



Port Clinton Recreation Amenities Plan

Council Presentation
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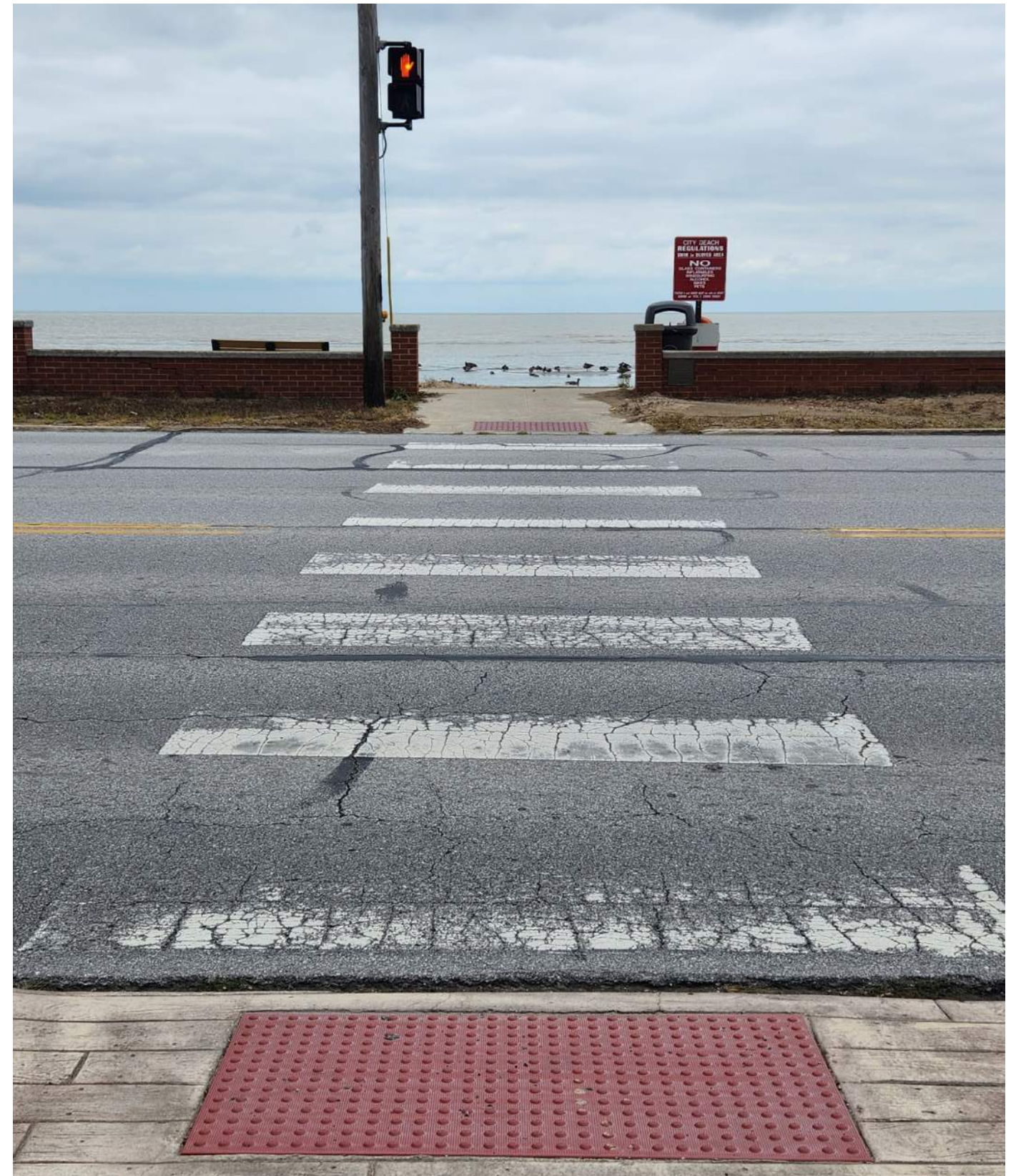




AGENDA

Council Presentation

- 01 Process Overview
- 02 Public Engagement Summary
- 03 Final Recommendations
- 04 Next Steps





01 Process Overview

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WHY DO THIS STUDY

Process Overview

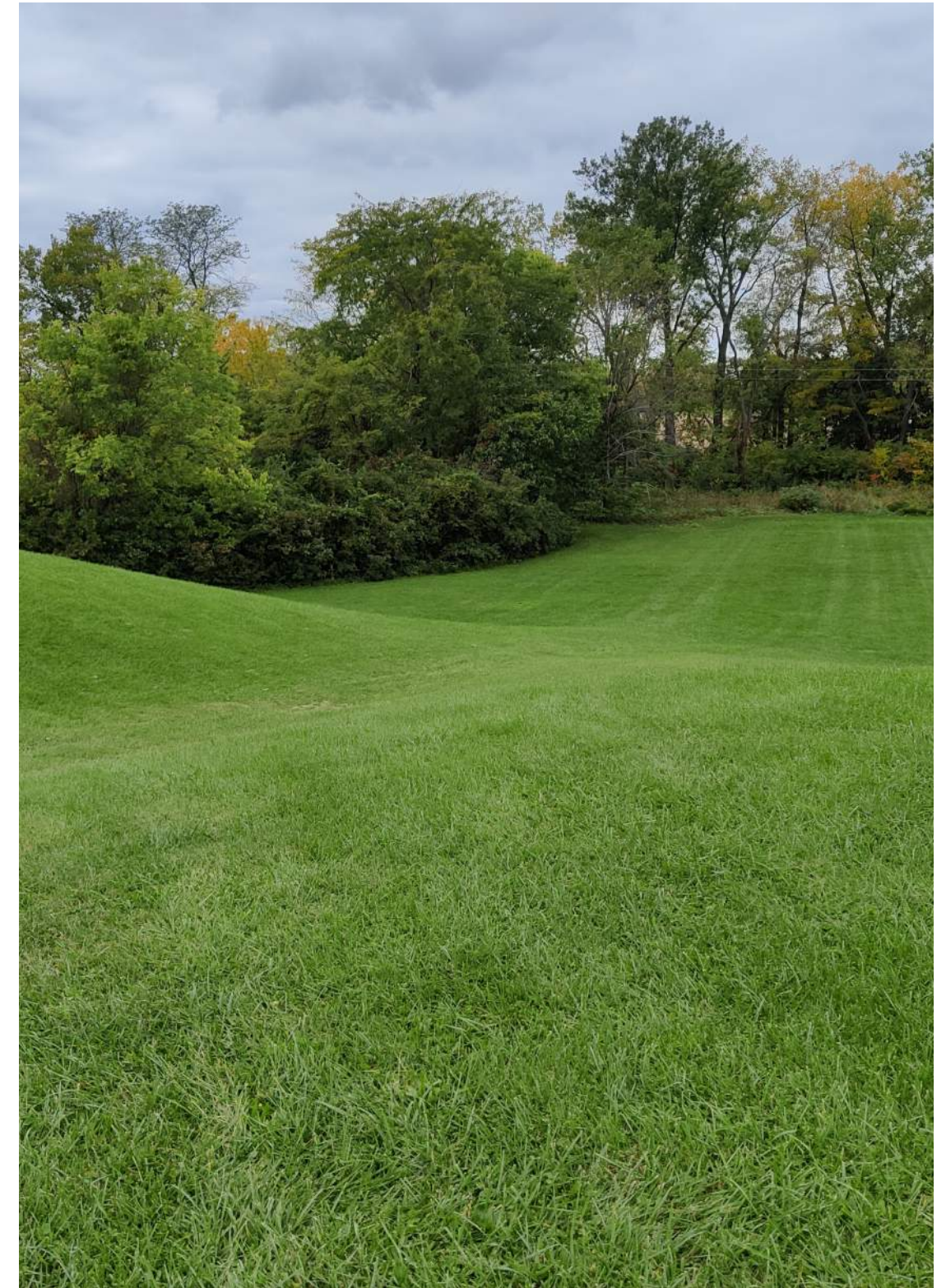
- Improve the City's readiness for future park improvements using a public engagement process based on Trust, Collaboration, and Vision.
- Create a plan that:
 - a.) maximizes current facilities
 - b.) only proposes new amenities where they are needed
- Build a plan for successful funding/implementation.



