100,000

Continuing Development of Wards Lake Park

The City of Lakewood will use three grants to continue development of the twenty-seven-acre Wards Lake Park, which is a natural area park in a very diverse, low-income, and underserved area of the city. The City will build two, nature-based adventure playgrounds; a restroom; and trails and pathways to connect and expand access throughout the park. In addition, the City will separate a soon-to-be-built dirt bike racing track from walking trails and sensitive areas with fencing and other natural materials. The City also will open heavily vegetated areas to create safe lines of sight while preserving and enhancing important natural areas such as wetland buffers, old-growth forest, and oak prairie areas. Finally, the City will expand parking at the main entrance, extend sidewalks, and add a parking area and trailhead in the southern part of the park. The City will furnish the park with picnic shelters, tables, benches, bike racks, lights, garbage cans, and signs. The work is intended to enhance underused and difficult to manage areas, replace aging infrastructure, and make the park more inviting and accessible to all. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. The grants are from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#), [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#), and the [Youth Athletic Facilities program](#). (22-1724)

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Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma **Grant Awarded: \$1,200,000** **Developing Multiuse Fields in Peck Community Sports Park**

The Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma will use this grant to develop multiuse fields in the Peck Community Sports Park. The fields will be artificial turf and designed to accommodate a ball field at one end and a tee-ball field at the other. The grant also will pay for design, permits, drainage, striping, fencing, a backstop, landscaping, and walkways. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2085)

Pierce County **Grant Awarded: \$1,500,000** **Beginning Development of Orangegate Park**

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use two grants to begin developing the 150-acre Orangegate Park, which now is a forest with informal trails in the Summit-Waller community at the intersection of 84th Street East and 46th Avenue East. A half-mile of the Pipeline Trail, which is a regional, paved, non-motorized commuter trail connecting Tacoma to South Hill, will cross through the park. The County will build ninety-seven parking spaces, a universally inclusive nature play area, picnic shelters, a restroom, a five-acre dog park, trails, and signs. The County also will improve safety at 84th Street East, where a trail connects south to the Pipeline Trail. The park will serve a variety of users, including pedestrians, dog walkers, bicyclists, and equestrians. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. The grants are from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#) and the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#). (22-1310)

Projects in Snohomish County

Lynnwood **Grant Awarded: \$2,500,000** **Building a Scriber Lake Park Boardwalk Trail**

The Lynnwood Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Department will use two grants to build a boardwalk and two wildlife viewpoints accessible to people with disabilities on the shore of Scriber Lake in Scriber Lake Park. The City will build about a quarter-mile of elevated boardwalk and lake viewpoints, improve connections to a floating dock, update two parking stalls and the route from the parking lot to the boardwalk to be accessible to people with disabilities, and restore the lake's natural hydrology and habitat. With twenty-four acres of wetlands, a lake, streams, trails, forest, and hillsides, Scriber Lake Park provides a haven for wildlife and a respite from the city for people. The city's only public lake supports a variety of waterfowl, osprey, largemouth bass, perch, river otter, and beaver. The goal of the project is to provide year-round access to the natural environment for residents of the city's lowest income neighborhood. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. The grants are from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#) and the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#). (22-1264)

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Snohomish County

Grant Awarded: \$2,000,000

Continuing Improvement of Kayak Point Park Waterfront

Snohomish County Parks, Recreation & Tourism Division will use this grant to improve Kayak Point Regional Park's waterfront and day-use area. The County will develop one-third mile of meandering promenade, seven beach access paths, two beach overlooks, and a quarter-mile of soft-shore berm for native plantings. In addition, the County will move ten picnic shelters, update two restrooms, update the playground, build a gathering and performance plaza, install three picnic shelters, and update the stormwater, electrical, and septic systems in the day-use area. The park is south of Stanwood, on the eastern shore of the Salish Sea. This project will complete renovations at a well-loved facility that provides public access to more than a half-mile of shoreline, one of the few public boat launches in the area, and a fishing pier. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. This grant is from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#). (22-1399)

Projects in Spokane County

Spokane

Grant Awarded: \$1,060,000

Improving Beacon Hill Recreation Area

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Division, in partnership with Spokane County, will use this grant to expand and enhance public access and add amenities to the 566-acre Beacon Hill Recreation Area and its forty-six-mile trail system in the heart of the city and county. The two agencies will renovate, expand, and significantly improve two trailheads, connect the two trailheads with new trails to the nearby Centennial Trail, create a climbing trail, install a bouldering playground, and update support facilities. Beacon Hill has been at the epicenter of mountain biking and climbing in the region for decades and is a popular neighborhood area for hiking, dog walking, trail running, and more. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. This grant is from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#). (22-1473)

