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# PARKS AND STRONG COMMUNITIES



# New Freedom Park, Denver



# LOS ANGELES



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SEE THE RANKINGS

## 50 LARGEST CITIES AND THEIR PARK SYSTEMS

↑	ALBUQUERQUE
↑	ARLINGTON
↑	ATLANTA
↑	AUSTIN
↓	BALTIMORE
↓	BOSTON

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### EXPLORE CITIES

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### COMPARE CITIES

#### ACCESS TO PARKS

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### IMPROVE YOUR PARKSCORE

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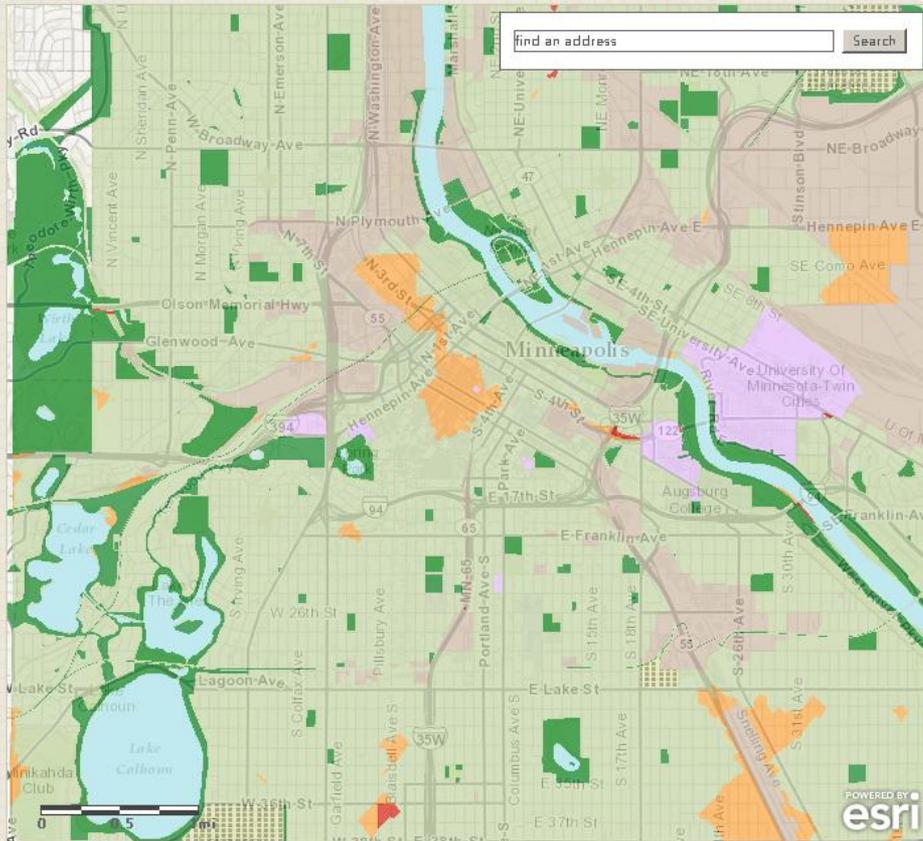
### WHAT IS A PARKSCORE

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EXPLAINED

# MINNEAPOLIS, MN

= **81.0** ParkScore



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**CHOOSE MAP FEATURES**

See where parks are needed most.

OVERLAY OPACITY  
DARK LIGHT

BASE MAP TYPE

PARK ACCESS

PARKS  
AREAS SERVICED BY PARKS  
 TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND PROJECTS

PARK NEED

PARK NEED  
 HIGH  
 VERY HIGH

DEMOGRAPHICS

HEALTH

## CITY RANKINGS

We analyzed the 50 largest U.S. cities.



Using mapping technology and demographic data, we determined how well each city is meeting the need for parks.

See the **full ranking analysis**.



You can learn more with **in-depth city profiles ...**  
... or **compare multiple cities**.



We scored cities in three categories. Learn more about the **ParkScore methodology**.