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WHAT WE'RE EXPLORING

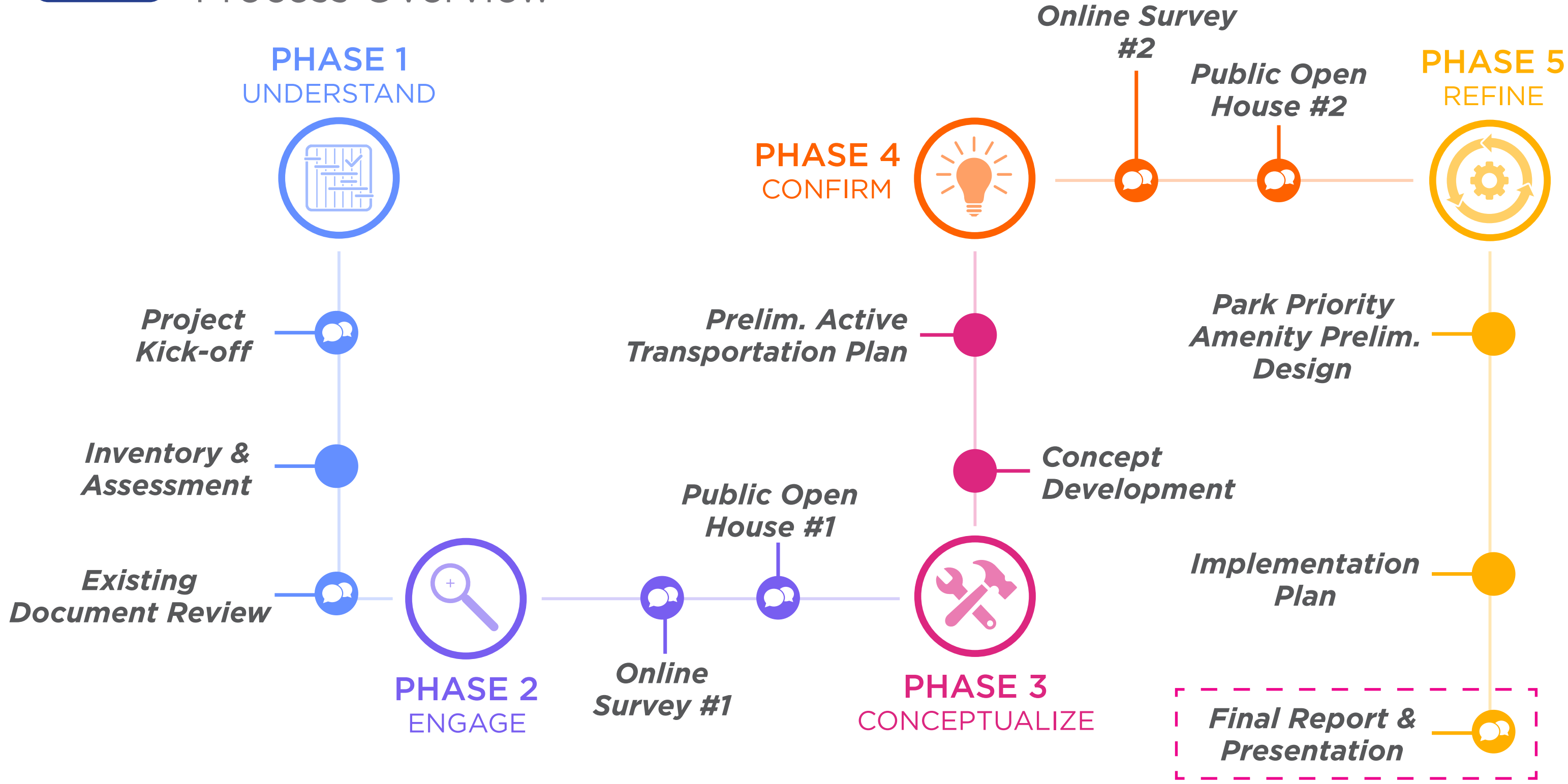
Process Overview



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PROCESS OF MAKING THE PLAN

Process Overview





02 Public Engagement Summary

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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #1 FINDINGS

32 Attendees

- Top three preferred amenities were: multi-purpose trail, pickleball courts, and (all tied for third place) a farmer's market pavilion, outdoor stage, and splash pad.
- Generally, attendees agreed that Lake View Park's existing amenities were meeting their needs but could use an update.
- Waterworks Park was identified as a preferred site for a splash pad.



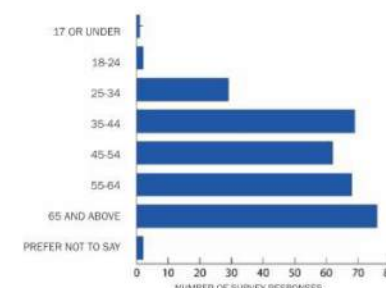


PUBLIC SURVEY #1 RESULTS

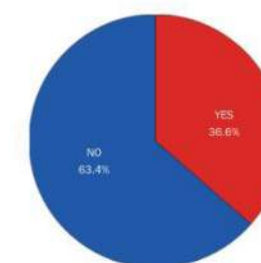
309 Responses

- Lake View and Waterworks Parks were preferred locations for a new splash pad, and pickleball courts.
- In addition to a new dog park, respondents noted a desire for a multi-purpose trail, swing seating, and waterfront seating.
- Generally, survey takers were somewhat satisfied with the current park amenities, with a desire for new and improved options.

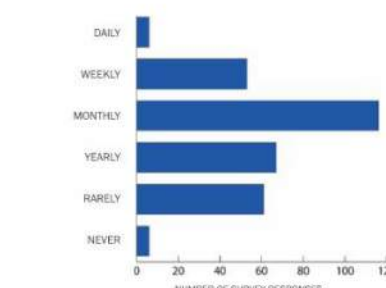
HOW OLD ARE YOU?



