



Sherman Park



King Park



Clarke Square Park



MILWAUKEE PARKS FOUNDATION

CURRENT AS OF JANUARY 2024

SPROUTS PROJECTS

Investment in resident-led organizations supporting their parks



Parks Impacted

King Park (MPF's Office)

Lyrics for our Sanctuaries youth poetry competition, the Safe Zone summer camp - \$14,000

Clarke Square Park

Decorate the park holiday event - \$5,000

Sherman Park

Harvest fest with Chairwoman Nicholson - \$6,733

Emergency summer safety programming - \$15,000

Activating Sherman Park with Sherman Park Community Association, Friends of Sherman Park - \$8,000

Moody Park

Community Holiday Extravaganza Amani Youth Council and Friends of Moody Park programming - \$13,000

Rose Park

Mural rehabilitation - \$20,000

Clarence and Cleopatra Johnson Park/Alice's Garden

Fieldhands and Foodways program - \$5,000

Lucille Berrien Park

New mural honoring Lucile Berrien - \$12,000

Atkinson Triangle

Safe Social Space Community Healing Project with the Village Group - \$5,000

Walker Square Park and Sherman Park

Community Parks Agenda - \$8,000

Johnson Park

Alice's Garden programming - \$5,000

Multiple Parks

Latino Conservation Week - \$8,000
Drums Up Guns Down park programming - \$8,000

System-Wide

Aquatics ambassador initiative - \$20,000

Healthy County Challenge

A countywide challenge aimed at bringing residents into parks, trails, nature areas, beaches, and other outdoor spaces to foster physical and mental wellness. - \$23,000

SEEDS PROJECTS

Investments to support improvements across the Milwaukee County Parks system



Parks Impacted

Harley Park

Complete renovation - \$350,000

McGovern Park

Healthy Parks, Healthy Neighbors Initiative with Johnson Controls, Inc. - \$300,000

Carver Park

Baseball field refurbishment - \$99,000

Lucille Berrien Park

Outdoor basketball court renovation - \$30,096

Kozy & King Parks

Community Center Fund - \$17,500

King Park

Community Center further investments - \$11,966

Pulaski Park

New picnic areas - \$5,000

Kozy Park

Tree planting - \$3,000

System-Wide

Three new positions at MCP: Associate Director of Aquatics, Reforestation Coordinator, Special Projects Coordinator - \$305,000

Trail Improvements - \$17,000

Wisconsin Policy Forum round 2 - \$10,000
Mural Maintenance Fund - \$5,399

Basketball Courts Refresh

Basketball court repainting and new bleachers at King Community Center indoor courts - \$25,656





MILWAUKEE PARKS FOUNDATION

2022-2023 IMPACT MAP

MISSION

Engage our community in supporting Milwaukee County Parks to collectively steward a thriving park system.

VISION

Foster dynamic connections through our land and community, expanding what is possible in our neighborhoods, and engaging residents in supporting a safe and vibrant parks system that benefits all.

\$1,350,340 PLEGDED OR INVESTED

In Milwaukee County Parks across twenty-eight projects, programs and events in more than thirty-five parks

4,608 PEOPLE IN PARKS

More people visited a Milwaukee County Park this year thanks to events led or co-led by the Milwaukee Parks Foundation.

3,173 VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,611 Volunteer Hours in 2023 alone. More hours of hands-on and skilled volunteer labor donated to our parks thanks to more than 283 Milwaukee Parks Foundation volunteers, Board and Committee members.

SPOTLIGHT PROJECTS



HEALTHY PARKS, HEALTHY NEIGHBORS INITIATIVE IN MCGOVERN PARK

As a recipient of Johnson Controls' Smart and Healthy Neighborhood Grant, Milwaukee Parks Foundation is excited to activate year-round programming and sponsor trail improvements in McGovern Park, while also providing opportunities for part-time employment for youth trail work crews in McGovern Park and Lincoln Park. Healthy Parks, Healthy Neighbors is a collaborative initiative with community partners including Milwaukee County Parks, McGovern Park Senior Center, Health Connections, Inc., Friends of Lincoln Park, and The Park People of Milwaukee County, Inc.

LATINO CONSERVATION WEEK IN MKE

Zaynab Baalbaki and collaborators led the first-ever Latino Conservation Week in Milwaukee. Events like Biking & Birria, Tacos & Trails, Playing & Paleta, Pájaros y Pan, and Flan y fotos took place throughout Milwaukee County Parks on Milwaukee's South Side.



AQUATICS AMBASSADORS MILWAUKEE

An Initiative Of Milwaukee Parks Foundation and Milwaukee County Parks

Aquatics Ambassadors Milwaukee (AAM) aims to increase water safety throughout the city by promoting equitable access to swimming and lifeguarding opportunities.