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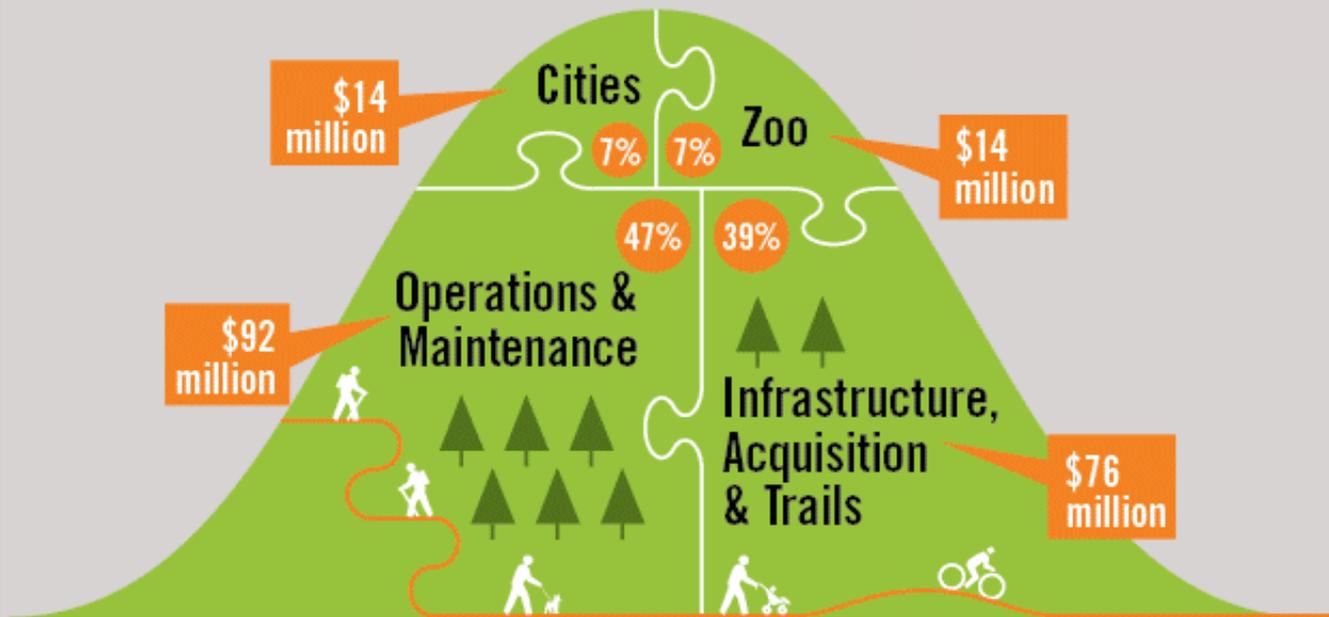
Your Big Backyard

2014-2019 KING COUNTY PARKS, TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE REPLACEMENT LEVY

2014-2016 Progress Report



As of December 2016, the levy has provided \$196 million for the following



Parks' Operating Funds



Parks' Capital Funds



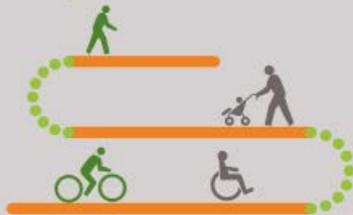
in grants and business revenue

Focus areas of the levy



Levy goal 1

Take care of King County's existing system of parks and trails



Levy goal 2

Improve regional trails and non-motorized mobility



Levy goal 3

Grow and connect regional open space



Levy goal 4

Make parks and recreation more accessible



Levy goal 1

Take care of King County's existing system of parks and trails

Rehabilitated

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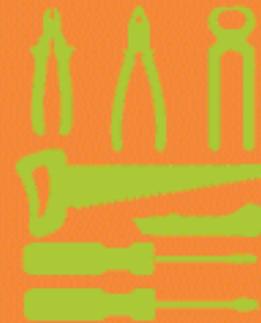
of 13 **play areas**

- South County Ballfields
- Cottage Lake Park
- Five Mile Park
- Ravensdale Park
- Tolt-MacDonald Park
- Big Finn Hill Park

