



**Berkeley Pool Renovations Round 15**



**Wildwood All Inclusive Playground Development Round 15**



**Florissant Tennis Courts & Landscape Renovations Round 15**

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# *Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County*

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# 2015-2016 Annual Report of the Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County Comprehensive Report

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## I. Introduction

In 2000, voters approved a sales tax of 1/10<sup>th</sup> of one percent to fund parks and trails in the region. A portion of this tax is set aside for municipalities in St. Louis County and administered through the Municipal Park Grant Commission. In April of 2013, the voters further demonstrated their commitment to improving parks, trails, and recreational spaces around the region when they approved the 3/16<sup>th</sup> of one percent Arch/Parks tax.

The Municipal Park Grant Commission allocates the funds from these taxes. They are members from each of the 7 County Council Districts and selected by The Mayor from each district. Their goal is to keep the promise made to taxpayers: To put the money to work – in the hearts of communities.

The 2013 tax increase resulted in the funding for the Municipal Park Grant Program being doubled while keeping Administrative and other costs below \$100,000 annually. As of January 2016, with the help of Park Employees from around the region the Commission has distributed more than \$49.2 million to St. Louis County municipalities, resulting in more than 291 park improvement projects being funded. In 2015, \$8.1 million funded 25 projects, with over \$6.9 million allocated for 2016 of the funds generated by the sales tax.

The commission appreciates the cooperation shown by cities to put this money to work in municipal parks to benefit taxpayers. We are extremely proud of the work we all do together. Please share this report with other officials and citizens in your municipality.

For more information about the Park Commission, park improvements, expenditures, and other information, please visit our website: **[www.muniparkgrants.org](http://www.muniparkgrants.org)**

## II. Grants Awarded in 2016 (Grant Round 16)

In Round 16, the Municipal Park Grant Commission of St. Louis County awarded 22 grants, totaling over \$6.9 million.

City	Project	Amount Awarded
Berkeley	Frostwood Park- Several Site Renovations	\$223,543
Black Jack	Harold Evangelista Park- Tennis Court & Pavement Renovations	\$335,860
Brentwood	Oak Tree Park-Restroom	\$370,000
Bridgeton	Bridgeway Park- Playground, Tennis Courts, Shelter & Benches	\$419,083
Chesterfield	Veterans Honor Park-Memorial	\$525,000
Clayton	Taylor Park- ADA Playground, Surfaces, Shade Structure & Other	\$382,227
Cool Valley	Ball Creek Park- Trails, Benches & Tables	\$264,942
Edmundson	Edmundson Park-Splash Pad	\$165,582
Ellisville	Owl Hollow Park-Park & Playground Renovation	\$224,373
Ferguson	Ferguson Community Center-Update Gym & Add Fitness Stations	\$281,110
Florissant	St. Ferdinand Park-Korean War Veterans Memorial	\$16,400
Glendale	North Glendale Elementary- Park Improvements With School District	\$212,513
Jennings	Lions Park-Restroom & Park Renovation	\$368,755
Kirkwood	Fillmore Park- Park Development	\$525,000
Mackenzie	Mackenzie Park- Gazebo & Bench Replacement	\$25,000
Manchester	Paul Schroeder Park- Community Rooms	\$475,000
Maryland Heights	Vago Park- Park & Playground Renovation	\$424,787
Pasadena Hills	Roland Park - Pergola & Benches	\$26,110
University City	Fogerty Park- Park & Playground Renovation	\$525,000
Webster Groves	Ice Rink - Renovation	\$475,000
Wellston	Trojan Park - Park Development	\$315,000
Wildwood	Community Park - Roadway & Trail Improvements	\$400,000
	<b>TOTAL AWARDED:</b>	<b>\$6,980,285</b>

