



Photo courtesy of the City of Lacey: Wonderwood Park



EXPANDING ACCESS TOGETHER

PARKS • ARTS • RECREATION • CULTURE

[PARCFoundation.ORG](https://parcfoundation.org)

A SHARED COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

The Port of Olympia is a leader in creating accessible recreation and community engagement activities that drive the economic engine of our area. The PARC Foundation exists to support and expand that impact.



TOGETHER, WE ALREADY...



"This isn't about starting a partnership —it's about strengthening one that's already working."



A LOCAL FUNDING & PARTNERSHIP ENGINE

The **Mission** of the PARC Foundation is to preserve the quality of life in Thurston County Through enhancing parks, arts, recreation, and cultural activities.



\$100,000+ Invested Annually

Fueling local programs and partnerships

\$900,000+ Delivered to the Community

Supporting parks, arts, and recreation

72% Program Investment Rate

Ensuring funding goes directly to impact

PARC brings funding, partnerships, and visibility to city, county, and partner's programs.

Photo courtesy of the City of Lacey: Pickleball Courts



Photo courtesy of the City of Lacey: Earth Day Project



Proposed Partnership with Port of Olympia

- \$5,000 contribution to Port priorities, scholarships or sponsorships
- Capacity to integrate PARC contract with work on TESC pool as it aligns with Port priorities
- Integral connection with recreation community and Port
- Natural supports for recreation, music and arts, and other nonprofits
- Could be tapped to support Commission in distributing sponsorships
- Publicity of Port -sponsored community events and activities

We're building on a strong foundation

SUPPORTING THE PORT'S PRIORITIES

- Address growing demand for programs
- Closing equity and access gaps
- Leveraging limited public funding
- Supporting understanding of unique role Port has in economic development



PARC helps by:

- Serving as conduit to community groups
- Supporting smaller jurisdictions with government relations work/advice
- Directly applying for grants and funding not available to Port



PARC fills the gap between vision and funding.

WHAT WE BRING

Funding

- Grants
- Recreational Financial Assistance

Partnerships

- Businesses
- Nonprofits
- Economic Development

Visibility

- Promotion
- Community Engagement

Capacity

- Port Team Support

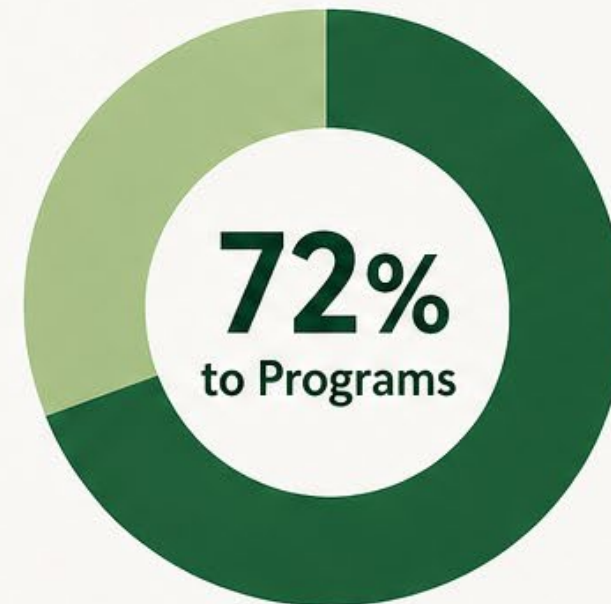


We amplify what the Port already does well .

HOW PARC INVESTS IN COMMUNITY



**72% OF FUNDING
GOES DIRECTLY TO PROGRAMS**



72% Program Services	\$310,391
28% Management & Fundraising	\$120,371

We prioritize maximizing impact
in our community.

**\$145,000
INVESTED IN COMMUNITY GRANTS**



Supporting projects and programs that
strengthen parks, arts, recreation,
and community well-being.



PARKS & OPEN
SPACES



ARTS &
CULTURE



RECREATION &
YOUTH ACCESS



COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



Real investment. Local impact.

**BALANCED,
SUSTAINABLE BUDGET**

*Strong financial management
for long-term impact.*

**2025 REVENUE & SUPPORT
\$457,150**

Contributions	\$230,850
Grants	\$130,000
Events	\$64,800
Other Income	\$31,500

**2025 EXPENSES
\$430,762**

Program Services	\$310,391
Management & Fundraising	\$120,371



Ending the year with a positive balance
and strong reserves.

Funding that directly benefits
Thurston County residents.