# MINNEAPOLIS, MN

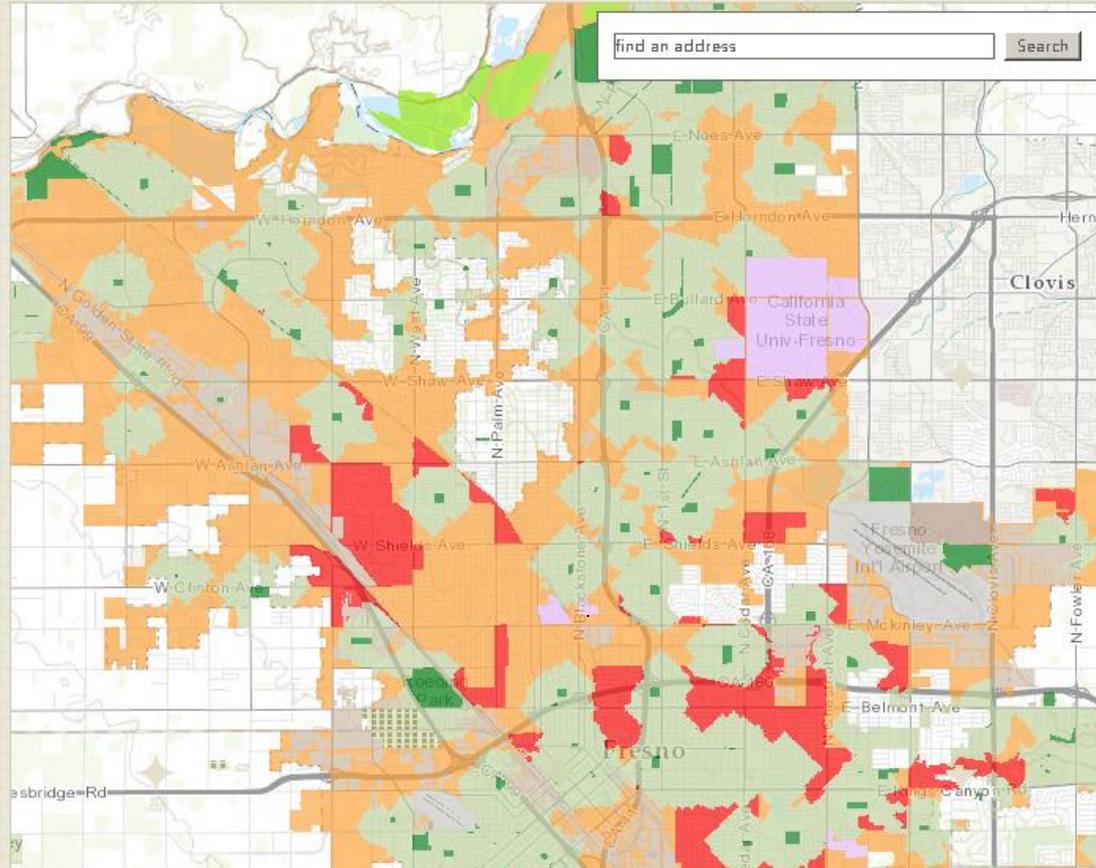


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Rank	Population	Acreage		Services & Investment		Access	Raw Score	ParkScore
1 out of 50	379,969	27 MAX 40		32 MAX 40		38 MAX 40	97 MAX 120	81.0 MAX 100
		Median Park Size	Park Land as % of City Area	Spending per Resident	Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents			
		12 MAX 20	15 MAX 20	20 MAX 20	12 MAX 20			

FRESNO, CA

= 27.5 ParkScore



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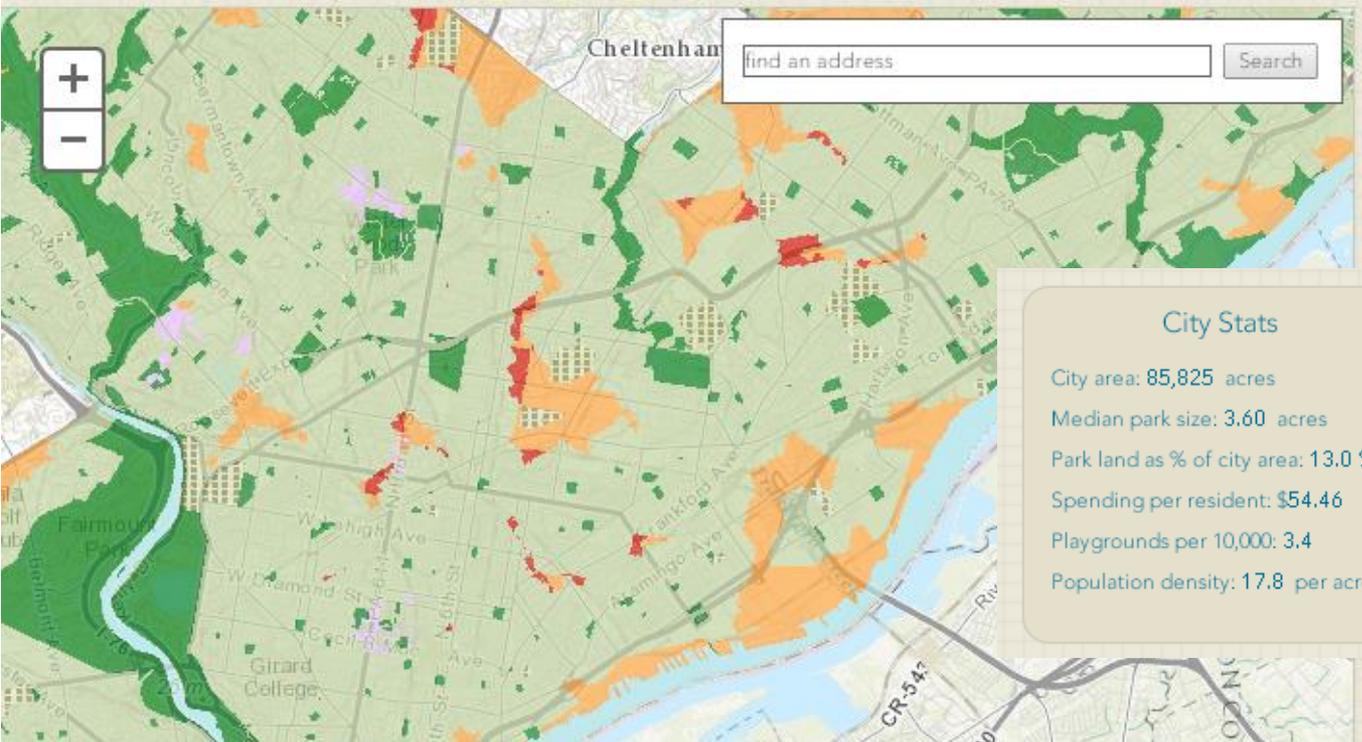
FRESNO, CA