### III. Total Grants Awarded to Date

#### Grants to areas in District 1

- 1) **Bellerive Acres** received one grant in Round 5 for \$30,649. This grant funded benches, tables and pavers at their Street Island Park.
- 2) **Bel-Nor** received one grant in Round 4; \$20,500 to fund a gazebo, benches, and electric service to improve the island near Normandy Drive.
- 3) **Bel-Ridge** has received three grants totaling \$234,049. Round 2 grant at Arrowhead Park funded a parking area, basketball and tennis courts, and paved a road. Round 5 grant at Arrowhead Park installed two playgrounds with safety surfacing. Round 6 grant was used to create Abernathy Park, funding a pavilion, concrete pad, walkway, fencing, landscaping and other site amenities.
- 4) **Berkeley** has received seven grants totaling \$ 1,216,468. Round 2 grant at Frostwood Park funded a pre-fabricated restroom, water fountain and shelter with concrete pad. Round 5 grant was used to resurface four tennis courts at Jackson and Frostwood Parks. Round 8 grant provided for field improvements and a new concession stand at Jackson Park. Round 12 grant continued the Jackson Park field work, with spectator benches and an irrigation system, among other park improvements. Round 14 grant funded enhancements to Independence Park by updating the restroom facilities, upgrading the plumbing and electrical systems, in addition to new bleachers. Round 15 grant provided for updates, upgrades, and resurfacing to the City pool, the filter systems and decking. The most recent Round 16 grant is to replace the aged restroom at Frostwood Park and make other renovations throughout the park.
- 5) **Calverton Park** received one grant for \$21,850 in Round 4. The grant funded a basketball court and installed fencing at Greaves Park.
- 6) **Charlack** received a \$79,900 grant in Round 4. The grant funded demolition of a house, installed a restroom and parking lot to serve the existing pavilion at Bent Willow Park.
- 7) **Cool Valley** received their second grant this year for grants totaling \$304,654. Their first grant in Round 6 funded a shelter with concrete pad, backstops, sidewalks, fencing, benches, and landscaping for Redwood Rest Area. The Round 16 grant funds Ball Creek Educational Park in collaboration with the Ferguson-Florissant School District for habitat restoration and to enable wildlife and scientific projects.
- 8) **Country Club Hills** received a grant for \$59,700 in Round 1. This grant funded a retaining wall, walkways, and fencing at Wombacher Park.
- 9) **Dellwood** has received three grants totaling \$528,460. Round 1 grant improved their Recreation Center; they installed curbs, replaced sidewalks, added pavers, automatic doors and 2 drinking fountains. At Dellwood Park they added a concrete ramp, six activity panels, and a drinking fountain. In addition, activity panels were installed at Nicolai Park. Round 5 grant replaced the pool gutters, decking, and fence at the Pool Complex. Round 12 grant covered the purchase and installation of an HVAC system at the Recreation Center.

**10) Ferguson** has received ten grants totaling \$1,690,116. Round 1 grant built both a perimeter wall and a retaining wall around the lake at January Wabash Park. Round 4, installed Victorian lights around the walking path at January Wabash Park. Round 5, built a pavilion, gazebo, walkway and installed electrical service at Robert Superior Park. Round 7 and 9 grants provided resurfacing and new facilities at both Forestwood and Ferguson Parks respectively. Round 10, upgraded the splash play area at Wabash Aquatic complex. Round 11 grant created a pavilion at Lang Royce Park. Round 12, upgraded trails and bridges at both Hudson and Jeske Parks. Round 13 was used to purchase fitness equipment and a HVAC system for the new Recreation Center. Round 15, funded improvements for the Community Center, a walking trail, 3 sand volleyball courts, 2 backstops, and concession equipment. Round 16 grant provides renovations to the Community Center Gym and adds fitness stations.

**11) Greendale** has received three grants totaling \$58,798 for Greendale Park. Round 5 grant built a pavilion with a concrete pad and installed electrical service for the Park. Round 6, funded a sprinkler system. Round 13, was used to fund a storage facility at the park.

**12) Hanley Hills** received one grant in Round 1 for \$55,000. The grant funded two shelters, marquees, drinking fountains, benches, picnic tables, and an outdoor shower/sprinkler at Mildred Davis Park.

**13) Jennings** has received five grants totaling \$1,151,635. Round 1 grant funded the manmade lake, added shore protection and a storm sewer at Koeneman Park. Round 4 grant funded the retaining walls, a path, parking lot and other site improvements at Koeneman Park. Round 10 grant funded upgrades to the shelter and restroom facilities at Koeneman Park. Round 14 grant funded the shelter renovation at Lion Park. The Round 16 grant project will provide funding to upgrade the restrooms and make park renovations at Lion Park

**14) Moline Acres** received their first grant in Round 15 totaling \$311,153. The City used the funding to convert a ½ acre site behind their Community Center into their first ever city park. The grant is funded grading, grass and a fence, along with a walking trail, added a playground, picnic tables, benches and a bike rack.

**15) Normandy** has received four grants totaling \$424,755. Round 1 grant funded grading and surface preparation for a pavilion, play system with safety surfacing, curbing and benches at Hoebel Park. Round 4 grant added a fitness trail and stations at Hoebel Park Round 7 grant funded a concession building and restroom facilities at Hoebel Park. Their Round 7 grant funded the installation of a gazebo and irrigation system along with other renovations for Tear Drop Park.