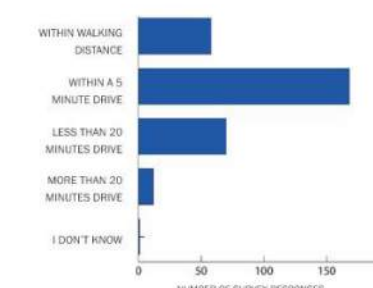
DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?



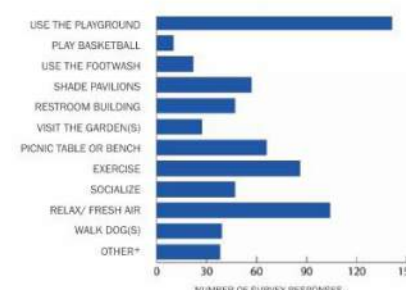
HOW OFTEN DO YOU VISIT LAKEVIEW PARK/ CITY PARK?



HOW CLOSE ARE YOU LOCATED TO LAKEVIEW PARK/ CITY PARK?



WHAT ARE THE TOP THREE REASONS FOR YOUR VISIT TO LAKEVIEW PARK/ CITY PARK?



*OTHER (RESPONSES)

Attend Art show	Bike	Pickleball
Family get together	Grandson	Get together
Visit the children's memorial	Craft fair	Craft shows
Art shows	Book lending library	Parking lot for view
Events	View the lake	The arts in the park event
Visit the craft shows	Events held at park (Arts in the Park)	Arts event
Listen to a concert	Usually for an event that is being held at the park/ pavilion	Art fair
Attend art show or other event	Art fair/ pavilion	Events held there
Art festivals	Events	Read under the trees
Events in shelter house	The free little library	Pokemon
All of the above	To attend craft shows held there	
Event	Attend Arts in the park	
Reading and eating lunch		
Food court		

02

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #2 FINDINGS

11 Attendees

- Attendees were in favor of a dog park at Fire Station Park over one in Portage Park.
- Pickleball and a walking loop were the most popular amenities proposed for Lake View Park.
- At Waterworks Park, relocating the main entry to Washington St. was preferred over moving it to Fulton St.



- Respondents preferred the splash pad to be located adjacent to the play area at Lake View Park.
- Waterfront seating, a splash pad, and walking paths were the top three most popular amenities survey takers would like to see implemented at Waterworks Park.
- 76% of responses were in favor of a dog park at Fire Station Park.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A DOG PARK ADDED TO FIRESTATION PARK?



DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT PORT CLINTON PARKS?

Thank you for sharing. I can't remember anything put together so well for public consumption (for those of us not attending the actual meetings). Easy to process and review, and love the options and upgrades that are coming to the city. Like anything, everyone will have their opinions, and some of them will be strong. For me? If you'd never asked for opinions, and you did ANY of these improvements... I'd have applauded those leading these efforts. No matter which path, it's a foot forward. Exciting actually!

Would love to see long walking trails. Also, a skate park that could be ice skating in winter and roller skate in warmer months. Fire pits with lake view would be lovely also.

Ensure that all are handicapped and elderly accessible.

Thank you for possibly adding splash pads.

Increased marketing of the parks. Increased public restroom facilities based on projected increased usage. Improve signage. Regularly scheduled events (eg: Parkrun events, Musical performances, outdoor theater (eg: movies, live theater))

I really want a skate park. Young people 10-30 years old need more "third places" around here!

I think there should be an area somewhere in Port Clinton that has a play area all year around for the kids. Our kids have not much in this area they can do all year around!

I think we need a small amphitheater with live music stage at Waterworks Park.

Glad to see PC plans to enhance its amenities

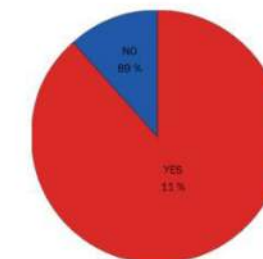
Please no pickleball courts. The ping pong sound is constant and nerve racking. And watching is boring. Yes, on basketball courts. The sound is enjoyable and the activity fun to watch.

I would like them to be as handicap accessible as is reasonably possible.

I have absolutely LOVED the ice rink! I've used it many, many times this winter. Please keep it. If it could somehow be larger, that would be outstanding, but it truly was a dream to ice skate. *Thank you* for the many happy memories on that ice rink this winter!

Would like to see more picnic areas at waterworks with shade.

ARE YOU A PORT CLINTON RESIDENT?



02

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT CONCLUSION

541 Total Input Touch-Points

KEY FINDINGS:



Port Clinton residents expressed support for the proposed addition of a splash pad, dog park, and multi-purpose trail. They also expressed a desire for swing seating, a Farmers Market Pavilion, and an outdoor stage.



With seasonal tourism and public events, as well as daily visits, it is important to have essential elements, including open restrooms and maintenance plans.



Community members emphasized the importance of safe pedestrian and vehicular connections between parks, neighborhoods, and local destinations.



There is great local pride in Port Clinton's waterfront location, and a strong desire to improve awareness and accessibility to the city's parks.

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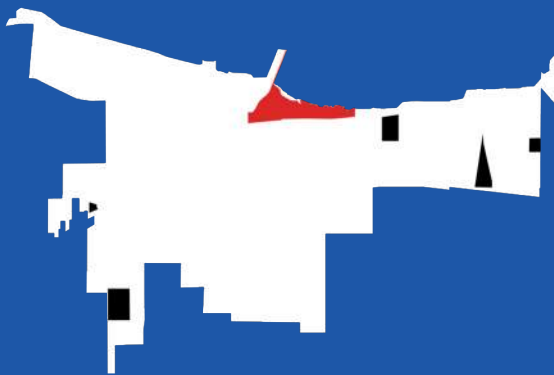
- SURVEY RESPONDENT



03 Final Recommendations

WATERWORKS PARK

W STATE RT 163, PORT CLINTON, OH
ACREAGE ± 32.5 acres



PARK DESCRIPTION -- Port Clinton’s largest and most visited park, Waterworks Park is one of the area’s Walleye fishing destinations. Park amenities include a public dock, public beach, historic lighthouse, ballfield, memorial, and a paved parking area.

EXISTING CONDITIONS



AMENITY INVENTORY & ASSESSMENT



DESIGN & USAGE

Signage	Seasonal Use	Usage Levels	Drainage
Fair	Spring, Summer, Fall	Moderate	Good



ACCESS & VISIBILITY

Site Access	Access Conditions	Visibility
Public Road	Well maintained/ Reliable access	High visibility



STRUCTURES

Amenity	Condition
Restrooms	Excellent
Shelters	Good
Facilities Building	Fair



SITE FURNISHINGS

Amenity	Condition
Benches	Good
Trash/ Recycling	Good
Bike Rack	Good
Picnic Table	Good
Lighting	Fair
Signage/ Wayfinding	Fair
Bicycle Repair Station	Excellent
Small Bleachers	Poor



SITE
AMENITIES

Amenity	Condition
Practice Baseball	Poor
General Play Area	Good
Play Equipment	Fair
Picnic Shelter/ Tables	Good
Water Fountain	Good
Bike/ Multi-use Paths	Good



PAVEMENT

Amenity	Condition
Parking Lots	Good
Drives	Fair
Walking Paths/ Trails	Fair



LANDSCAPE

Amenity	Condition
Open Lawn	Good
Specimen Trees	Good
Planting Beds	Good
Notable Viewsheds	Excellent
Overall Tree Health	Good
Pond	Good



CONCLUSIONS

- Waterworks Park offers many opportunities for passive and active recreation including a baseball field, play area, paved walking paths, ADA beach access, and stunning lake views.
- Site vehicular circulation and parking are unorganized and lack sufficient directional signage and surfacing striping.
- Existing site amenities are in good / suitable shape.