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Rank	Population	Acreage		Services & Investment		Access	Raw Score	ParkScore
50 out of 50	468,337	10 MAX 40		7 MAX 40		16 MAX 40	33 MAX 120	27.5 MAX 100
		Median Park Size	Park Land as % of City Area	Spending per Resident	Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents			
		9 MAX 20	1 MAX 20	5 MAX 20	2 MAX 20			



### City Stats

- City area: 85,825 acres
- Median park size: 3.60 acres
- Park land as % of city area: 13.0 %
- Spending per resident: \$54.46
- Playgrounds per 10,000: 3.4
- Population density: 17.8 per acre

### Park Facts

- Park acreage: 11,187 acres
- People served per park acre: 124
- Oldest park: Rittenhouse/Washington/Logan/Franklin Squares, est. 1682
- Largest park: Fairmount Park-Wissahickon Valley, 4,167 acres
- Most-visited park: Fairmount Park

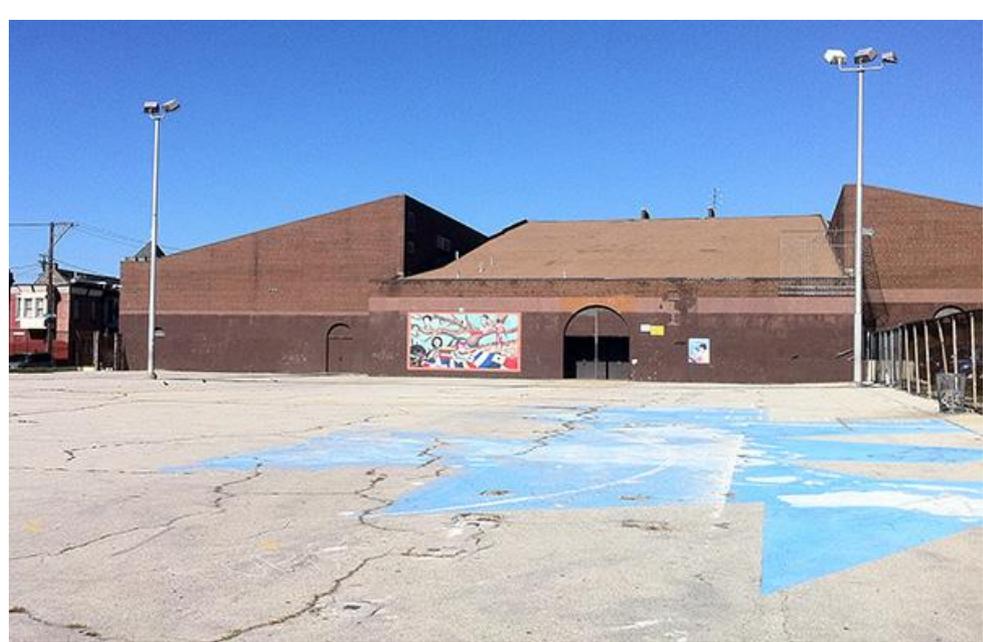


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Rank 	Population 	Acreage 		Services & Investment 		Access 	Raw Score 	ParkScore 
14 out of 50	1,525,131	20 MAX 40		19 MAX 40		36 MAX 40	75 MAX 120	62.5 MAX 100
		Median Park Size	Park Land as % of City Area	Spending per Resident	Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents			
		7 MAX 20	13 MAX 20	4 MAX 20	15 MAX 20			