**16) Northwoods** has received three grants totaling \$269,475. Round 1 grant at Northwoods Park funded kiosks, storm drains, walking path improvements and installed a drinking fountain. Round 3 grant installed exercise stations, safety barriers, signs, picnic/game tables, a bike rack and display cases at Northwoods Park. The third grant for Round 8 funded a “Teach N’ Play” Park with bounce riders, and interactive learning challengers and, water splash pad/amphitheater at Northwoods Park.

**17) Pagedale** has received three grants totaling \$415,240. Their Round 1 grant funded renovations at three parks: Playground #1 a slide and safety surface was replaced, and swings were added; Playground #2 a swing set, benches, grills, tables, a playground unit, shelter roof

and fencing were installed; Baerveldt Park grills, swings and gravel surface and trash containers were funded. The second Round 6 grant funded the addition of a restroom facility at Baerveldt Park. The Round 9 grant funded the construction of a walking/ biking trail, two playgrounds, a picnic shelter, and the installation of three BBQ grills in Baerveldt Park.

**18) Pasadena Hills** has received \$303,610 in grant funds. Their first grant in Round 15 funded pond excavation and bridge reconstruction for Roland Park. Round 16 funds are to add a Pergola, pads and benches to Roland Park.

**19) Pasadena Park** has received one grant in Round 5 totaling \$31,500. The grant created a Community Park, near St. Vincent's Orphanage, built a walkway and replaced fencing in a vacant lot.

**20) Pine Lawn** has received two grant funds totaling \$278,860. The first grant in Round 3 funded the upgrade of two basketball courts at Beechwood Park; the installation of a shelter, playground, and other park furniture at Arden Park. The second grant in Round 9 made enhancements to Pine Lawn Community Park; playgrounds, a shelter, restroom renovations and a rain garden.

**21) St. John** has received six grants totaling \$371,061. Rounds 1 and 3 grants built restroom facilities at St John and Home Heights Park, respectively. The Round 6 grant at Reed/Home Heights and St. John Parks installed play equipment with safety surfacing. The fourth grant Round 9 was for St. John Park Walking/Fitness Trail, Arbor, and Gazebo. The Round 12 grant funded a new pavilion at Home Heights Park. Their Round 15 grant funded the restroom sewer project at Home Heights Park.

**22) Uplands Park** has received one grant totaling \$7,535. This Round 5 grant funded new fencing at Tribute Park.

**23) Velda City** received one grant in Round 6 for \$31,764. The grant was for used to remove debris, install landscaping, a paver walkway, lighting and site furnishings at Velda City Park.

**24) Vinita Park** received two grants totaling \$235,328. The first grant during Round 1 replaced a restroom and storage area at Vinita Park City Park. Their Round 9 grant was for the Charles Forrester Park trail expansion.

**25) Wellston** will receive their second grant this year. Their Round 2 grant totaled \$64,820. This grant funded a playground with safety surfacing, a walkway, patio, and added tables and benches at Isabella Park. This Round 16 grant has an overall cost of \$1.7 M. This project is to create a Community Park, by transforming vacant property into Trojan Park, named for the former Wellston High School Mascot. Great Rivers Greenway and National Park Association selected the site along St. Vincent Greenway in Wellston for its Parks Build Community initiative this year. There will be more than \$700, 000 of in-kind donations with the grant contribution of \$315,000 of Municipal Park Grant funds.