LOOKING AHEAD: PARC 2026 PLAN



Expand Community Investment

- Grow grant-making beyond \$100K
- Increase financial assistance
- Invest in access and equity

Deepen Regional Partnerships

- Align with City, Port, County priorities
- Expand park and event partnerships



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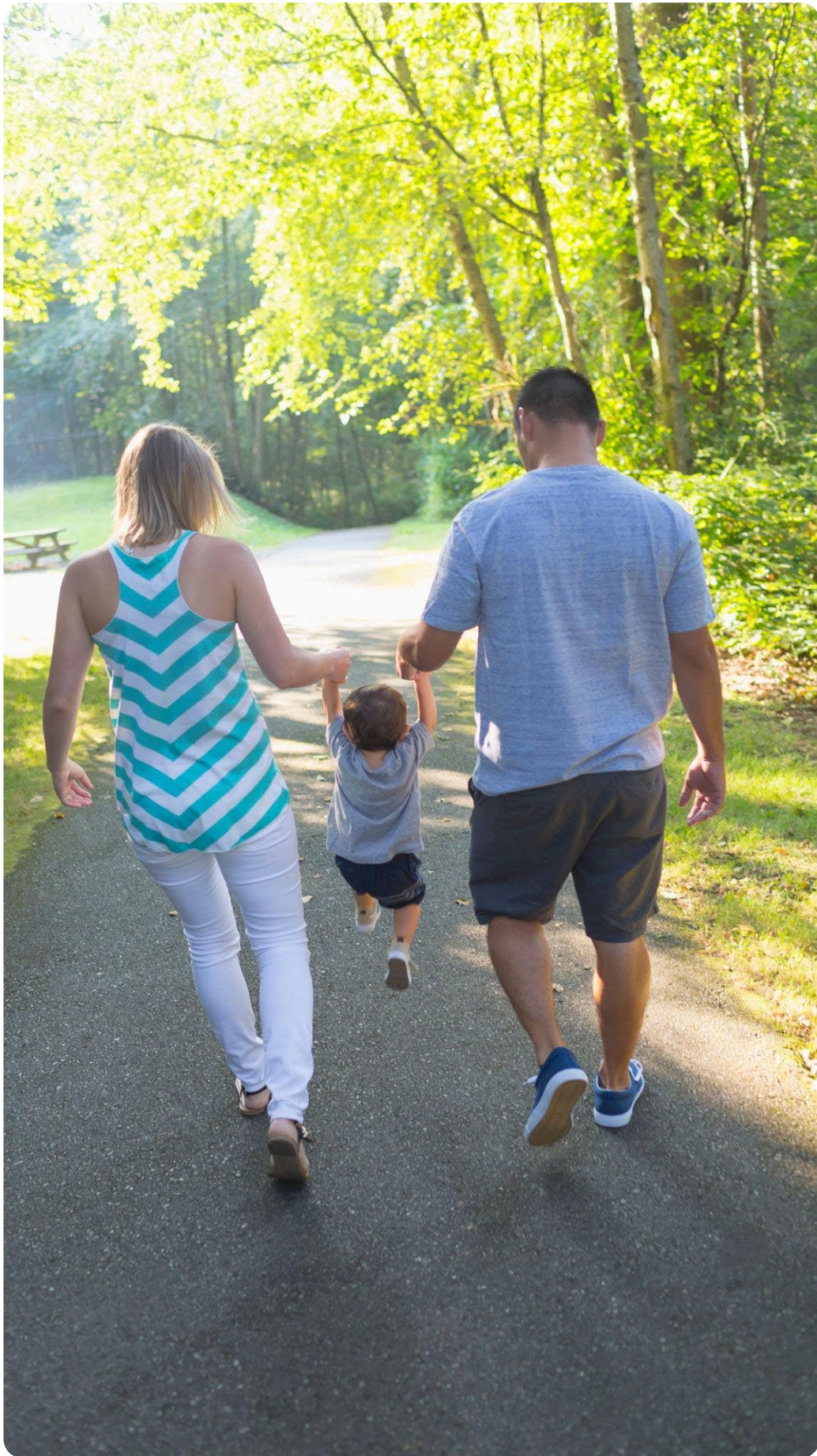
Build Long -Term Sustainability

- Grow donors
- Create sustainable funding

Projects

- Thornbury Park Playground
- City of Olympia Armory Partner
- County Grants and Funding
- Financial Assistance Fund
- Increase Social Media Presence

Building a stronger future together.



THANK YOU

When we combine regional leadership with the PARC Foundation's funding and partnerships, we unlock opportunities that wouldn't exist otherwise.

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