Conestoga Playground

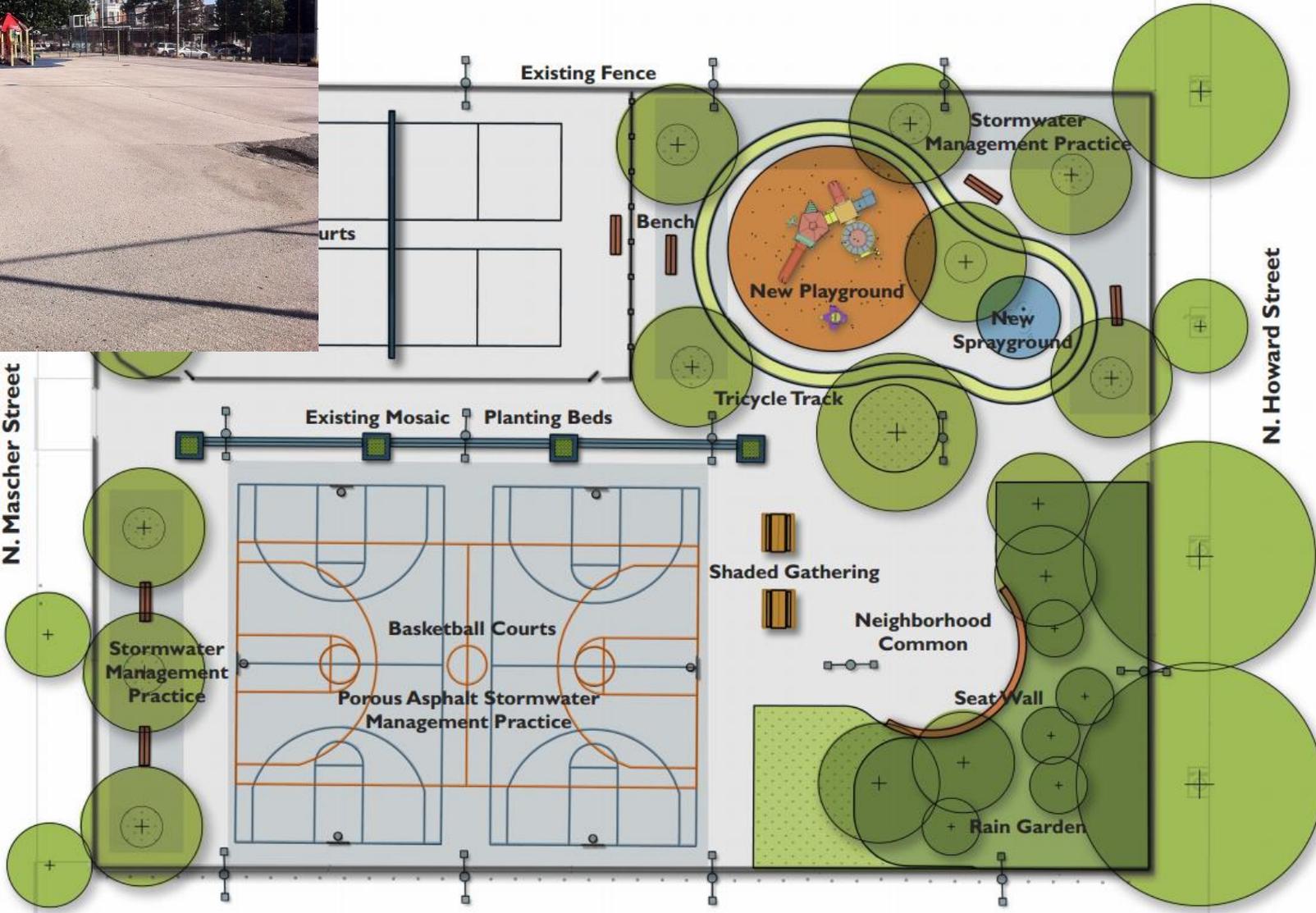
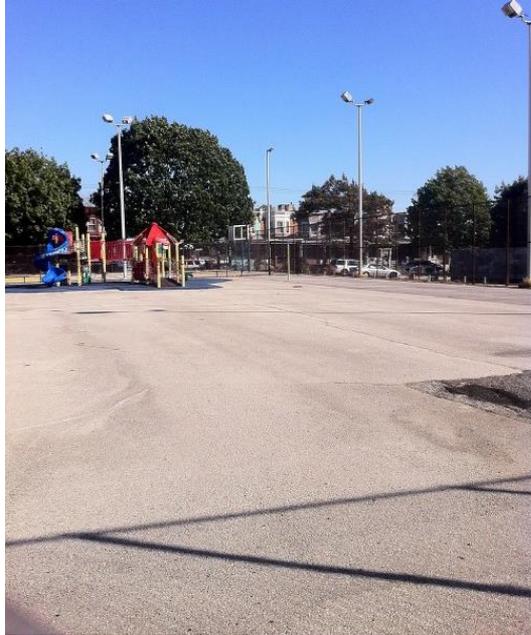


