



# Healthy Communities Park and Outdoor Recreation Investment Plan

- **\$20.2 million for improvements to parks and recreation facilities**
- **Local government partnerships to expand Oakland County Parks system**
- **Grant funding for communities hardest hit by the pandemic**

## Goals

- Revitalize and enhance parks located in or servicing residents of communities most impacted by the pandemic.
- Improve physical and mental health, social connectivity and quality of life of residents.
- Address barriers to equitable access and use of quality park and recreation opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities.
- Leveraging funding through partnerships with local governments
- Sustain and build on investment through agreements to transition management of urban parks to Oakland County Parks and Recreation

## Long-term partnerships and expansion of Parks System

- Hawthorne Park, Pontiac
- Shepherd Park (part), Oak Park
- Beech Woods Park (part), Southfield
- Ambassador Park, Madison Heights
- Hazel Park Community Center (joint recreation facilities)

## Oakland County Parks Locations

- Catalpa Oaks, Southfield
- Lyon Oaks, Lyon Township
- Red Oaks, Madison Heights
- Waterford Oaks, Waterford Township

## Local government grant projects

- \$500,000 to Pontiac for local park and recreation priorities
- \$500,000 to Oak Park for investments in Shepherd Park
- \$500,000 to Southfield for splash pad at Beech Woods Park
- \$400,000 to Hazel Park for improvements at Green Acres Park
- \$300,000 to Royal Oak Township for improvements to Mack-Rowe Park

## Examples of planned improvements

- Walking and hiking trails
- Universally accessible playgrounds
- Outdoor exercise and fitness equipment
- Athletic fields and courts
- Water and winter recreation facilities
- Natural resource restoration and preservation
- Family and group gathering spaces



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