## Grants to areas in District 2

- 1) **Bridgeton** received three grants totaling \$1,008,115. Grants for Rounds 5 & 7 funded a 1 ½ mile trail, tournament pavilion, and restroom facility at Bridgeton Athletic Complex. The Round 9 grant completed a park and trail at Riverwoods Park.
- 2) **Creve Coeur** has received seven grants totaling \$1,401,920. Round 1 funded a spray park, and play equipment with safety surfacing at Millennium Park. Round 4 grant funded, tennis courts, soccer nets, fencing, sidewalks, and rebuilding a wall at Lake School Park. Round 5 funded demolition of an existing house/restroom and construction of a restroom facility, with tennis court resurfacing and fence replacement. Round 7 grant added additional play equipment, a spray ground, and an irrigation system at Millennium Park. Round 9 was awarded to fund a new play structure at Beirne Park, and to resurface three tennis courts at Lake School Park. Round 11 was Conway Park Improvement Project it replaced 2 playground structures, added benches, picnic tables, trash receptacles, and rebuilt 4 railroad tie walls using modular block. Round 15 grant provided funding for Phase 1 of renovations to the Dielmann Recreation Complex; adding heating, an administration area, a warming room, meeting room, and other related improvements.
- 3) **Edmundson** will receive their second grant this year to total \$247,814. The Round 7 grant built a park shelter at Edmundson Park. This Round 16 grant will fund a splash pad and filtration system for Edmundson Park.
- 4) **Hazelwood** has received four grants totaling \$922,886. The Round 4 grant funded the skate/ bike area at White Birch Park. Round 6 grant funded the removal of an old pool, adding a spray park, sidewalks, benches, a play system, fitness stations, rock climbing wall, a shelter and installed concrete pads at Musick Park. Round 9 grant funded the Truman Park Trail connection to the Great Rivers Greenway. Round 14 grant funded the construction of a new restroom at Musick Park, two pergolas, tables and additional landscaping.
- 5) **Maryland Heights** has received seven grants totaling \$1,934,802. The first grant in Round 2 initiated Phase I of Parkwood Park project by funding, the sewer line, play area with surfacing, a circuit course, landscaping, and a parking lot. Round 6 grant funded Phase II at Parkwood Park including some demolition, drainage remediation, installation of an asphalt lot, benches, landscaping and seeding. Round 7 grant funded a pavilion and restroom at Parkwood Park, in addition to a playground and pavilion with restroom at McKevley Woods Nature Park. Round 9 grant replaced a playground and safety surface at Eise Park. Round 13 grant funded spray pad structures at Vago, and Eise Parks. Round 15 grant provided funding to the McKevley Woods Nature Park to develop a series of nature trails for walking and biking, adding an 80' pedestrian bridge, decks with stream overlooks, benches and a parking lot. Round 16 grant funds the replacement of Playground equipment adding safety surface and other renovations to Vago Park.
- 6) **Overland** has received six grants totaling \$1,162,581. The first grant in Round 1 funds were used for Norm Meyers Park to install the sprinkler system, build a shelter, backstops, soccer/football goals and provide sod. Round 10 grant funded tennis court renovations in Woodson Park. Round 11 grant created a composting restroom at Wild Acres Park. Round 12 grant funded a playground at Packwood Park. Round 13 grant funded repaving the trail at Mort Jacobs Park. Round 14 grant funded the design and construction of Woodson Road Dog Park providing a sod lawn, trees, signs, benches, pads, trash cans and drinking fountains for all.



7) **St. Ann** has received five grants totaling \$1,022,734. Round 4 grant at Schafer Park funded rebuilding the tennis courts. Round 6 grant at Tiemeyer Park funded construction of the one mile trail. Round 9 grant funded a shelter at Tiemeyer Park. Round 11 grant funded St. Ann's renovation of the Municipal Pool. The Round 15 grant provided the funding for the replacement of the HVAC unit at the Community Center.

8) **Woodson Terrace** has received four grants totaling \$572,816. Round 2 grant funded a picnic area, and a parking lot near the ball field at Veterans Memorial. Round 7 grant funded the walking/jogging asphalt pathway at John L. Brown Park. Round 10 grant funded ball field lighting at John L. Brown Park. The Round 15 grant funded the multi-use community center at John L. Brown Park.

### **Grants to areas in District 3**

1) **Crystal Lake Park** received their first grant in Round 15 \$262,455 in funding to update playground equipment and add a rubberized surface and walkways for ease of access.

2) **Des Peres** has received five grants totaling \$870,166. Round 1 grant was awarded to upgrade tennis courts, fencing and wall repair at Des Peres Park. Round 5 grant added a playground with safety surfacing to Des Peres Park. Round 8 grant funded restoration of the Lake at Des Peres Park. Round 11 grant constructed a playground at Sugar Creek Park. Round 15 grant funded the renovation of the tennis courts, added a half basketball court, parking lots and new signage.

3) **Fenton** has received three grants totaling \$269,885. The Round 1 grant funded a multi-use trail between Westside Park and Riverchase Recreation Facility. Round 8 grant funded an indoor play structure & Party Room for children at the Riverchase Recreation Center. The Round 12 grant funded construction of a pavilion at Olde Town Plaza for trailhead connection with Meramec Greenway.

4) **Frontenac** received one grant in Round 13 when they partnered with Richmond Heights to construct Veterans' Memorial Park. The entire grant totaled \$249,993. Of that, \$47,500 was awarded to Frontenac, as determined by the population of the two cities.

