

# JOHNSONS PARK INITIATIVE

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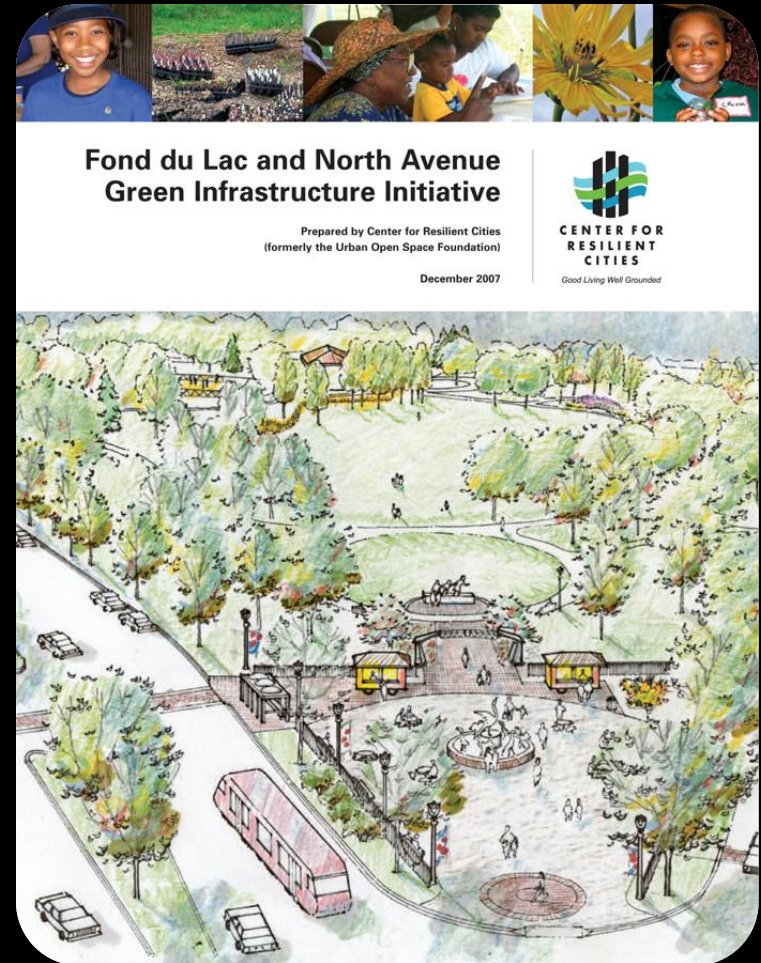
*A partnership of:*

- **Milwaukee County Parks**
- **Center for Resilient Cities**
- **Alice's Garden**
- **Johnsons Park Neighborhood Association (JPNA)**
- **Friends of Johnsons Park**
- **Rotary Club of Milwaukee**
- **LISC Milwaukee**
- **Preserve Our Parks**



# project background

*Community-driven plan to identify and transform existing underutilized public open spaces into a network of vibrant and healthy open places*

