

Grant Awards

Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program

Land and Water Conservation Fund

2021

Project Number and Type ¹	Grant Applicant	Project Name	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total	Grant Funded
21-1284 D	Thurston County	Gate-Belmore Trail	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$1,200,000	Not Funded
21-1300 C	King County	Lakeland North Urban Nature Park	\$3,469,100	\$3,469,100	\$6,938,200	\$3,469,100
21-1304 D	Seattle	Be'er Sheva Phase 2	\$350,962	\$472,000	\$822,962	\$350,961
21-1305D	Seattle	Garfield Super Block	\$2,085,000	\$2,085,000	\$4,170,000	\$1,996,506

¹Project Type: D=Development

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Thurston County **Building the Gate-Belmore Trail**

Grant Requested: \$600,000

The Thurston County Public Works Department will use this grant to develop a 2.16-mile gravel trail on a decommissioned railroad line between 88th Avenue Southwest and 66th Avenue Southwest in Olympia. The trail will be used for non-motorized recreation such as running, walking, and nature viewing in an area where few trails exist. The trail will run through a prairie, wetland, and forest and one trailhead is near the Kenneydell Park entrance. The County will replace two decaying creosote timber trestle bridges with modern, single-span structures to improve wetland connectivity and water quality. The County also may add lights, signs, and striping to improve the safety of trail users. The work will benefit priority species such as wood ducks, cutthroat trout, and the Oregon spotted frog, which is a species listed as threatened with extinction under the federal Endangered Species Act. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of project 21-1284](#).

King County **Developing Lakeland North Urban Nature Park**

Grant Requested: 3,469,100

King County will use this grant to buy about twenty-two acres, complete habitat restoration, and develop a neighborhood park. The park will include picnic areas, a natural playground, parking, paved walkways, soft-surface trails, signs, restroom, and utilities. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of project 21-1300](#).

Seattle **Renovating Be'er Sheva Park**

Grant Requested: \$350,962

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate Be'er Sheva Park. This community-led project will use the grant to install a fitness zone, a lit walking loop pathway, play equipment, resilient surfacing, and landscaping. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of project 21-1304](#).

Seattle **Renovating the Garfield Super Block**

Grant Requested: 2,085,000

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to renovate the Garfield Super Block. This community-led project will use the grant to install site furnishings, improve access for people with disabilities, add play equipment and nature play, upgrade restrooms and a picnic area, and add a circular pathway with lighting. In addition, the City will add a formal Parkour element and a bouldering climbing wall; reconfigure a multi-court area; resurface basketball, pickleball, and tennis courts; and make landscaping improvements throughout. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of project 21-1305](#).