



Park CommUNITY Fund Selected Projects 2024-2025

Selected Tier 1 Projects (Up to \$150k)

Central:

- [Exercise Equipment Replacement at Hing Hay](#) - Replace existing exercise equipment at Hing Hay Park with older adult-friendly equipment tailored towards more Eastern-style exercises. Residents who live in the Chinatown International District are eager to exercise in the park; however, current equipment is not always used due to equipment needing to be more culturally relevant for residents.
- [Water Bottle Refilling Station at Garfield Teen Life Center](#) - Install a new water bottle refilling station at Garfield Teen Life Center to replace the old, non-refillable water fountains. This would directly impact the teens that use the center, helping them remain healthier by keeping them hydrated and supporting their use of reusable bottles.

North:

- [Bathroom Study in NE Seattle parks](#) - Conduct a study to about the feasibility of adding bathrooms in several NE Seattle priority parks, including Haller Lake, Hubbard Homestead Park, Matthews Beach (conversion to single stall), and Virgil Flaim. Many of these parks serve several frontline communities, however, lack basic access to a bathroom.
- [Outdoor Cultural Space at Green Lake Community Center](#) - Create an Indigenous cultural outdoor space at the Green Lake Community Center that will include a garden, shelter, and community gathering elements. Integrating nature and community will help cultivate spaces for cultural knowledge sharing, wellness activities, creative endeavors, food production, and exchanging goods or culturally significant items. This will make spaces like Green Lake more inclusive and welcoming to frontline communities and prioritize more culturally-rich park elements in predominately white, affluent neighborhoods.
- [Community Gathering Improvements at Haller Lake Street End](#) - Add community gathering and play elements to Haller Lake Street End such as tables, benches, bench swing, sandbox, or other small desired amenities to make the park more welcoming. Haller Lake street end is the only public access to the lake and it does not have space for kids and families to gather and use the park.



South:

- [Art Installations and Signage at Hutchinson Playground](#) - Install a sculpture and a welcome sign in multiple languages at the entry way to Hutchinson Playground to reflect the diverse neighborhood where the park is located. These permanent art installations will play a critical role in achieving the park renovation's overarching goal to create a beautiful park that reflects and welcomes the many cultures of the neighborhood.
- [Spray Park Feasibility Study in Rainier Beach](#) - Conduct a feasibility study to determine potential locations for a spray park in Rainier Beach. There is no splash park or wading pool in Rainier Beach for people to escape the urban heat during the summer.
- [Kids Basketball Hoops at SE parks](#) - Replace at least one regular-size basketball hoop with a 7-foot kid hoop at several basketball courts in SE Seattle priority parks, including New Holly, Othello, and Benefit Park. Installing shorter hoops at public basketball courts would allow young kids a safe and free place to play basketball.

West:

- [Covered Shelter Area at Roxhill Park](#) - Roxhill Park is an important, popular community gathering place for local community members which needs a covered area for school classes and community members to use during inclement weather conditions both in the summer due to high heat temperatures and during the rainy season, with artwork which reflects the cultural diversity of this area. Also, amenities such as signage and access areas in the Bog natural area for local schools to use as an outdoor classroom.
- [Duwamish Art & Signage at Herrings House Park](#) - Install Duwamish cultural artwork and environmental education signage, under Tribal consultation, to reflect the importance of the Duwamish River's salmon and the land being a sacred place of the Duwamish Tribe. This will make a welcoming a safe park where people can experience nature and connect with the history of this land and indigenous culture.
- [Outdoor exercise equipment in South Park](#) - Add a fitness area at a South Park area park with exercise equipment for all ages. There is currently no access to an outdoor fitness space within South Park parks, and these improvements would provide residents with free access to exercise equipment.





Selected Tier 2 Projects (Between \$150k and \$1.5M)

Central:

- [Access Improvements and Plan for Denny Blaine Park](#) - Conduct a comprehensive study and implement some improvements at Denny Blaine Park to enhance multi-modal transportation access, improve accessibility, study the feasibility of restrooms, and locate areas for signage, trash cans and other necessary amenities. Small improvements may include trash cans and accessible pathways. Denny Blaine Park serves as a vital space for many of Seattle's communities, particularly the LGBTQ+ and nudist communities and these improvements will ensure equitable access for all park users.
- [Black Legacy Community Parks Master Plan in the Central District](#) - Develop a long-range master plan to improve and maintain several Central District parks, such as William Grose Park, Powell Barnett Park, Judge Charles M. Stokes Overlook, and other priority parks. Improvements may include covered shelters, community gathering elements, landscape enhancements, lighting and safety elements, and plaque/art enhancements. This plan will honor and help to share the legacy/history of several black activists, entrepreneurs, philanthropists, and property owners who are credited as catalysts for the beginning of Seattle's Central District Black community.

North:

- [Access Improvements at Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center](#) - Improve accessibility and visibility to the Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center facilities. Potential additions include lighting, pathway improvements, and changes to the salmon pit facility to make them more accessible, safe, and environmentally friendly. These improvements will ensure that all people regardless of their age or ability can safely access the Cultural Center and grounds which serves as a main gathering space for Tribal and urban Native peoples in Seattle.

South:

- [Covered and Lit Basketball Courts at Be'er Sheva Park](#) - Add a basketball court cover with lights to Be'er Sheva. This will allow young people in Rainier Beach to use the basketball court after school during the rain or dark months.