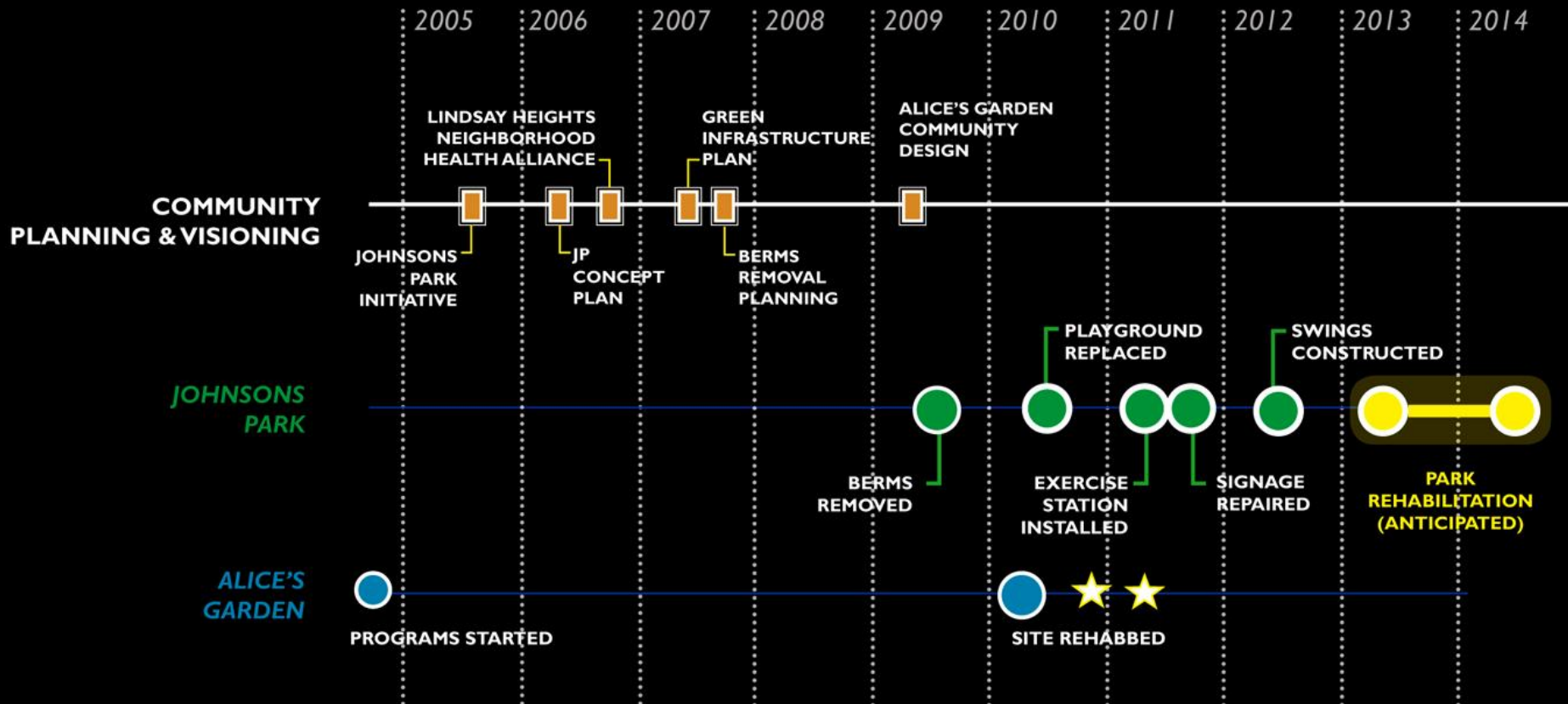


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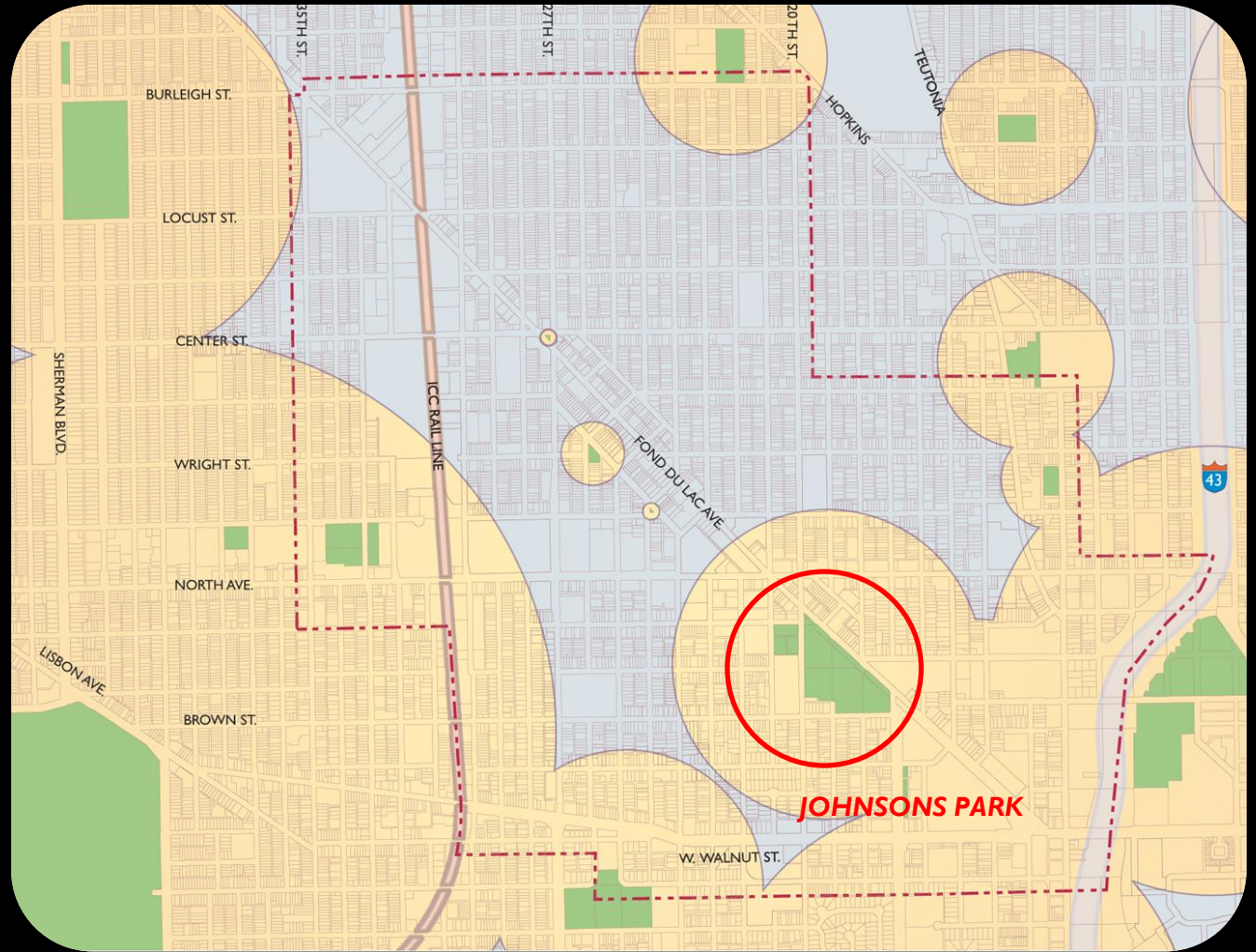
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# johnsons park initiative | project accomplishments

