

# Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Master Plan



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The PROS plan identifies the highest needs in the parks and recreation system; this includes trails, parks, recreation amenities, and open space.



## #2 What Research & Input Went Into the Plan?

**997** Responses from a statistically valid survey. This is the single most important instrument establishing priorities. This was a random sample of residents, which provides feedback representative of the entire community.

11 Public Meetings

Level of Service Analysis

Online Engagement

Full Inventory of Current System

**1,481** Additional Responses From an Open Link Community Needs Survey (Not Statistically Valid)

Over 3,000 people overall were engaged in this Master Plan process.

## #1 What is the PROS Master Plan?

Driven by community input, this plan will help guide decisions on projects and services in the Grand Junction Parks & Recreation system over the next ten years.

Thanks to a Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Grant for funding a large part of the plan.



## #3 How Will This Help Improve Parks & Recreation?

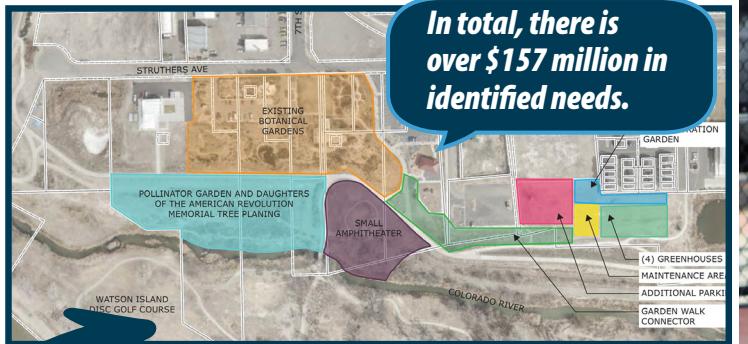
Each project and priority outlined in the PROS Master Plan aims to further improve the quality of life in Grand Junction through parks & recreation by:

1. Mapping out plans to improve existing regional facilities such as Canyon View, Lincoln Park and Las Colonias.
2. Includes concepts to renovate existing underutilized parks such as Emerson, Columbine and the **Botanic Gardens** (operated by Strive).
3. Plans for new facilities including completing and improving key trail connections such as the Monument Connect phase II to South Camp Road and the Riverfront trail as well as multi-purpose fields and parks such as Matchett Park, Saccomonno Park, and Horizon Park (near fire station #6).

The survey established these priorities:

Community Center	63%
Trail Connections & Expansions for Hiking, Biking, & Walking	57%
River Conservation, Access, & Improvements	43%
Indoor Warm Water Leisure Pool: Lazy River, Zero-Depth Entry	40%
Natural Areas & Open Space Land(s) for Views & Habitat	39%
Traditional Parks With Shelter, Picnic Area, Playground, & Grass	30%
Neighborhood Parks in New Developments	30%
Splash Pads	28%

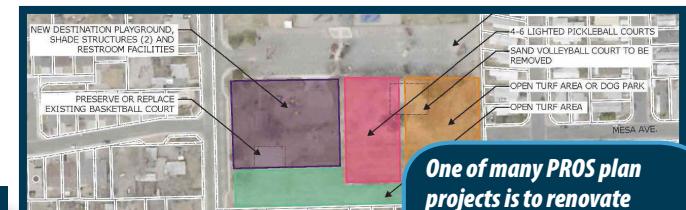
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## #4 Moving Forward & Implementation

The PROS Master Plan is a detailed document filled with projects to be completed in the short-term, mid-term, and long-term. The statistically valid survey prescribed the pursuit of the following funding sources:

Revenue from Medical & Retail Marijuana	80%
Grants & Fundraising	79%
Tax on Tobacco & Vaping	71%
Tax on Sugary Beverages	45%
Sales Tax Increase	18%
Property Tax Increase	15%
Sales Tax on Some Grocery Items	14%
I Do Not Support Any Additional Resources to Maintain and Improve the Parks & Recreation System	4%



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