William Cramp Elementary School



37<sup>th</sup> and Mt. Vernon Playground

# Jose Manuel Collazo Park

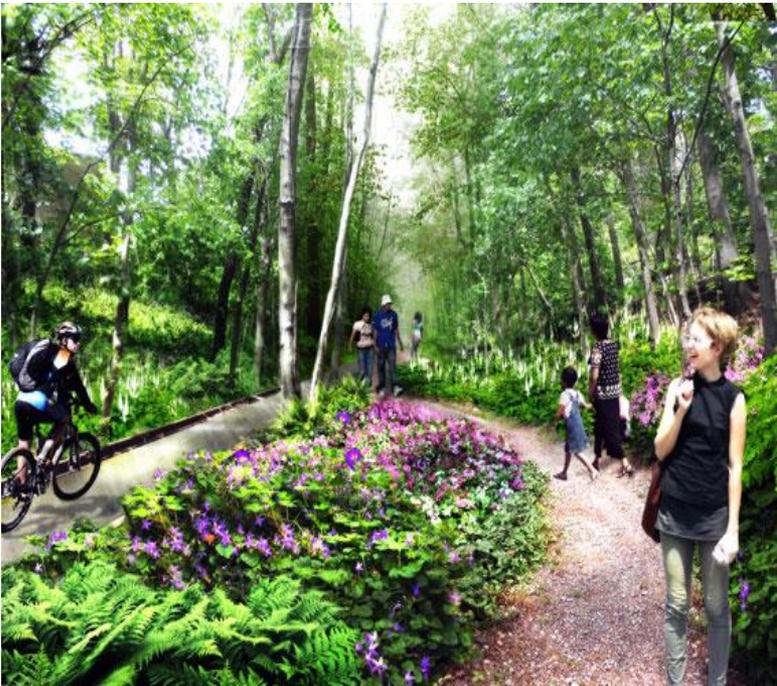
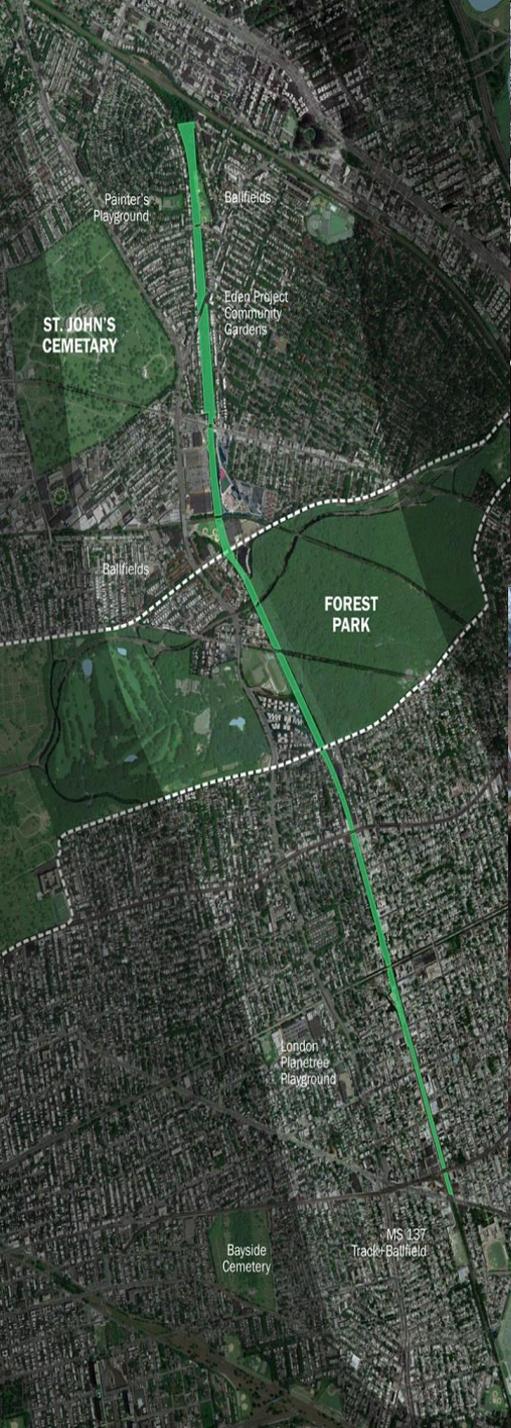


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**JOSE MANUEL COLLAZO PARK**  
 CONCEPT SCHEME