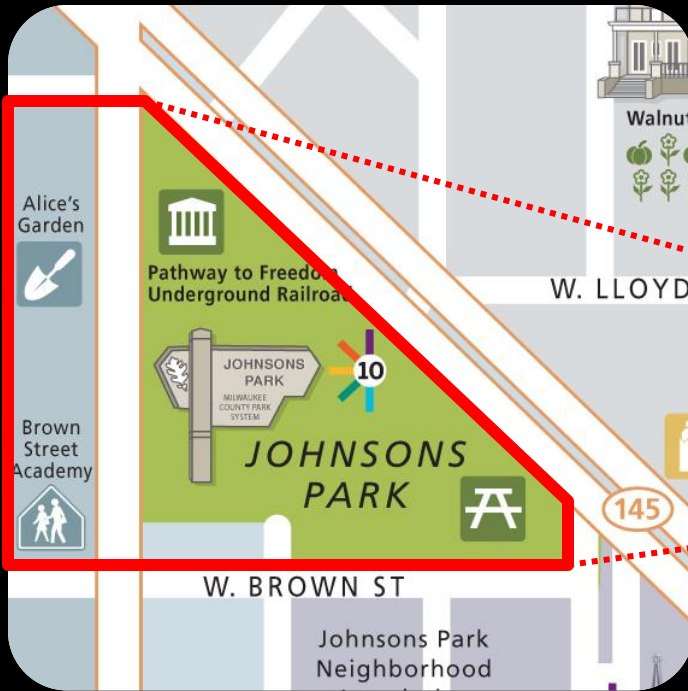




# project background | areas underserved by parks



## Catalytic Project *Lindsay Heights Neighborhood Initiative*







project background | **community-developed  
concept plan (2006)**





project site | **alice's garden**



# project site | **alice's garden**

<i>Garden programs initiated</i>	<b>2004</b>
<i>Community-driven site planning &amp; design</i>	<b>2005</b>
<i>First county agreement signed</i>	
<b>2007</b>	
<i>Physical renovation</i>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<i>Ongoing enhancements</i>	<b>2010-2012</b>
<i>and expansion of programmatic elements</i>	
<i>Total project cost</i>	<b>\$435,687</b>