5) **Kirkwood** has received eight grants totaling \$2,355,743. The Round 1 grant funded a playground with safety surface, a basketball court, walking path, pavilion, retaining wall, and water play area at Meacham Park. Round 4 grant funded a gazebo and parking area at Greentree Park. Round 6 grant provided a playground with safety surface, a walkway, gazebo, fencing, a water feature, flagstone path, game tables, an irrigation system and landscaping at Walker Park. The Round 8 grant at Monfort Park funded a playground, pavilion, and made other park improvements. Round 9 grant replaced the safety surface for playgrounds at Fillmore and Little Mitchell Parks. Round 10 grant provided tennis court reconstruction at Kirkwood Park. Round 12 grant funded a pavilion, basketball court, and play area at Avery Drive Park. Round 14 grant funded the recent phase of the upgrades at Walker Lake where the concrete channel was replaced. Round 16 grant funds Fillmore Park development; including two age appropriate playgrounds with safety surface, a lighted 30' pavilion, walkways, drinking fountains, a bike rack, benches, trash cans, perimeter fencing, signs, a community garden, sod and landscaping.

6) **Manchester** has received six grants totaling \$1,354,985. Their first grant in Round 1 provided lighting for three tennis courts, two sand volleyball courts, a multi-purpose court and built an outdoor shelter at Schroeder Park. The Round 7 grant at Manchester Aquatic Center built a flume slide and canopy structure. The Round 8 grant funded a shade structure for the competition pool at the Aquatic Center. Round 10 grant funded the new Schroeder Park Amphitheater. Round 13 grant renovated the tennis courts at Schroeder Park. Round 16 grant will provide Community Access rooms in the new park office building in Schroeder Park.

7) **Sunset Hills** has received six grants totaling \$741,398. The Round 1 grant at Davidson Memorial Conservation Area created wetlands, a trail, shelter, other site work and installed benches. Round 4 grant at Minnie Ha Ha Park funded a shelter, restrooms and a playground. The Round 6 grant at Minnie Ha Ha Park purchased additional land, prepared the site and landscaped it. The Round 11 grant renovated the Sunset Hills Tennis Courts. Round 12 grant added a Spinning Room to the Sunset Hills Community Center. The sixth grant in Round 13 totaled \$220,000 and funded a Dog Park in partnership with the City of Crestwood; \$92,400 was attributed to Sunset Hills as determined by the population of the two cities.

8) **Town & Country** has received six grants totaling \$554,690. Round 2 at Drace Park reconstructed a historic log cabin, replaced its stone foundation and concrete footings. Round 4 grant at Preservation / CBC Cadet Park funded a parking lot. Round 5 grant funding at Longview Farm Park renovated tennis courts, built a retaining wall and added a parking area. Round 13 grant funded parking lot improvements at Longview Farm Park. The Round 14 grant funded the disassembly and relocation of another log cabin to Drace Park and the reconstruction of the building on the site. The Round 15 grant funded completion replacement of the Longview Park tennis court and fencing.

9) **Twin Oaks** has received two grants totaling \$169,123. The Round 4 grant provided funding for installation of stairs and handrails to improve accessibility at Twin Oaks Park. The Round 13 grant renovated the restroom facilities at Twin Oaks Park.

10) **Valley Park** has received four grants totaling \$592,613. Round 7 grant at Meramec Landing Park funded a regional parking lot and trailhead along the Meramec River. The Round 8 grant at Simpson Park funded a 3 mile trail along the Meramec River. The Round 9 grant funded a trail at Vance Road Park. The fourth grant in Round 14 helped make improvements to Brignole Park ball field by adding lighting, a backstop and replacing the fence.

11) **Winchester** has received three grants totaling \$181,016. The Round 4 grant added a play equipment, playground, and swing set. Round 6 funding was used to repair the safety surface of the playground and add additional play equipment at Reber Park. The Round 12 grant funded a gazebo and pavilion at Reber Park.

#### **Grants to areas in District 4**

1) **Bellefontaine Neighbors** has received three grants totaling \$339,807. Round 4 grant built a miniature golf course at the Recreation Center. Round 6 grant funded play systems, added safety surfacing, and landscaping at Tanglewood and Klein Parks. Round 9 grant funded playgrounds at Bissell Hills and St. Cyr Parks.

2) **Black Jack** received four grants totaling \$640,953. Round 2 grant funded renovation of two athletic fields at Evangelista Park. Round 5 grant funded the four resurfaced tennis courts, one basketball court, a walking trail, replacing the tie wall and steps at Evangelista Park. Round 12 grant funded resurfacing driveways and parking lots at Evangelista Park. Round 16 grant funds will provide resurfaced the tennis courts with new sleeves, nets and tie downs, upgrade lighting and add lighting, a walkway, and make other pavement renovations at Evangelista Park.

