

FY 2027 Outdoor Recreation Grant Awards

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Gov</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Grant Award</u>
South St. Paul	City of	Spruce Park	Redevelopment of Spruce Park into an all-inclusive, ADA-accessible playground and city themed traffic park featuring accessible equipment, inclusive surfacing, and integrated roadway elements for barrier-free, imaginative play.	\$188,231
Cottage Grove	City of	Peterson Park	Construction of Peterson Park to include a picnic shelter, nature-based playground, small lake pier, paddlers launch, hammock grove, grills, benches, open space, landscaping, parking lot and more.	\$399,000
Waconia	City of	Sudheimer Park	Construction of paved and unpaved trails, interpretive signage kiosks, site furnishings and natural play area nodes in Sudheimer Park, an undeveloped natural area.	\$343,440
Grand Rapids	City of	Blandin Beach	Redevelopment of Blandin Beach Park including ADA-compliant restroom facility with attached shelter, a splash pad, a large pavilion, accessible walkways, volleyball court, and related infrastructure improvements.	\$500,000
Richfield	City of	Veterans Memorial Park	Trail resurfacing, construction of a wildlife viewing/fishing platform, invasive species removal, landscaping, pavilion lighting improvements, and and installation of bike racks at the mini golf building.	\$500,000
Nisswa	City of	City Park	Replace the existing playground with an enhanced, inclusive playground as well as improve pedestrian circulation with accessible sidewalks.	\$480,678
Eden Prairie	City of	Staring Lake Park	Rebuild the observatory deck to improve safe public access and construct an accessible boardwalk connection with shoreline protection and interpretive signage, expanding inclusive access to remote natural areas and enhancing environmental stewardship.	\$100,000
Mendota Heights	City of	Valley Park	Valley Park upgrades that improve functionality and longevity, including shelter renovation, playground replacement, installation of safety fencing along the playground and ballfield, and improved access route to the ballfield.	\$204,925
Otsego	City of	Prairie Park	This project enhances Otsego's community park by adding a destination playground, improving ballfields with irrigation, and providing ADA-compliant pathways, stormwater improvements, prairie restoration, and solar lighting.	\$500,000
Browns Valley	City of	Browns Valley City Park	Installation of an ADA accessible playground and splash pad, updated restroom facilities, and a resurfaced parking lot with ADA parking to expand inclusive recreation at City Park.	\$197,656
Isanti	City of	Bluebird Park	Constructing an 8-court pickleball complex with fencing and lighting, finishing Skate Park Phase 3, relocating the ice rink with new lighting, and providing ADA access to all park amenities.	\$180,461
Oakdale	City of	Tanners Lake Park	Relocating and constructing a new playground with accessible path, turfgrass restoration at old playground site, pickleball/tennis court improvements, and converting an existing turnaround into a small parking lot.	\$500,000
Scandia	City of	Water Town Barn Arts and Heritage Center	Water Garden Play Area at the future Water Tower Barn arts and heritage center – a freshwater splash pad and children's play stream with associated amenities.	\$111,715