

OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM

Fiscal Year 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



East Providence Pierce Field Splash Park



Middletown Multiuse Athletic Fields



North Kingstown Town Beach Playground



Central Falls Macomber Field

OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT PROGRAM

This grant program, funded through **state bond funds**, provides matching dollars to municipalities and native American tribes for the **acquisition, development and renovation** of outdoor recreational lands and facilities.

Since the inception of DEM's Outdoor Recreation Grant program in 1988, **541 grants** have been awarded and **over \$85 million invested** in improvements in all 39 Rhode Island communities.



FY 2022 SNAPSHOT

- **12 projects completed** with \$2.3m in state funds
- **16 new grants awarded** with \$4m in state funds
- **26 active grants** currently under construction - funded with \$4.9m of state dollars
- **Total Activity - \$11.2m**

RECREATION GRANTS AWARDED IN FY22

| Town | Project | State Funds |
|------------------|---|--------------------|
| Barrington | Chiannese Pickleball Courts | \$80,000 |
| Central Falls | Louis C. Yip Soccer Field Improvements | \$80,000 |
| Central Falls | Jenks Park Playground Improvements | \$400,000 |
| Cranston | Knightsville Park Revitalization | \$400,000 |
| Cumberland | Diamond Hill Pump Track Park | \$100,000 |
| East Greenwich | Academy Field Improvements | \$100,000 |
| East Greenwich | Eldredge Park Improvements | \$400,000 |
| East Providence | Kent Heights Recreational Facility Renovation | \$400,000 |
| North Providence | Westcott Park Kayak Launch | \$100,000 |
| North Providence | Coletti Athletic Complex | \$400,000 |
| Providence | Roger Williams Park Boardwalk & Pier | \$400,000 |
| Richmond | Dog Park | \$71,580 |
| Smithfield | Deerfield Park Splashpark | \$100,000 |
| Warwick | Apponaug Recreation Complex | \$320,000 |
| W. Warwick | Crompton Playground & S. Clarke Rec Area | \$400,000 |
| Woonsocket | Acquisition for Cass Park Expansion | \$312,500 |
| TOTAL | | \$4,064,000 |



Providence Blackstone Park Trails



Middletown Multiuse Athletic Fields



Providence Veazie Street Playground

RECREATION GRANT PROJECTS COMPLETED IN FY22

| TOWN | PROJECT | STATE FUNDS |
|------------------|--|--------------------|
| Burrillville | Hero Park Plygrnd Improvements | \$80,000 |
| Charlestown | Ninigret Park New Fitness Space | \$168,031 |
| East Greenwich | Frybrook Outdoor Fitness | \$77,600 |
| East Providence | Pierce Field Splash Park | \$100,000 |
| Foster | Youth Athletic Fields Phase 1 | \$400,000 |
| Middletown | Multiuse Athletic Fields | \$300,000 |
| North Kingstown | Town Beach Playground | \$400,000 |
| North Smithfield | Bushee Park Playground | \$53,440 |
| Providence | River Road Boat Ramp | \$100,000 |
| Providence | Blackstone Park Trails | \$100,000 |
| Warwick | Rocky Point Pavilion | \$150,000 |
| Warwick | City Park Dugouts, Restrooms & Pavilions | \$350,000 |
| TOTAL | | \$2,279,071 |



Warwick Rocky Point Pavilion



West Warwick Civic Center and Orchard

PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- **Barrington - Walker Farm Recreation Shoreline Improvements - \$230,745**
- **Burrillville - Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge Recreation Center Improvements - \$300,000**
- **Central Falls - River Island Campground Renovation - \$100,000**
- **Central Falls - Bringing Tennis to Central Falls - \$100,000**
- **Cumberland - Eptheta Park Multiuse Playfield - \$100,000**
- **East Greenwich - Fairfield Playground Improvements - \$137,600**
- **Foster - Athletic Fields Construction Phase 2- \$400,000**
- **Glocester-Memorial Park Improvements - \$400,000**
- **Hopkinton - Brushy Brook Accessible Trail - \$100,000**
- **Hopkinton - Crandall Field Playground Improvements - \$295,861**
- **Jamestown - Taylor Point Restrooms and Restoration - \$90,000**
- **Little Compton - Town Landing Improvements - \$80,000**
- **New Shoreham - Andy's Way New Boardwalk and Beach Access Improvements - \$47,000**
- **Newport - John Chafee Boulevard Basketball Court - \$100,000**
- **North Providence - Marieville Playground Construction - \$100,000**
- **North Providence - Pate Athletic Field Construction - \$400,000**
- **Pawtucket - Acquisition & Development-Blackstone Bikeway Along Front Street - \$75,000**
- **Portsmouth - Mt. Hope Park Sea Wall Replacement Project - \$54,000**
- **Providence - Woonasquatucket Adventure Park Improvements Phase 2 - \$100,000**
- **Providence - Gotham Greens-Atwells Fire Station Path Construction \$400,000**
- **South Kingstown - Saugatucket Park Improvements - \$80,000**
- **Tiverton - Town Farm Recreation Area Improvements - \$375,000**
- **Warren - Burrs Hill Park and Town Beach Playground Improvements - \$400,000**
- **Warwick - Oakland Beach Splash Park, Playground & Boardwalk Improvements - \$400,000**
- **Westerly - Bradford Preserve Walking Trail - \$70,800**



Providence River Road Boat Ramp



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