3) **Florissant** has received ten grants totaling \$1,961,418. The Round 1 grant funded a mobile Encore Showmobile Performance platform. Round 4 grant funded installation of soccer field lights and other field improvements at Florissant Valley Park. The Round 5 and Round 6 grants both funded Sunset Park, roadway access to the marina/boat ramp and construction of the Nature Lodge. The Round 8 and Round 10 grants were used to renovate the outdoor Ice Rink and Bangert Pool. Round 12 grant funded Tower Court Park renovations. Round 14 grant added a restroom facility, sidewalks, and an ADA compliant ramp at Bangert Park. Round 15 grant funded the removal and replacement of four tennis courts at Tower Court Park (front cover). Round 16 Grant will fund the addition of a Korean War Veteran Memorial.

4) **Riverview** has received two grants totaling \$176,930. The first grant Round 5 funded the playground, benches and tables at Riverview Gardens Park. The Round 11 grant funded the construction of the Diamond Drive Trail.

#### **Grants to areas in District 5**

1) **Brentwood** has received six grants totaling \$1,092,605. Round 1 grant funded a restroom, storage area, and pavilion at Norm West Park. Round 5 grant funded lighting for, four athletic fields at Brentwood Park. Round 10 grant renovated and replaced playground equipment in Memorial Park. The Round 13 grant funded repaving Maple Trail. The Round 15 grant funded the demolition of the ice rink and to replacement of the refrigeration system and dashboards.

2) **Clayton** has received nine grants totaling. \$1,525,976, including a Round 8 grant for \$73,252 in cooperation with University City for a Golf Facility. Their Round 1 grant funded Oak Knoll Park improvements: the path around the lake, rehabilitated arbor, an amphitheater, and added other landscaping. The Round 6 grant funded two play sets and other play equipment with safety surfacing at Glenridge Elementary. Round 7 grant funded a Youth Activity Center at the Center of Clayton. Round 10 grant funded building an inclusion playground. Round 11 grant was used to build a comfort station at the Historic Hanley House, and improve the Shaw Park tennis courts. Round 12 grant was used at Oak Knoll Park for site preparation and building an inclusion playground. Round 14 grant funded an ADA compliant playground with safety surface in Shaw Park. Round 16 grant will fund ADA park access points, playground access, safety surfaces, a shade structure, fencing, lighting, site furnishings sod and irrigation.

3) **Crestwood** has received five grants totaling \$1,107,644. The Round 1 grant at Crestwood Park funded a perimeter trail. Round 5 grant was used to construct a restroom facility at Whitecliff Park. Round 9 grant funded the renovation of tennis courts, concrete trails, pavilions and play areas at Sanders Park. The Round 13 grant was in partnership with the City of Sunset Hills and funded a \$220,000 Dog Park of which \$127,600 was allocated to Crestwood based on the population of the two cities. Round 15 grant funded Spellman Park renovations to the tennis courts, playground, and picnic shelter.

- 4) **Glendale** has received five grants totaling \$599,365. Round 1 grant at Monaco Park funded the soccer fields, fence, drinking fountain, bench and walking trail. Round 4 grant funded a fenced play area, play structure and swing set at Monaco Park. The Round 7 grant funded a park shelter and outdoor-learning center and other site improvements at North Glendale School. Round 10 grant funded the new playground equipment and safety surface and retaining wall at the North Glendale School. This grant will be in conjunction with the Kirkwood School District PTO; Round 16 will fund Improvements to the North Glendale Elementary School playground by adding climbing structures and expand play equipment.
- 5) **Mackenzie** will receive their second grant this year totaling \$27,538. The Round 5 grant funded sod and other landscaping improvements at Mackenzie Park. Round 16 grant will replace the Gazebo and benches at Mackenzie Park.
- 6) **Maplewood** has received five grants totaling \$828,366. Round 1 funded play equipment with safety surfacing and benches at Junior High Park. Round 5 grant awarded for Junior High Park restroom and pavilion. Round 6 grant funded an in-line skate rink for Community use. For Round 11 Maplewood partnered with Richmond Heights to create an outdoor nature classroom with ADA tables and benches, message centers, retaining walls and other site furnishings. Round 15 grant funded a Pavilion, restrooms, sidewalks, landscaping, electrical and water service at Kellogg Park.
- 7) **Oakland** has received two grants totaling \$150,089. Round 5 grant funded site preparation and placement of a pavilion at Oakland Park alongside Grants Trail. The Round 9 grant funded irrigation and drinking fountains at Backstoppers Park.
- 8) **Olivette** has received six grants totaling \$254,625. Round 2 grant renovated, upgraded and updated restroom facilities in Stacy Park. Round 3 grant added playground equipment with safety surface, benches, a shelter, picnic tables and a walkway at Warson Park. Round 4 funded a gazebo with brickwork, walkways, retaining walls and landscaping in Warson Park. Round 5 funded play equipment, benches, shelter, picnic tables, playground, and a walkway in Stacy Park. Round 6 grant funded the installation of a play system with safety surface for Park. Round 8 grant funded the addition of concrete slabs, grills, benches, picnic tables, a large pavilion and restroom at Indian Meadows Park.
- 9) **Richmond Heights** has received six grants totaling \$1,052,554. Round 2 grant funded a playground, retaining wall, and field drainage at AB Green Park. Rounds 5 and 7 grants funded a Youth Fitness room inside and a playground outside of The Heights Community Center. For Round 11 Richmond Heights partnered with Maplewood to create an outdoor nature classroom. Round 13 in partnership with Frontenac they created Veterans' Memorial Park with funding of \$249,993 of that \$183,495 was allocated to Richmond Heights, based on the population of the two cities. The sixth project in Round 15 funded an ADA compliant restroom; barbeque grills, additional pavilion space and upgrades to the existing pavilion at AB Green Park.
- 10) **Rock Hill** has received three grants totaling \$296,348. Round 3 grant rehabilitated tennis courts, fencing, and a walking path at Rock Hill Park. Round 7 grant, awarded for Stroup Field, funded a new fence, bleachers, and soccer goal posts. Round 11 grant funds installed a new playground at Greenwood Park.