OVERVIEW OF FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation	Cost
New parking area adjacent to beach	\$160,000 - \$176,000
Pave and reorganize existing parking area	\$899,000 - \$989,000
Add new entrance from Perry St.	\$397,000 - \$437,000
Enhanced crosswalks	\$67,000 - \$74,000
Add new beach house for rental and concessions	\$930,000 - \$1,023,000
Add River Meets Lake plaza	\$299,000 - \$329,000
Add new play area	\$598,000 - \$658,000
Add new restroom building adjacent to play area	\$452,000 - \$498,000
Add new multi-use pavilion with plaza adjacent to Jefferson Street	\$1,365,000 - \$1,502,000
Add new community splash pad	\$404,000 - \$445,000
Add new pickleball court(s)	\$277,000 - \$305,000
Standardized site furnishings (benches, trash receptacles, bike racks, charging stations, and park signage)	\$52,000 - \$58,000

WATERWORKS PARK

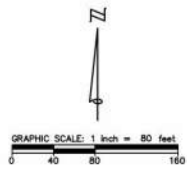
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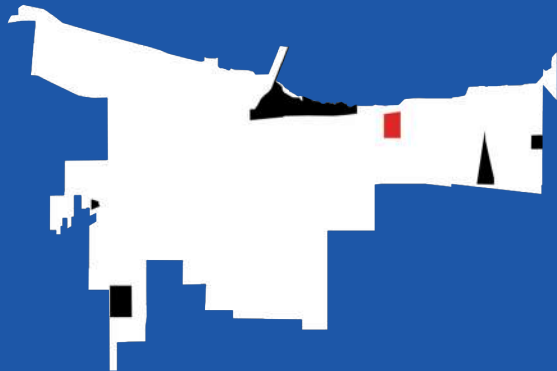
- LIMIT OF WORK
- R/W PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY
- P/L PROPERTY LINE
- X-X FENCE
- POND

PARKING TOTALS	
EXISTING TOTAL	217
PROPOSED TOTAL	345



LAKEVIEW PARK

110 E PERRY ST, PORT CLINTON, OH
ACREAGE ± 7.1 acres



PARK DESCRIPTION -- Home to Port Clinton’s largest public play area, Lakeview Park is a well-loved neighborhood park. Park amenities include a play area, restroom building, footwash, parking area, and pedestrian crossing to the public beach. Lakeview Park is also home to the popular annual Arts in the Park event.

EXISTING CONDITIONS



AMENITY INVENTORY & ASSESSMENT



DESIGN & USAGE

Signage	Seasonal Use	Usage Levels	Drainage
Good	Spring, Summer, Fall	Heavy	Good



ACCESS & VISIBILITY

Site Access	Access Conditions	Visibility
Public Road	Well maintained/ Reliable access	High visibility



STRUCTURES

Amenity	Condition
Restrooms	Good
Shelters	Good
Facilities Building	Good



SITE FURNISHINGS

Amenity	Condition
Benches	Good
Trash/ Recycling	Good
Bike Rack	Good
Picnic Table	Good
Lighting	Good
Signage/ Wayfinding	Good





SITE
AMENITIES

Amenity	Condition
Basketball (full)	Good
General Play Area	Good
Play Equipment	Excellent
Picnic Shelter/ Tables	Good



PAVEMENT

Amenity	Condition
Parking Lots	Good
Walking Paths/ Trails	Good



LANDSCAPE

Amenity	Condition
Open Lawn	Good
Specimen Trees	Good
Planting Beds	Good
Overall Tree Health	Good



CONCLUSIONS

- Lakeview / City Park offers many opportunities for passive and active recreation including a basketball court, inclusive playground, shade shelters with picnic tables, flower gardens and numerous shade trees.
- Playground rubber safety surfacing is showing signs of wear and should be repaired.
- Existing paved parking lot is in excellent shape; consider paving and/or re-configuring the parking area adjacent to Ash St.
- Inclusion of new amenities should be considered with caution as the park already receives high-use during peak seasons.

OVERVIEW OF FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation	Cost
Add paved pedestrian paths	\$138,000 - \$152,000
Add new community splash pad	\$286,000 - \$315,000
Add new pickleball court(s)	\$187,000 - \$206,000
Standardized site furnishings (benches, trash receptacles, bike racks, charging stations, and park signage)	\$41,000 - \$46,000

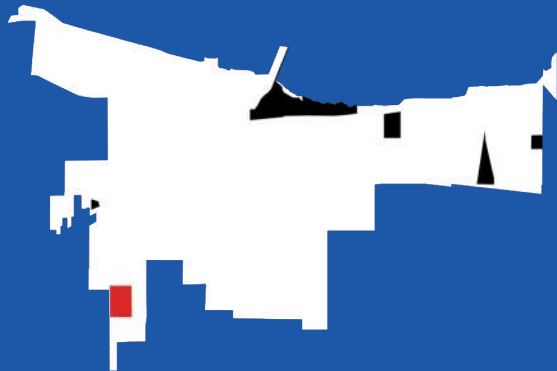
LAKE VIEW PARK

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PORTAGE PARK

1136 LEE AVE, PORT CLINTON, OH
ACREAGE ± 11.8 acres



PARK DESCRIPTION -- Popular with local soccer teams, Portage Park is home to the city’s only public rectangular athletic natural turf fields. Park amenities include a small play area, restroom building, picnic shelter, parking area, and large sledding hill.

EXISTING CONDITIONS



AMENITY INVENTORY & ASSESSMENT



DESIGN & USAGE

Signage	Seasonal Use	Usage Levels	Drainage
Good	Spring, Summer, Fall	Moderate	Good



ACCESS & VISIBILITY

Site Access	Access Conditions	Visibility
Public Road	Well maintained/ Reliable access	Moderate visibility



STRUCTURES

Amenity	Condition
Restrooms	Good
Shelters	Good



SITE FURNISHINGS

Amenity	Condition
Trash/ Recycling	Good
Picnic Table	Good
Signage/ Wayfinding	Good
Small Bleachers	Good



SITE
AMENITIES

Amenity	Condition
Soccer Field	Good
General Play Area	Good
Play Equipment	Excellent
Picnic Shelter/ Tables	Good
Designated Sledding	Good



PAVEMENT

Amenity	Condition
Parking Lots	Fair



LANDSCAPE

Amenity	Condition
Open Lawn	Good
Wooded Areas	Fair
Specimen Trees	Good
Overall Tree Health	Good
Pond	Fair