Operate and maintain King County's
28,000 acres
of open space



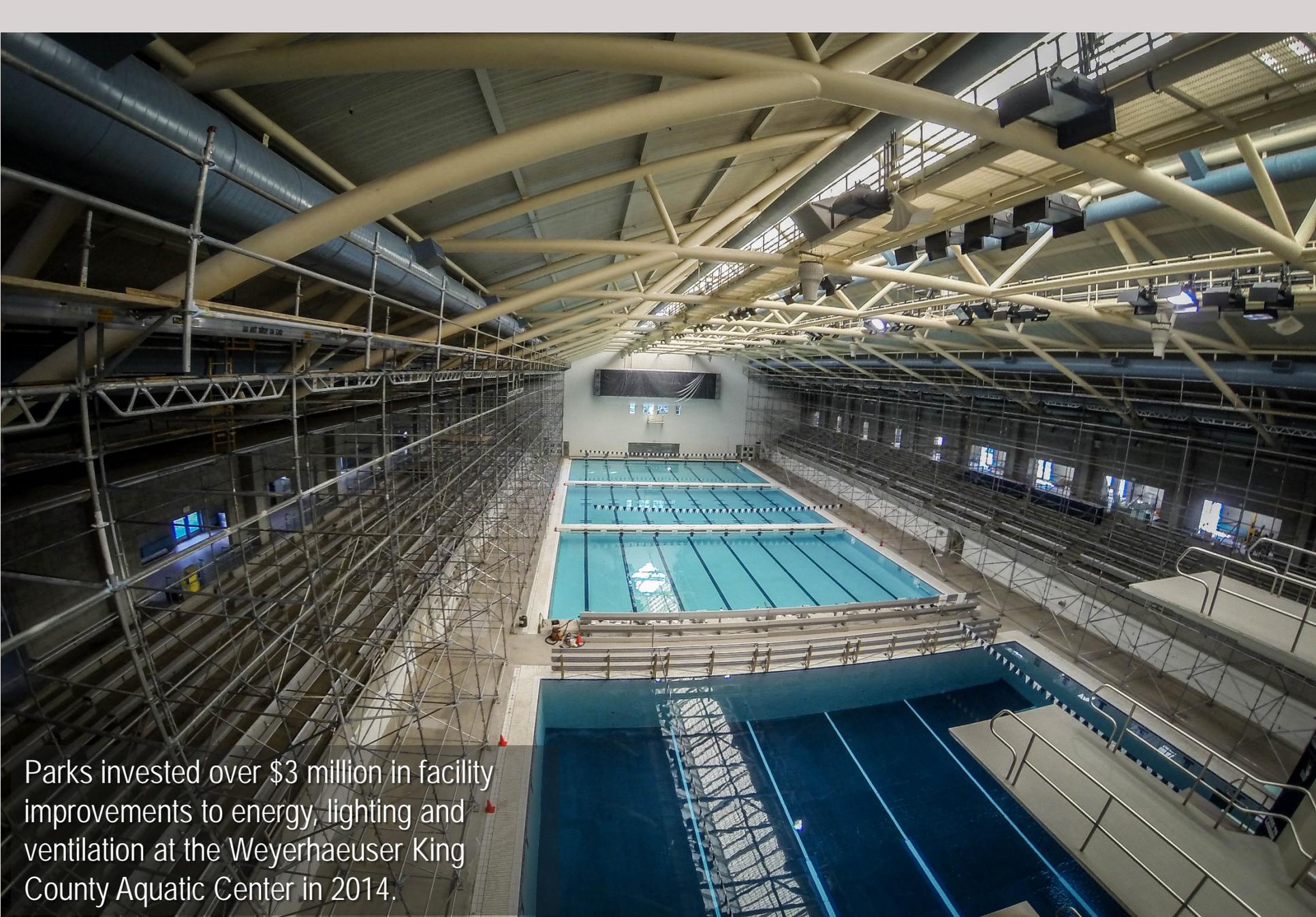
Repaired or replaced
facilities at



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of 5
sites

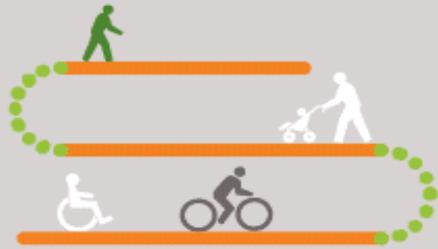
- Dockton Park
- Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center
- Marymoor Park
- Steve Cox Memorial Park
- Parks Maintenance Headquarters



Parks invested over \$3 million in facility improvements to energy, lighting and ventilation at the Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center in 2014.

Parks installed
a new play area
at Big Finn Hill Park
in 2016.





Levy goal 2

Improve regional trails and non-motorized mobility

13 regional trail projects in design or construction of 14

A green graphic with white and orange text and icons. The text reads "13 regional trail projects in design or construction of 14". To the right, there is a winding orange trail path with a white dotted line. An excavator icon is positioned above the path, and a tractor icon is at the bottom left.

repaired or replaced **14** bridges in parks or on regional trails

An orange graphic with white text and icons. The text reads "repaired or replaced 14 bridges in parks or on regional trails". Below the text is a white bridge structure with two pillars. On either side of the bridge, there are icons of a person pushing a stroller and a person on a bicycle.



Parks completed a 1.5-mile-long segment of the Lake to Sound Trail through Burien in March 2017.



Levy goal 3

Grow and connect regional open space

acquired



1,157

of 2,700 acres of parkland





Parks added 226 acres to Cougar/Squak Corridor, expanding recreation opportunities in the popular Issaquah Alps.



Levy goal 4

Make parks and recreation more accessible



Constructed

5

of 11

- Duthie Hill Mountain Bike Park
- Taylor Mountain Forest
- Black Diamond Open Space – east
- Black Diamond Open Space – west
- Pinnacle Peak Park

trailheads



Distributed more than

\$26 million

to King County cities for local parks projects and the Woodland Park Zoo



Parks invested \$2.5 million to enhance recreation facilities through the Community Partnerships and Grants Program, including a bicycle playground at Dick Thurnau Memorial Park.





For more information about the Parks Levy: www.kingcounty.gov/parks/levy