project site | **alice's garden**  
**under construction**



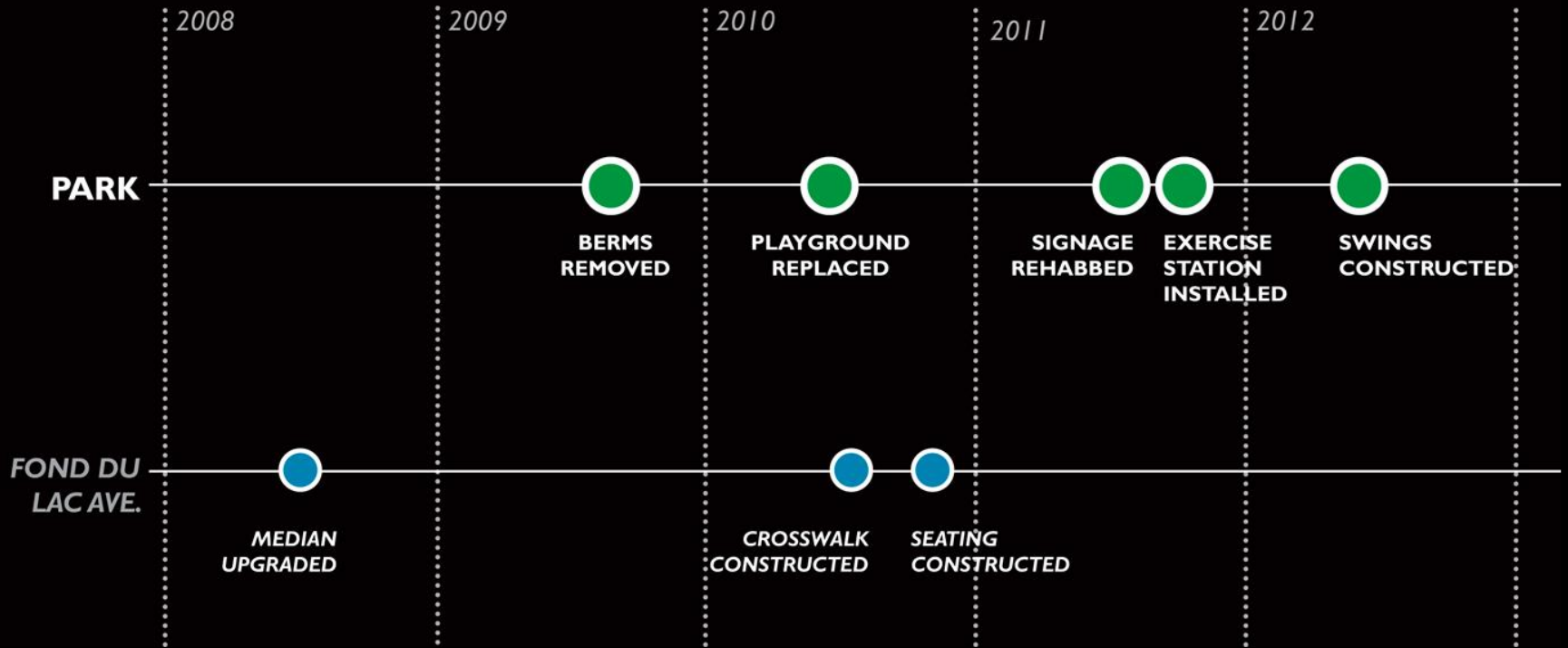


## project site | **alice's garden**

- LISC MANDI Award for Best Public Space
- Mayor's Design Award for Places and Spaces



# project site | johnsons park





project site | **johnsons park berm removal (2009)**  
(Milwaukee County & Redevelopment Authority  
of City of Milwaukee funding partnership)

Total project cost: \$190,000





project site | **johnsons park improvements**  
made by **Milwaukee County Parks (2011-2012)**

Total project cost: \$200,000



project site | **johnsons park improvements**  
made by **Milwaukee County Parks** (2011-2012)





project site | **johnsons park**  
**autumn celebration (2011)**





# project site | johnsons park basic infrastructure improvements

- **Enhanced Park ENTRANCES**
- **Reconstructed 10 foot-wide PATHS**
- **Energy-efficient pathway LIGHTING**
- **Improved ATHLETIC FIELD grading**
- **STORMWATER management**
- **Ornamental PLANTINGS**
- **SHELTER & RESTROOMS: 2013 County capital budget allocation of \$380,000**



# project site | johnson's park basic infrastructure improvements

- **TOTAL estimated additional project cost:**  
**\$1.25 million - \$1.3 million**







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