Spokane

Grant Awarded: \$1,400,000

Repairing Riverfront Park's South Suspension Bridge

The Spokane Parks and Recreation Division will use this grant to replace the bridge deck, rails, corroded steel, and ends of the south suspension bridge over the Spokane River in the city's downtown Riverfront Park. Originally installed for Expo 1974, the bridge provides excellent views and is a major recreational connection for walkers, runners, cyclists, and sightseers. The south part of the bridge recently was closed due to critical risk of failure. Bridge decking has failed, railings do not provide adequate fall protection, and significant portions of the steel framing are corroded and failing. This grant will extend the life of an extremely popular attraction in the city's most popular urban park. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. This grant is from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#). (22-1583)

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Spokane County

Grant Awarded: \$1,383,323

Renovating Bear Lake Regional Park

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to expand and enhance access to Bear Lake for swimming, fishing, canoeing, and kayaking, in Bear Lake Regional Park. The County will remove retaining walls, concrete and metal stairs, an undersized wood fishing pier, and a picnic shelter. These features will be replaced by sand and boulder beaches along designated swimming areas, a floating swim dock, three low-maintenance fishing piers, a designated launch area for paddlers, a picnic shelter, and parking and pathways for people with disabilities. The County also will put in a septic drain field and reopen the restroom. The 66-acre Bear Lake Regional Park is fifteen miles north of Spokane, adjacent to State Route 2. Public lakefront access is limited in the county and these improvements are critical for meeting high demands for access to Bear Lake. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. This grant is from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#).

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Spokane Valley

Grant Awarded: \$1,500,000

Continuing Development of Greenacres Community Park

The City of Spokane Valley will use two grants to continue development of Greenacres Community Park by adding a tennis court, six pickleball courts, two basketball courts, a backstop, a community garden, shade structures, and trees. The City also will expand the playground and splash pad, add seventeen parking spaces, pave a perimeter path, and renovate the disc golf course to create a three-hole introductory course with practice green. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. The grants are from the [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#) and the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#).

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Projects in Thurston County

Tenino

Grant Awarded: \$589,761

Renovating the Tenino City Park Ball Field

The City of Tenino will use this grant to restore the city's high-demand Little League fields, which have not been updated since 1992. The City will improve irrigation, drainage, dugouts, backstops, fencing, and pathways on field two. The City also will build sidewalks linking the field to restrooms, bleachers, and viewing pads. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#).

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Projects in Whatcom County

Nooksack Valley School District

Grant Awarded: \$813,945

Converting a Nooksack Valley High School Field to Artificial Turf

The Nooksack Valley School District will use this grant to convert a grass field to an artificial turf field for use by multiple sports such as soccer, football, lacrosse, and field hockey. The school district encompasses the three small towns of Everson, Nooksack, and Sumas. The field will provide these underserved communities with more access to athletic experiences, providing all ages with a safe facility for quality practice and competition, ultimately supporting academic and personal growth. In addition to hosting an all-district, fifth grade track competition, community youth sports, physical education classes, a middle school track event, and families using the space to practice, the high school field also will serve as a gathering place for community events. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2040)

Whatcom County

Grant Awarded: \$1,199,500

Building a Sports Court at the East Whatcom Resource Center

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to develop a sports court for basketball, pickleball, volleyball, and other athletic activities at the East Whatcom Regional Resource Center near Kendall. The County will build a 6,300 square foot roof over the court and partially enclose the sides to allow the court to be used year-round in a place that gets sixty inches of rain a year. The closest public tennis court is nearly seventeen miles away and the nearest basketball court is twelve miles away, and neither are covered. The County also will add lighting and bleachers. When not scheduled for athletic programs, the space can be used for outdoor movie nights and other community programs. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2039)

Projects in Whitman County

Malden

Grant Awarded: \$291,000

Building Pine Creek Community Diamond

The City of Malden will use this grant to build a competition-grade ball field for baseball, softball, and tee-ball in Malden Park, the heart of the town. The work includes architecture and engineering services, cultural and environmental reviews, site planning, permitting, ground preparation, addition of topsoil and seeding, construction of gravel pathways, and installation of an irrigation system, fencing, backstops, dugout buildings, and bleachers. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2065)

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Oakesdale Park and Recreation District 4 Improving the Oakesdale City Pool

Grant Awarded: \$154,000

The Oakesdale Park and Recreation District 4 will use this grant to restore the city pool, which was built in 1934. The list of work includes upgrading the salt-chlorine generators and replacing the diving board, pool ladder, fence, and concrete. Both the diving board and generators are nearly twenty-years old and are at end of their lives. The pool ladder steps need replacing and the fence dates to the early 1980s and needs repairing to maintain security and safety. The sidewalk around the pool building has become a safety hazard with uneven and broken edges and the original stone walls at the ramp to the basement are failing. Without additional funding, the parks board will not be able to continue the repairs needed for safe operation of the pool. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities program](#). (24-2066)