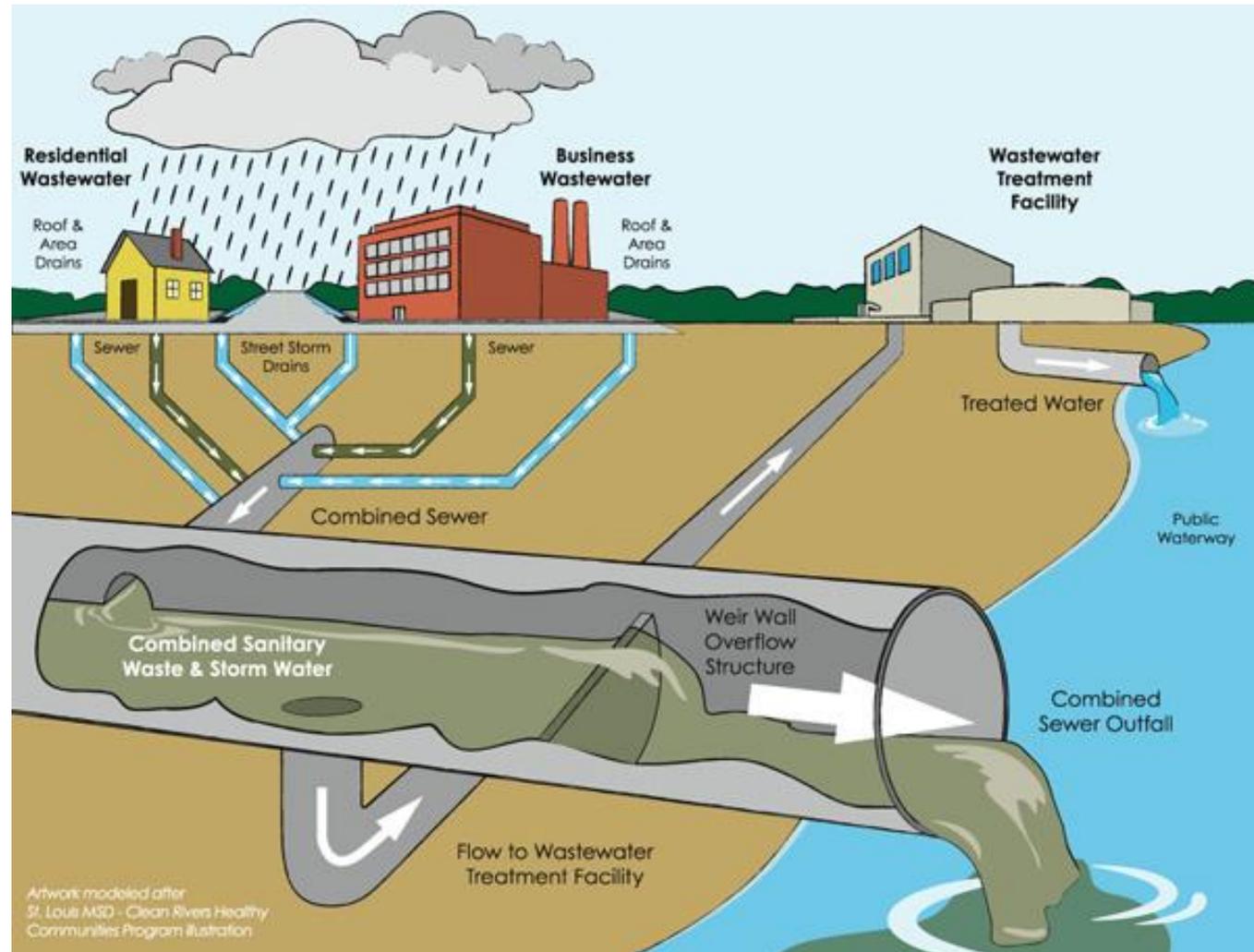
Chicago

# The QueensWay, NYC



# PARKS AND WATER MANAGEMENT

- More than 750 cities have combined sewer systems
- At least 65 EPA consent decrees



# GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE “SEWER IN A SUITCASE”



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William Dick Schoolyard (Philadelphia)

**Precedent Images**



Basketball Courts

Multi-Purpose Turf Field (SMP)

Painted Artwork

Shaded Seating Area (SMP)

Running Track

Hang Out Area (SMP)

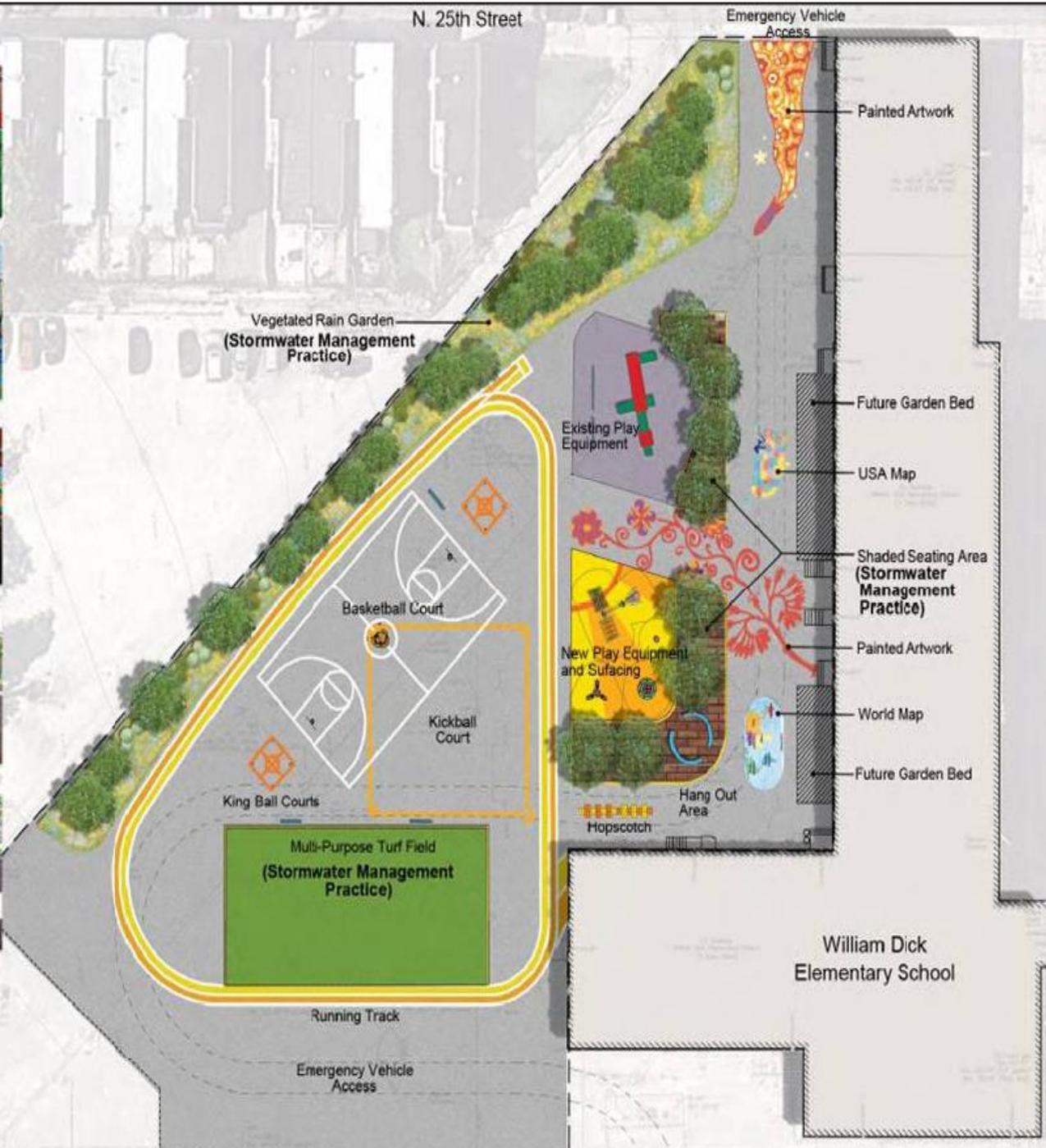
Schoolyard Rain Garden (SMP)

