

FY 2025 Outdoor Recreation Grant Awards

Recipient	Gov	Title	Description	Grant Award
Baudette	City of	Timber Mill Park	Baudette wants to add a splash pad and restroom/concession pavilion for our community to enjoy; project to include outdoor seating and native vegetation along paths accessible	\$350,000
Cottage Grove	City of	Mississippi Dunes Park	Mississippi Dunes Park recreational space development to connect people, nature, history by constructing trails, playground, paddling launch, picnic facilities, outdoor classroom, parking lot, utilities, interpretive signage and restoring native habitat.	\$350,000
Cottonwood	City of	CW Reishus Park	The project updates facilities, improves access, and restores natural resource values. This project includes a new splashpad, playground, fishing dock, and shelter house (with restrooms, shower and picnic shelter).	\$350,000
Crow Wing	County of	South Long Lake Community Park	Crow Wing County will be constructing a new playground and an additional 720 feet of non-motorized walking trails.	\$61,000
Duluth	City of	Hillside Sport Court Park	Revitalize Hillside Sport Court Park through improved site connectivity and accessibility, a renewed sport court and playground, a new courtyard and picnic pavilion, and enhanced green space.	\$350,000
Fifty Lakes	City of	Fifty Lakes Park	Park additions: splash pad, two additional pickleball courts, shade pavilion, potable well, potable ADA drinking fountain, ADA concrete walkways, 2 asphalt ADA parking lot spaces, signage, landscaping, related site preparation.	\$243,759
Fridley	City of	Commons Park	This project proposes to add an accessible splash pad and associated amenities to Commons Park as part of a park redevelopment project.	\$350,000
La Crescent	City of	Wieser Park	The City of La Crescent is proposing to install a new ADA accessible playground at Wieser Park and two new Pickle Ball courts adjacent to the Community Ice Arena.	\$166,116
Madison	City of	Theodor S. Slen Park	Replacement of two tennis courts and one basketball court, plus the addition of pickleball court striping, ADA walk connections, a parking lot, and hydration station that improve accessibility and comfort for this beloved park's users.	\$350,000
Mahnomen	City of	River Park	The City wishes to add an ADA accessible fishing pier, rip rap for erosion prevention, expanded parking lot, lighting, interpretive signage, and a 9-hole disc golf course to a non-active park.	\$66,750
Mankato	City of	Land of Memories Park	Development of a custom accessible playground system that reflects the historical significance of Land of Memories Park / Dakota Wokiksuye Makoce to our Native partners.	\$200,000
Rochester	City of	Silver Lake Park	The proposed project will entail removal of the existing playground and circulation elements and the installation of new playground equipment, border, surfacing, and circulation elements.	\$350,000
St. Bonifacius	City of	Missle Park	The proposed project includes construction of a new playground, open space, stormwater treatment area, concrete walks, and expansion of the existing concession building to provide ADA compliant restrooms.	\$350,000
St. Paul	City of	New City Park at the Heights	Development of a new park with community space to relax and play including a play area, seating, drinking fountain, sports courts, shade structure, restroom, and connections into the neighborhood.	\$350,000

Wabana	Township of	Wabana Recreation Complex	Project includes construction of basketball, tennis, and pickleball courts. It also includes construction of new ADA accessible walkways that will connect all existing and new amenities within the Wabana Recreation Complex.	\$155,000
White Bear Lake	City of	Lakewood Hills Park	Paving trails that are currently compacted dirt/gravel to improve accessibility throughout the park, establishing a year round trail system on the south side of the city.	\$224,140
Wright	County of	Montissippi Park	This project proposes improving the main parking area and playground. Improvements include a new shelter, playground replacement, accessible parking, signage, paved trails, and native plant restoration.	\$350,000