

Let's talk about funding for your community's ideas for parks and open spaces!

My community wants to come together to talk about park and open space needs...and we may come up with some great ideas!

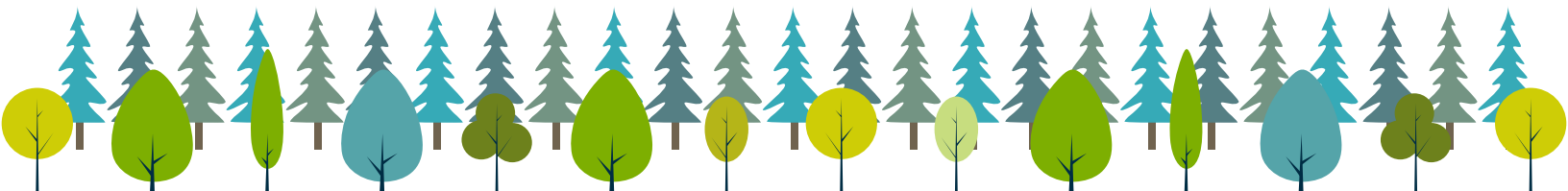
- ▶ Talk with your local parks department
- ▶ Consider King County Parks Levy Healthy Communities and Parks grants

My community already has a great idea about how to make our current park better and safer, or to support sports in our neighborhood!

- ▶ Talk with your local parks department
- ▶ Cities and eligible nonprofits can apply for:
 - King County: Parks Levy grants, Youth & Amateur Sports Grants, noxious weed control funding
 - State RCO development funding

My community already has a great idea about land for a new park!

- ▶ Talk with your local parks department
- ▶ Cities and eligible nonprofits can apply for:
 - Conservation Futures
 - King County Parks Levy
 - State RCO acquisition funding



	KING COUNTY PARKS LEVY	KING COUNTY CONSERVATION FUTURES	STATE RECREATION & CONSERVATION OFFICE
We want... community conversations & capacity building!	YES! Healthy Communities & Parks Fund can support engagement and partnership development, planning and advocacy, and early project design	Not applicable	<i>Not applicable</i>
We want... to improve parks and provide programs	YES! ▶ Multiple Parks Levy grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Communities & Parks • Aquatic Facilities • River Corridors • Urban Park Grants ▶ Youth & Amateur Sports Grants (YASG)	Not applicable in Conservation Futures ▶ But the Healthy Lands Project (HeLP) provides invasive weed control assistance and stewardship planning.	YES! ▶ Multiple grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Parks • Trails • Water Access • Urban Wildlife • Youth Athletic Facilities • No Child Left Inside
We want... to buy more land for parks	YES! ▶ For many types of park land ▶ Multiple grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Communities & Parks • River Corridors • Parks Capital & Open Space 	YES! ▶ Open spaces for low-impact recreation (like urban greenspaces, community gardens)	YES! ▶ For many types of park land ▶ Multiple grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Parks • Trails • Water Access • Urban Wildlife • Youth Athletic Facilities
Equity opportunities?	YES! In many programs, including Parks Capital & Open Space	YES! Match waiver	YES! Match reduction
Who can apply?	Community-based organizations for capacity building & YASG Local agencies Nonprofits (some programs)	Local agencies Eligible nonprofits (nature conservancies, historic preservation)	Local agencies, tribes Nature conservancies, nonprofits (some programs)
Grant cycle?	Varies	Every year Early March	Every two years Beginning of May
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