



Washington Recreation
& Park Association

WRPA Maintenance Backlog Survey

WRPA is seeking your support in pursuing asset repair and replacement grant funding to address the deferred maintenance backlog of local park agencies.

For consistency, we want to use common definitions for the data that is collected.

Assets are each individual piece of infrastructure or amenity that make up your park system – trash cans, benches, backstops, courts, etc) at the level that you track their condition for repair, maintenance and replacement.

Assets have a limited life span where they are safe and functional. As infrastructure ages or damage occurs, risks and costs to maintain assets increase, resulting in the need to repair or replace the asset. If it cannot be replaced or updated, it is often closed or removed, and no longer available to serve the public.

Deferred maintenance is the postponement of a replacement or repair of an asset for at least one year beyond its life cycle expiration or due date. Deferral happens because the agency has more work to be performed than it has resources.

An agency's deferred maintenance backlog refers to the total cost of all maintenance projects that you are not able to complete on schedule and which have been put off or delayed beyond a year, and which still await time and resources to resolve. This includes replacing items previously removed due to safety/end of life determinations and not immediately replaced.

Please take 10-15 minutes to complete our survey.



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* Required

Type of Agency: *

☐

City

☐

County

☐

Park District

Population Served (# of residents in service area): *

Your answer



How many developed park acres do you maintain as of the date of this survey?: *

Your answer



How many total users do you estimate you served in all programs, parks, facilities and services in 2021?: *

Your answer _____

Based on our definition, please choose a range or enter the exact estimated costs associated with your maintenance backlog. We would prefer your exact number, if known, in the "other" option below, but if not choose a category below: *

☐ \$1-3 million

☐ \$4-9 million

☐ \$10 million or more

☐ Other: _____

How many assets do you estimate you have in your inventory as of the date of this survey?: *

Your answer _____



Using your total deferred maintenance (repair and replacement of asset) backlog value, estimate how much of that backlog is related to these specific categories of assets. Please make sure your total comes to 100% after totaling up each row (use the scroll bar at the bottom of this question to see all percentage options): *

	0%	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%	35%	40%
Playgrounds, sport courts, splash pads and other elements of play in parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trails, trailheads and trail signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnic tables, water fountains, benches, trash cans or other like park amenities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor restroom facilities and picnic shelters/park structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking lots, roads, sidewalks, bridges, gates, fences, general lighting, signage or other like infrastructure, including non-program related ADA accessibility improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletic complexes or aquatic facility infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat launches, docks or other water access infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community center and other indoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

building
repairs not
associated
with another
category

Golf course,
skatepark,
dog park or
other special
use facilities

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If you were able to receive an estimated allocation of \$50,000-\$100,000 in funding to assist with your backlog, what would you prioritize?: *

Your answer

What would the value be to your community to make your priority improvement, if funded?:

Your answer

Contact Information

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the results, please provide the following information below:

Full Name:

Your answer

Agency:

Your answer

Email:

Your answer

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