CONCLUSIONS

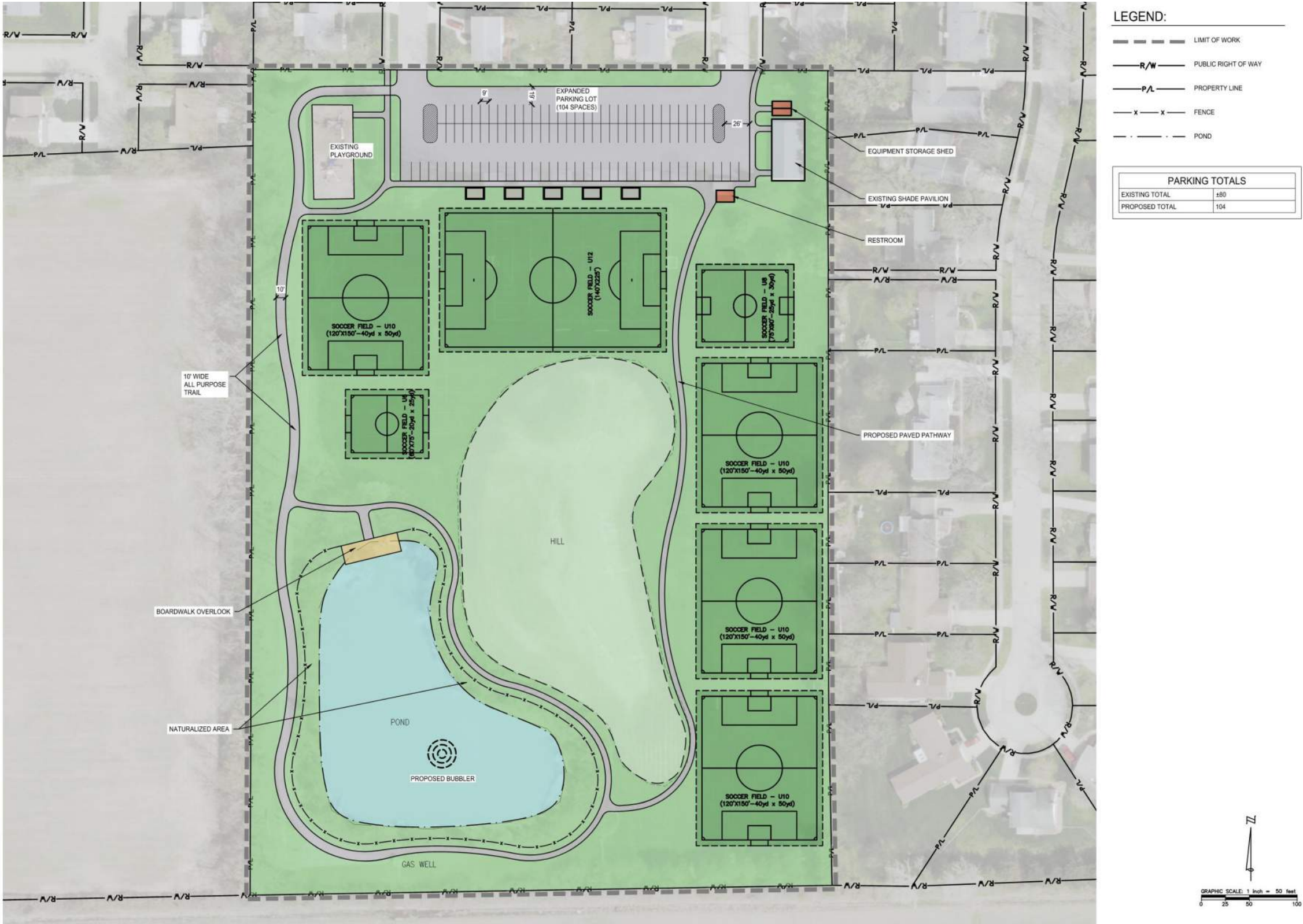
- Portage Park / Taft Hill offers opportunities for passive and active recreation including rectangular athletic turf fields, a play area, shade shelter with picnic tables, and a large sledding hill.
- Residents do not spend a lot of time here due to lack of awareness and limited diverse amenities.
- The south and eastern portion of athletic fields is prone to flooding; consider drainage improvements to increase athletic opportunities.
- Water body in southwest corner of park is currently fenced off; consider utilizing it as a passive amenity with pedestrian circulation paths.

OVERVIEW OF FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation	Cost
Soccer field drainage improvements	\$159,000 - \$175,000
Add new equipment storage shed	\$78,000 - \$86,000
Pave and reorganize existing parking area	\$388,000 - \$427,000
Add paved pedestrian paths throughout park	\$212,000 - \$234,000
Pond improvements	\$211,000 - \$233,000
Standardized site furnishings (benches, trash receptacles, bike racks, charging stations, and park signage)	\$51,000 - \$57,000