**11) Shrewsbury** received four grants totaling \$422,270. Round 2 grant funded a playground, retaining wall, concrete walkway and other park amenities at Wehner Park. Round 6 grant funds rehabilitated two tennis courts at Wehner Park and two at Ackfeld Park. Round 8 grant funding installed a new fence, baseball dugouts, irrigation system, and fitness stations at Wehner Park. The Round 11 grant funded playground safety surfacing at Brinkop Park.

**12) University City** has received thirteen grants for a total of \$3,243,442. The first grant Round 2 built a fitness area in the Heman Park Recreation Center. The Round 4 grant installed recreation turf for the indoor soccer field at Heman Park. Round 5 grant refurbished tennis court surfaces at Heman Park. Round 6 grant funded the purchase of new play equipment at Kaufman Park. Round 7 grant funded outdoor field lighting at Heman Park. Round 8 grant, in cooperation with the City of Clayton, funded a new driving range Teaching Center golf facility at Ruth Park. Round 10 grant funded new tennis courts at Flynn Park. Round 11, University City was awarded funds to renovate the playgrounds at Flynn Park and the athletic field at Heman Park. The Round 12 grant awarded funds to renovate the shelter at Millar Park. Round 13 funds allowed restroom renovations, picnic shelter replacement, purchase of park furnishings and walkway extensions at Millar Park. Round 14 funds allowed Phase 1 of the Lewis Park improvements. Entrance and Trail improvements, pond dredging, park amenities, and landscape additions. Round 15 grant fund an ADA compliant play space and provide solid surfaces to some existing areas to aid with access to Millar Park. Round 16 funds provide for restroom replacement, new playground equipment and resurfacing, trail and sidewalk improvements, site furnishings and landscaping.

**13) Warson Woods** has received three grants totaling \$443,448. Round 2 grant funded park benches and other amenities for Memorial, Royal Oaks and Dreher Parks. The Round 7 grant installed playground equipment at Royal Oaks Park. Round 15 grant funded a large pavilion with a fireplace, restrooms and a multipurpose sports court.

**14) Webster Groves** has received eight grants totaling \$2,079,558. Round 2 grant at Larson Park funded the installation of a playground with safety surface. Round 4 funds helped install a ball field backstop and fencing, curbs, new playground equipment, safety surface, and other site furnishings at Deer Creek Park. Round 5 grant funded a roller rink and skate park at the Recreation Complex. Round 6 grant replaced tennis courts turf surfaces, fences, added benches and site amenities and furnishings, along with bridge replacement and creek work at Larson Park. Round 7 renovated the Ice Rink by funding the replacement of the floors, ceilings, addition of fans, an air quality control system, lockers, windows painting and more. Round 9 grant renovated Margaret Atalanta Park including a play area, pavilion and swings with safety surfacing, lighting, trees, shrubs and other landscaping. The Round 11 grant provided a comfort station with maintenance area, drinking fountain, and concrete walkways at Southwest Park. Round 12 funded playground equipment, pergola, fire pit, site furnishings, a walking trail with stone bridges and outdoor classroom seating at Lockwood Park. Round 16 grant will fund the replacement of the refrigeration system and other ice rink renovations.

