Every neighborhood deserves a great park.

The 20-Year Neighborhood Park Plan – NPP20 for short – adds $11 million to existing funding each year through 2036. This funding goes to three areas to maintain and revitalize parks, and helps address racial and economic equity throughout the neighborhood park system.

$11 million additional annual NPP20 funding

Increased Maintenance
$3 million in 2017
- More frequent mowing and park tree care
- Increased routine maintenance of playgrounds, recreation centers and sidewalks
- Shortened timeframe for replacing benches, tables, grills, and other amenities

Rehabilitation
$4.55 million in 2017
- Accessibility improvements
- Repairs and replacements to sidewalks, parking lots, heating/cooling systems and more
- Upgrade park lighting for safety, energy efficiency
- Address maintenance backlog

Capital Investments
$3.45 million in 2017
- Replace old, outdated playgrounds, athletic fields, sports courts, wading pools and other neighborhood park assets
- Community engagement determines these investments

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How will NPP20 help my neighborhood park?

All parks will benefit from increased maintenance. Rehabilitation projects and capital investments depend on specific needs at a park. The goal is for every neighborhood park to receive improvements over the 20-year course of the plan.

How does NPP20 address racial and economic equity?

NPP20 supports Park Board efforts to prioritize capital investments in historically underserved, economically and racially diverse areas. It includes a system to evaluate and rank neighborhood parks using the data-driven equity criteria at right. Parks with higher rankings have a higher priority for investments using NPP20 funds.

Where does the $11 million in annual NPP20 funds come from?

$3 million for increased maintenance comes from increased property taxes; the City of Minneapolis provides the remaining $8 million from other sources at its discretion.

Why do neighborhood parks need more money?

Compared to regional parks, neighborhood parks have far more assets that require regular maintenance, repairs and replacements. However, funds for this work had been limited for many years, even as park use and needs increased. The result: lots of work, left undone.

In fact, if no repairs or replacements were made, 70% of the assets in these parks would be past their lifespan by 2020. With NPP20 funding, the Park Board can catch up on this work over 20 years.

Get more information: [www.minneapolisparks.org/NPP20](http://www.minneapolisparks.org/NPP20) (Google Translate service available)

- Browse an interactive map showing NPP20-funded capital investment projects from 2017 to 2022
- Learn about current and upcoming rehabilitation projects for 2017
- View criteria for prioritizing neighborhood park projects
- Subscribe to email updates on NPP20

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