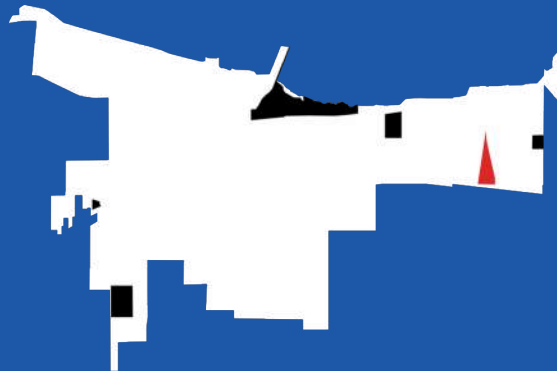
PORTAGE PARK

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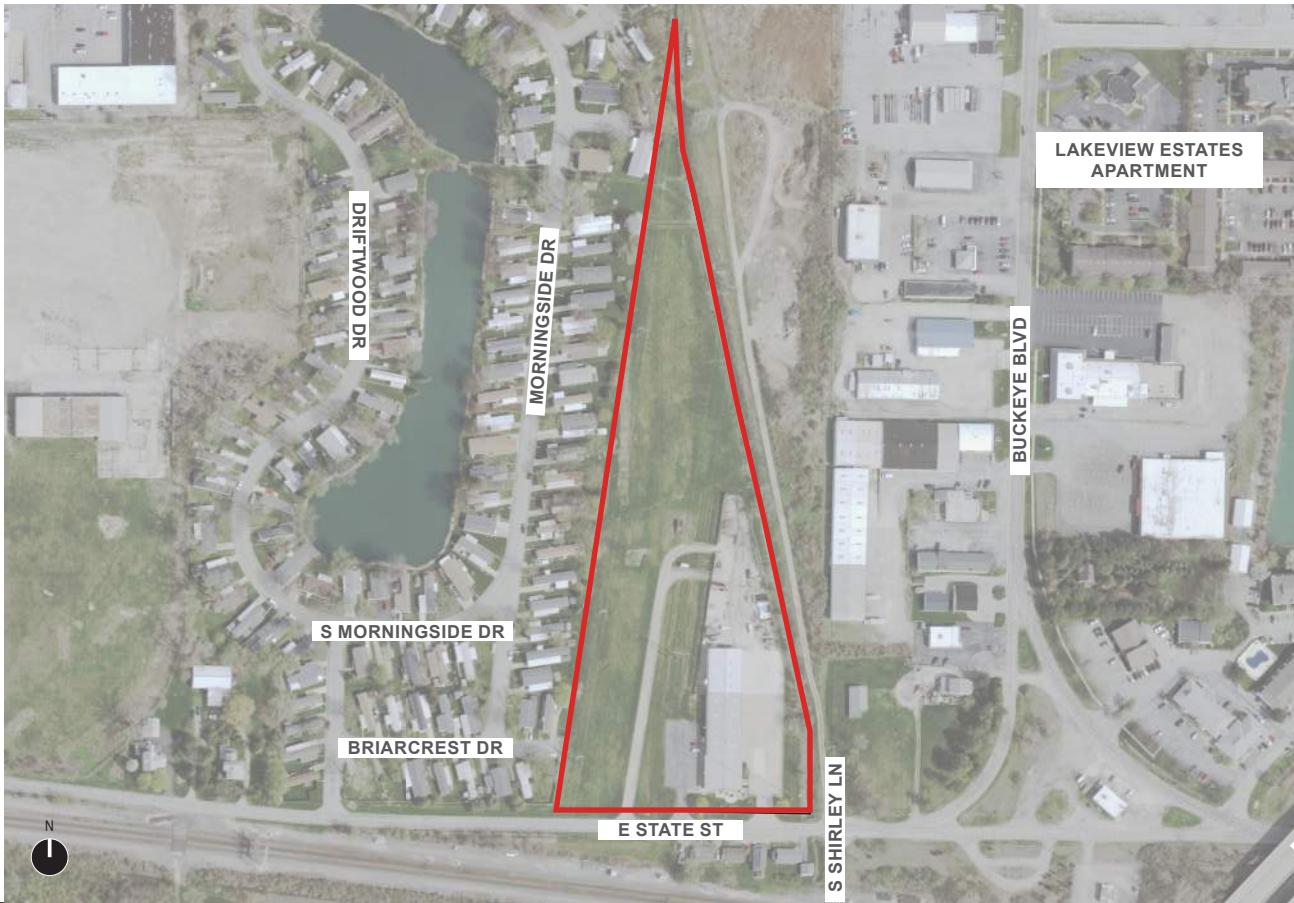
FIRE STATION PARK

1755 E STATE ST, PORT CLINTON, OH
ACREAGE ± 7.7 acres



PARK DESCRIPTION -- Another of Port Clinton’s least developed parcels, Fire Station Park is currently an unused green space adjacent to the city’s Fire Department. Set between a commercial district and The Fountains residential community, Fire Station Park has great potential for new neighborhood amenities.

EXISTING CONDITIONS



AMENITY INVENTORY & ASSESSMENT



DESIGN & USAGE

Signage	Seasonal Use	Usage Levels	Drainage
Poor	-	Rare	Poor



ACCESS & VISIBILITY

Site Access	Access Conditions	Visibility
Public Road	Well maintained/ Reliable access	High visibility



STRUCTURES

Amenity	Condition
Moveable Building	Fair



PAVEMENT

Amenity	Condition
Drives	Fair



LANDSCAPE

Amenity	Condition
Open Lawn	Good

OVERVIEW OF FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation	Cost
Add new parking area	\$83,000 - \$92,000
Add new dog park	\$351,000 - \$387,000
Add all purpose path to connect to active transportation network	\$160,000 - \$176,000
Standardized site furnishings (benches, trash receptacles, bike racks, charging stations, and park signage)	\$48,000 - \$53,000

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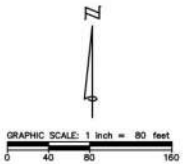
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LEGEND:

- LIMIT OF WORK
- R/W — PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY
- P/L — PROPERTY LINE
- X — FENCE
- E — ELECTRICAL (OVERHEAD WIRES)

PROPOSED DOG PARK	
USE	SIZE (ACRES)
LARGE DOG PARK	1.32
SMALL DOG PARK	0.67



EVALUATE CORRIDORS FOR
SHARED USE TRAIL FEASIBILITY 04

IDENTIFY POINTS OF
INTEREST & CONNECTION 02

01 EVALUATE EXISTING ACTIVE
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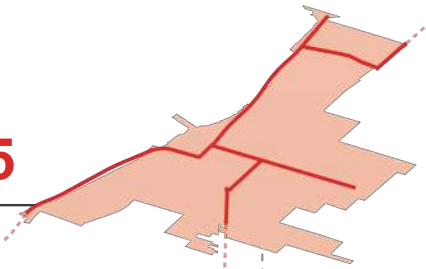
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03 IDENTIFY DESIRED ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS



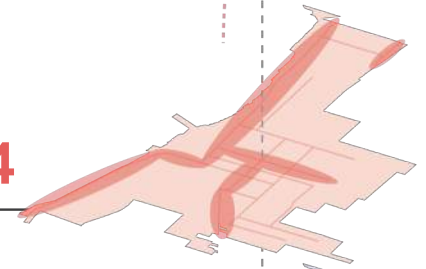
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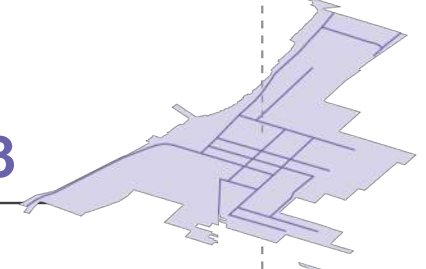
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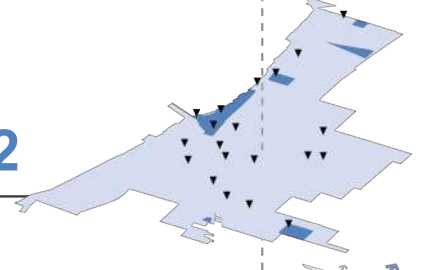
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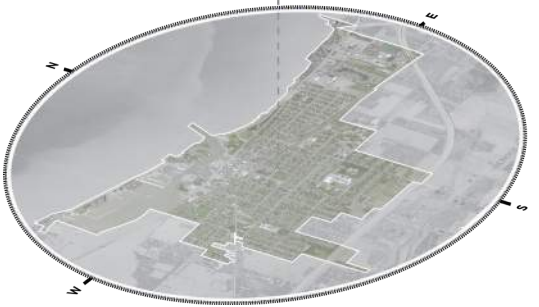
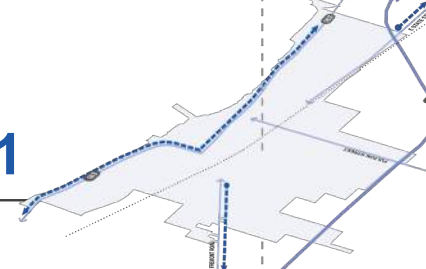
IDENTIFY POINTS OF
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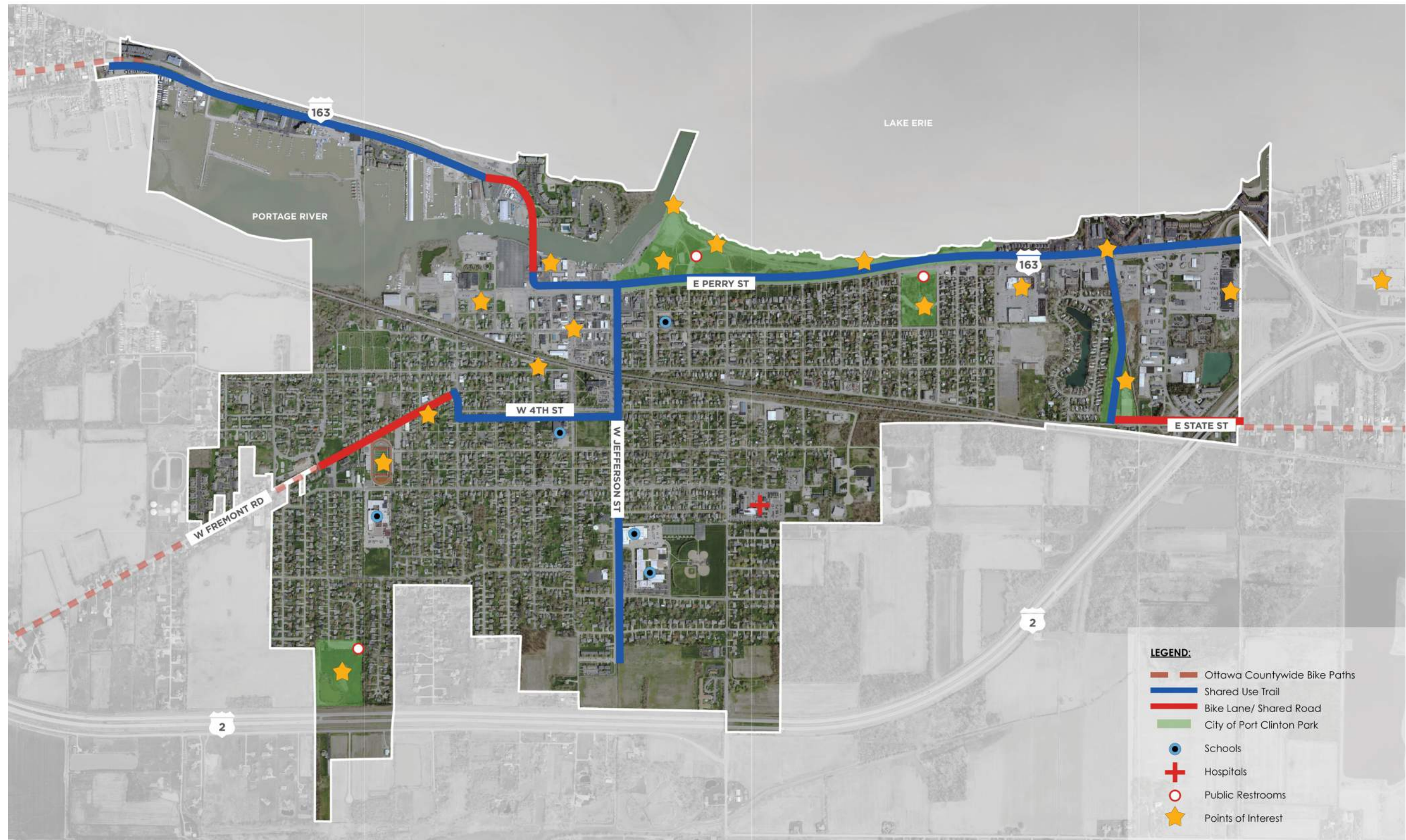
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ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Final Recommendations





04 Next Steps

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IMPLEMENTATION PRIORITIES

Next Steps

RECOMMENDATION	LOCATION	PRIORITY	APPLICABLE GRANTS
Add new community splash pad	Waterworks Park; Lakeview Park	HIGH	ODNR NatureWorks Grant; ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund
Add new pickleball court(s)	Waterworks Park; Lakeview Park	HIGH	ODNR NatureWorks Grant; ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund
Add new dog park	Firestation Park	HIGH	ODNR NatureWorks Grant; ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund
Add new beach house for rental and concessions	Waterworks Park	HIGH	ODNR NatureWorks Grant
Add new multi-use pavilion with plaza adjacent to Jefferson St.	Waterworks Park	HIGH	ODNR NatureWorks Grant
Add new entrance from E Perry St.	Waterworks Park	HIGH	Community Development Block Grant; Highway Safety Improvement Program
Pave and reorganize existing parking area	Waterworks Park; Portage Park	MEDIUM	Community Development Block Grant
New lighthouse parking lot (29 spaces)	Waterworks Park	MEDIUM	Community Development Block Grant
Enhanced crosswalks	Waterworks Park	MEDIUM	Community Development Block Grant; State and Community Highway Safety Grant Program
Add new play area	Waterworks Park	MEDIUM	ODNR NatureWorks Grant; ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund
Add new restroom building adjacent to play area	Waterworks Park	MEDIUM	ODNR NatureWorks Grant
Add new plaza overlook with relocated "Lake Erie" sign	Waterworks Park	MEDIUM	ODNR NatureWorks Grant
Soccer field drainage improvements	Portage Park	MEDIUM	ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund
Pond improvements	Portage Park	MEDIUM	Clean Ohio Fund - Green Space Conservation Program; OEPA Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program; Water Pollution Control Loan Fund
Add all purpose path to connect active transportation network	Firestation Park	LOW	Clean Ohio Trails Fund; ODNR Recreational Trails Program; The People for Bikes Community Grant Program
Add paved pedestrian paths	Portage Park; Lakeview Park	LOW	Community Development Block Grant
Add new equipment storage shed	Portage Park	LOW	
Standardized site furnishings	All Parks	LOW	





FUNDING RESOURCES

Next Steps

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES	
Clean Ohio Fund - Green Space Conservation Program: This Ohio program helps to fund preservation of open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors. Grant recipients agree to maintain the properties in perpetuity so that they can be enjoyed and cherished for generations to come.	Funding Source: Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Match: varies Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Sewer Districts, Non-Profits Project Category: Road, Bridge, Bikeways, Pedestrian, Planning, Storm Water Improvement Natural Habitat, Preservation & Restoration, Resilience Efforts Website: https://development.ohio.gov/cleanohio/greenspaceconservation/
Clean Ohio Trails Fund: This Ohio program works to improve outdoor recreational opportunities by funding trails for outdoor pursuits including land acquisition of all kinds. Special emphasis is given to projects that: Are consistent with the statewide trail plan; Complete regional trail systems and links to the state wide trail plan; Links population centers with outdoor recreation areas and facilities; Involve the purchase of rail lines linked to the statewide trail plan; preserves natural corridors; and provide links in urban areas to support commuter access and provide economic benefit.	Funding Source: Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Match: 25% Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/Townships, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Non-ProfitsProject Project Category: Bikeways, Pedestrian Website: https://development.ohio.gov/cleanohio/RecreationalTrails/
Community Development Block Grant: Federal funding through Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for public facilities: road resurfacing, crosswalks, street lights, traffic/pedestrian signals, barrier removal for handicap accessibility (e.g., sidewalks, curb ramps), and street furniture. The annual CDBG appropriation is allocated between states and local jurisdictions called “non-entitlement” and “entitlement” communities respectively. Entitlement communities are comprised of central cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs); metropolitan cities with populations of at least 50,000; and qualified urban counties with a population of 200,000 or more (excluding the populations of entitlement cities). States distribute CDBG funds to non-entitlement localities not qualified as entitlement communities. Check HUD’s, County’s, or City’s website to see if funding is eligible in your location.	Funding Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Match: varies Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/Townships Project Category: Road, Bridge, Safety Bikeways, Pedestrian Website: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/spm/gmomgmt/grantsinfo