### **Grants to areas in District 6**

**1) Bella Villa** received their first grant totaling \$260,558 in Round 15. The grant funded grading and tree removal, adding a loop, picnic shelter and parking lot to George Appel Park,.

**2) Green Park** has received one grant in Round 8 totaling \$82,128. The grant funded a bike and pedestrian trail connecting Clydesdale Park to Grant's Trail.

3) **Lakeshire** received one grant totaling \$11,258 in Round 5. The grant for Figi Park replaced an old retaining wall with a stone wall.

### **Grants to areas in District 7**

1) **Ballwin** has received eight grants totaling \$1,777,891. Round 1 grant funded an events plaza, relocation of the horseshoe courts, lighting improvements, new play equipment with safety surface and water feature, a parking lot and connector road, at Vlasis Park. The Round 4 grant funded demolition and replacement of 4 tennis courts adding 6 light poles at Vlasis Park. The Round 7 grant removed and replaced the tennis court parking lot and park drive and signage at Vlasis Park. The Round 9 grants created The Pointe “Kid Fit Zone” and replaced bridges at the Ballwin Golf Course. The Round 11 grant funded the acquisition of 3.5 acres for expansion of Ferris Park. Round 13 funded the playground, water feature and shelter renovations at the Park. The Round 15 grant funded the irrigation system replacement for the golf course.

2) **Chesterfield** has received eleven grants totaling \$2,549,676. Round 2, 4, 5, & 7 funded the addition of lights, walkways, landscaping, shade structures over bleachers, a soccer field, pavilion, and a “Miracle Field” for disabled ball players at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. Round 8 grant built a spray feature at the pool in Central Park. The Round 10 grant funded the first section of the Riparian Corridor Trail west of Justus Post Road. The Round 11 grant funded a new trail at Eberwein Park. The Round 12 grant funded improvements to the Family Aquatic Center pool area. Round 14 grant made enhancements to the Rivers Edge Park where there were new signs, a trail, a gazebo and dock added. The Round 15 funding provided the replacement of the rubberized playground surfaces at Central Park Playground and Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex.

3) **Ellisville** has received five grants totaling \$1,006,460. Round 4 grant rebuilt a paved path in Bluebird Park which connects surrounding neighborhoods to the park. Round 8 grant funded a new playground and comfort station at Bluebird Park. Round 11 grant was used to expand the popular playground at Bluebird Park. Their Round 14 grant was used at Bussmann Shelter adding new signs, a barrier post, reconstructed restrooms, and a parking lot. Round 16 grant funds the Owls Hollow Park & playground renovations.

4) **Eureka** has received six grants totaling \$746,877. Round 4 grant funded a trailhead, shelter and drinking fountain at Kircher Park. Round 5 grant funded the playground at Bowlby Park. Round 7 grant was awarded for major improvements to Eureka Athletic Fields. Round 8 grant funded trail developments and parking enhancements at Drewel Park. Round 9 grant funded the playground and path at Drewel Park. Round 12 grant funded the construction of a concession stand and replacement restroom at Lions Park.

5) **Pacific** received their first grant during Round 15 totaling \$350,000. The grant funded the purchase and development of the property for Jensen Point which allows a panoramic view of Historic Route 66, the Merrimac River, railroads and the City of Pacific. Other enhancements include a gazebo and stone walkways.

6) **Wildwood** has received seven grants totaling \$2,043,525. The Round 1 grant funded improvements at Old Pond School, adding walks, paving, an arbor, fencing, picnic tables, benches and a bike rack. Round 4 funded more improvements to Old Pond School, funding additional paving, a pavilion, lawn irrigation system, landscape lighting, additional picnic tables,

benches, trash receptacles, bike racks and landscaping. Round 5 grant funded a one mile trail at the Hamilton – Carr Greenway along Highway 109. The Round 8 grant paved the Rock Hollow Trail that runs from a Ridge Meadows Elementary School down to the Meramec River through a wooded area at Lawler Ford and Ridge Roads. The round 12 grant funded creating a nature trail at Packwood Park. The Round 15 grant funded an all inclusive playground at Community Park with ADA accessibility ramps to the Tower.

#### **IV. Municipal Park Grant Commission Members**

The Commission is made up of representatives from St. Louis County’s County Council Districts, plus two ex-officio members.

The current Commission is:

Mark Beckmann- County Council District 1

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Jim Brasfield - County Council District 5

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Edward O’Reilly - County Council District 7

Gerald Brown - Ex-officio Representative and Advisory Committee Chair

Marty Corcoran- Ex-officio member

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