New Play Equipment

New Play Equipment

New Play Equipment

N. 25th Street



Vegetated Rain Garden  
(Stormwater Management Practice)

Basketball Court

Kickball Court

King Ball Courts

Multi-Purpose Turf Field  
(Stormwater Management Practice)

Running Track

Emergency Vehicle Access

Existing Play Equipment

New Play Equipment and Surfacing

Hopscotch

Hang Out Area

Emergency Vehicle Access

Painted Artwork

Future Garden Bed

USA Map

Shaded Seating Area  
(Stormwater Management Practice)

Painted Artwork

World Map

Future Garden Bed

William Dick Elementary School

W. Diamond Street



**WILLIAM DICK SCHOOLYARD**  
Schematic Design

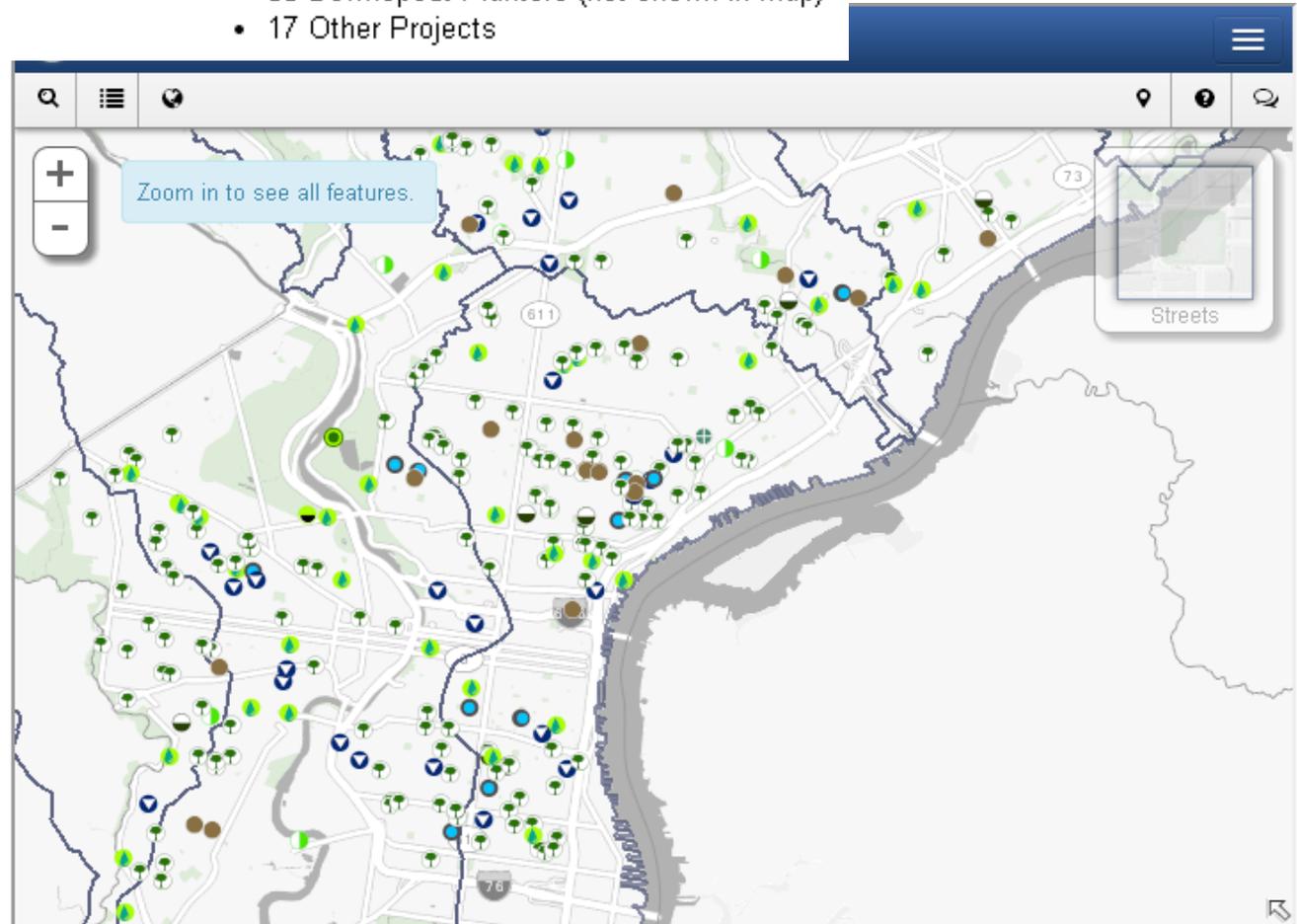


SCALE: NTS

# Green Stormwater Infrastructure Project Map

The Philadelphia Water Department has completed or is in the process of designing:

- 342 Stormwater Tree Trenches
- 38 Stormwater Planters
- 45 Stormwater Bumpouts
- 101 Rain Gardens
- 5 Stormwater Basins
- 112 Infiltration/Storage Trenches
- 37 Porous Paving Projects
- 23 Swales
- 2 Stormwater Wetlands
- 1 Cistern or Rain Barrel
- 33 Downspout Planters (not shown in map)
- 17 Other Projects



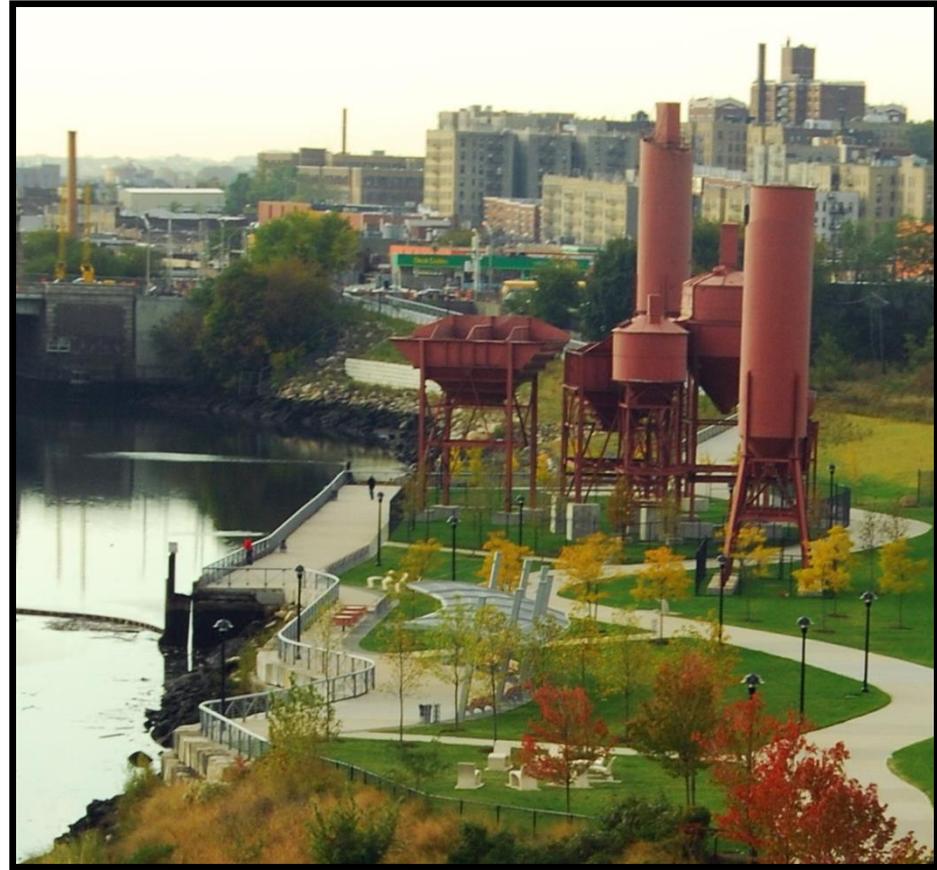
# GREEN ALLEYS IN LOS ANGELES



- Alley Retrofit TIER 1: LID Demonstration Projects (light, all-weather surface, traffic calming elements, ADA-compliant, permeable paving, directional signage)
- Alley Retrofit TIER 2
- Existing Open Space
- Commercial
- School
- Church
- Residence
- Existing Enhanced Crosswalk
- Proposed Enhanced Crosswalk
- Enhanced Crosswalks
- Proposed Bus Shelter
- Existing Street Tree
- Proposed Street Tree
- 1.25 Mile Fitness Loop
- Potential Closure Area for Fitness

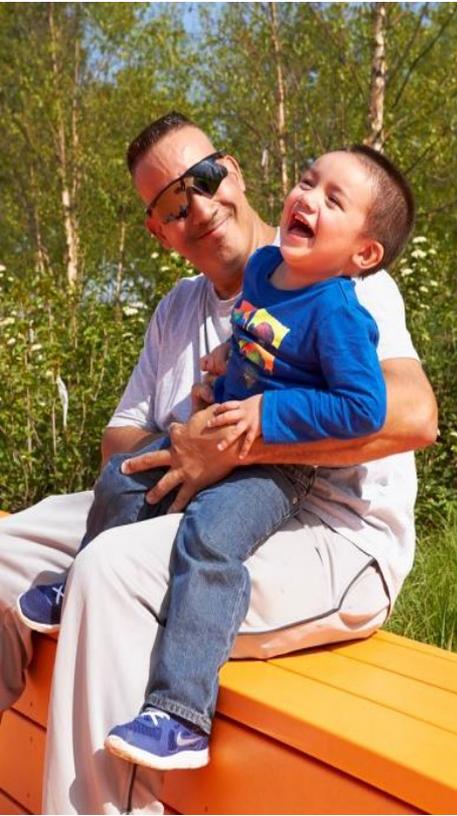


# TRANSFORMING THE WATERFRONT



**Concrete Plant Park (The Bronx)**

# Newark Riverfront Park



# GOWANUS CANAL SPONGE PARK



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Los Angeles River





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