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED	
Community Grants, Loans, Bonds and Tax Credits: The Community Services Division of the ODSA works to build safe neighborhoods, vibrant downtowns, and reliable infrastructure to support job creation. It provides support of these goals through a variety of outright awards, loans, bonds, and/or tax credits that include, but not limited to, Community Development Block Grants and Infrastructure Grant Funds to local government applicants for both economic development loan and public infrastructure projects.	Funding Source: Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) Match: varies Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/Townships Project Category: Road, Bridge, Bikeways, Road, Pedestrian, Storm Water Improvement, Sewer Construction, Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Community Water System Improvements, Natural Habitat Preservation & Restoration Website: https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grantsloansbonds.htm
Highway Safety Improvement Program: Funds from this program can be used to make improvements on any public roadway, including but not limited to intersection and curve realignment, rumble stripe and cable barrier installation, driver education and enforcement, and upgrades to signals, pavement markings, or guardrails.	Funding Source: Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Match: 0-10% Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/Townships Project Category: Road, Bridge, Safety, Traffic Signal Upgrade, Bikeways, Pedestrian Website: http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/ProgramManagement/HighwaySafety/HSIP/Pages/default.aspx
ODNR Recreational Trails Program: This program provides funds for the development of urban trail linkages, trailhead & trailside facilities, acquisition of easements & property, development & construction of new trails, improving access for people with disabilities, and environment & safety education programs related to trails.	Funding Source: Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Match: 20% Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Non-Profits Project Category: Bikeways, Pedestrian, Bike Safety Program, Pedestrian Safety Program, Natural Habitat Preservation and Restoration, Resilience Efforts Website: https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-odnr/real-estate
ODOT - Local Programs Funding: ODOT - Office of Planning Local Funding Opportunities homepage. Provides descriptions and links to each program including the Small Cities, Municipal Bridges, Transportation Alternatives, Safety Funding, Local Major Bridge, Credit Bridge and MetroParks programs.	Funding Source: Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Match: varies Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Research or Academic Institutions Project Category: Road, Bridge, Safety, Traffic Signal Upgrade, Transit Capital, Bikeways, Pedestrian, Bike Safety Program, Storm Water Improvement Website: http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/LocalFundingOpportunities.aspx



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ODOT - Program Resource Guide: The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Program Resource Guide is intended to provide a “one-stop shopping” document to ODOT’s constituents –local governments, transportation advocacy groups, planning organizations and Ohio’s citizens. This resource demonstrates several funding programs.	Funding Source: Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Match: varies Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/ Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Sewer Districts, School Districts, Non-Profits Project Category: Road, Bridge, Safety, Traffic Signal Upgrade, Transit Capital, Vehicles, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Computer Hardware/ Software, Communications Equipment, Mobility Management, Transit Center Facility, Transit Operating, Bikeways, Pedestrian, Bike Safety Program, Helmets, Pedestrian, Bike Safety Program, Helmets, Pedestrian, Safety Plan, Planning, Freight, Nutrient Reduction, Dredged Material, Storm Water Improvement, Sewer Construction, Community Water System Improvements, Natural Habitat Preservation and Restoration, Resilience Efforts Website: http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Documents/ProgramResourceGuide.pdf
ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund: This program provides funding for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas.	Funding Source: Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Match: 50% Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/ Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Sewer Districts Project Category: Bikeways, Pedestrian, Natural Habitat Preservation and Restoration, Resilience Efforts Website: https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-odnr/real-estate
ODNR Natureworks Grants: This program provides funding for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas.	Funding Source: Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Match: 25% Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/ Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Sewer Districts Project Category: Bikeways, Pedestrian, Natural Habitat Preservation and Restoration, Resilience Efforts Website: https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-odnr/real-estate

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OEPA - Financial Assistance Programs: OEPA financial assistance homepage houses information on all grant programs. Provides descriptions and links to each program including the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion, Clean Water Act, Community Recycling and Litter Prevention, Diesel Emissions Reduction, Brownfield Technical Assistance, Harmful Algal Blooms, Home Sewage Treatment Systems, Lake Erie Protection, Mosquito Control, Ohio Environmental Education, Recycling Market Development, Scrap Tire, Surface Water Improvement, Targeted Brownfield Assessment, Water Pollution Control, Water Resource Restoration, Water Supply and Drinking Water Assistance, and Volkswagen Mitigation programs.	Funding Source: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Match: varies Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/ Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Sewer Districts, Research or Academic Institutions, School Districts Project Category: Vehicles, Nutrient Reduction, Dredged Material, Storm Water Improvements, Sewer Construction, Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Community Water System Improvements, Natural Habitat Preservation and Restoration, Resilience Efforts Website: https://epa.ohio.gov/Do-Business/Get-Help/Financial-Assistance
OEPA Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program: This program provides funding through the EPA for stream and wetland restoration and preservation.	Funding Source: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) Match: N/A Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/ Townships, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Sewer Districts, Non-Profits Project Category: Storm WaterImprovement, Community Water System Improvements, Natural Habitat Preservation and Restoration, Resilience Efforts Website: https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/wrrsp
State and Community Highway Safety Grant Program (Section 402): The State and Community Highway Safety Grant Program provides grants to states to improve driver behavior and reduce deaths and injuries from motor vehicle-related crashes.	Funding Source: Ohio Traffic Safety Office Match: N/A Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/ Townships, Port Authorities, School Districts, Non-Profits Project Category: Road, Bridge, Safety, Traffic Signal Upgrade, Bike Safety Program, Helmets, Pedestrian Safety Program, Planning Website: https://ohiohighwaysafetyoffice.ohio.gov/index.aspx#gsc.tab=0



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<p>The People for Bikes Community Grant Program:</p> <p>PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride.</p>	<p>Funding Source: People for Bikes and Bike Industry Partners</p> <p>Match: 50%+</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/ Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Sewer Districts, Non-Profits</p> <p>Project Category: Road, Bridge, Bikeways</p> <p>Website: http://peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines/</p>
<p>Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF):</p> <p>This program provides financial and technical assistance to public or private applicants for planning, design, and construction of projects that protect or improve the quality of Ohio's water resources.</p>	<p>Funding Source: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)</p> <p>Match: N/A</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Counties, Municipalities/ Townships, Transit Agencies, Metroparks, Port Authorities, Sewer Districts, School Districts, Non-Profits</p> <p>Project Category: Planning, Storm Water Improvement, Sewer Construction, Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement, Natural Habitat Preservation and Restoration, Resilience Efforts</p> <p>Website: https://epa.ohio.gov/default.aspx?cid=169544614</p>

