

Overview of Culture and Recreation CIP

The Culture and Recreation portion of the FY 09-14 CIP provides facilities for passive (i.e. natural park areas) and active (i.e. ballfields) recreational opportunities. The primary sources of funding for recreation projects are impact fees and Program Open Space (POS) grants. Impact fees are charged to the developers of new homes in Carroll County to partially offset the cost of providing recreation facilities to serve those new homes. POS grants are State funds provided for the acquisition and development of park facilities.

Additional funding is included for Krimgold Park in FY 09. The 100 acre park will include ball fields, multi-purpose fields, pavilions, a playground, and a parking area with 200 spaces. The park will also offer opportunities for fishing, hiking, and walking activities.

Additional funding is included for Leister Park in FY 09. The 100 acre park will include pavilions, a playground, bike paths, trails, baseball and softball fields, and a multi-purpose field.

Bennett Cerf Park will be refurbished in FY 11 to include a 40' octagonal pavilion, a play area with climbing rock/boulder, picnic tables, and benches.

The FY 09-14 CIP continues to provide funding for self-help projects. These projects are cooperative ventures between local community groups and the County. Recent projects include a new batting tunnel at North Carroll High School and playground equipment for Charles Carroll Elementary School as well as Hampstead Elementary School.

For additional information on these or other Culture and Recreation projects please refer to the individual project pages.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2009 TO 2014

Recommended

	Fiscal Year						Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014			
CULTURE AND RECREATION:									
Bennett Cerf Park Revitalization	\$0	\$0	\$278,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$278,900
Community Self-Help Projects	68,471	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	0	0	368,471
Kringold Park	185,000	0	0	0	0	0	4,635,551	0	4,820,551
Leister Park	242,534	0	0	0	0	0	2,738,931	0	2,981,465
Park Restoration Fund	102,300	79,600	82,000	84,500	87,000	89,600	0	0	525,000
Parking Lot Construction	0	69,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	69,500
Piney Run Park Pavement Overlay	0	0	287,000	0	0	0	0	0	287,000
Piney Run Tennis Court Resurfacing	65,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000
Program Open Space Unallocated	365,000	340,000	300,000	300,000	280,000	280,000	0	0	1,865,000
Tot Lot Replacement	0	0	0	172,500	0	0	184,238	0	356,738
Town Fund	7,000	6,100	5,600	5,600	5,300	5,300	0	0	34,900
CULTURE AND RECREATION TOTAL	\$1,035,305	\$555,200	\$1,013,500	\$622,600	\$432,300	\$434,900	\$7,558,720	\$0	\$11,652,525
SOURCES OF FUNDING:									
Transfer from General Fund	\$175,800	\$145,700	\$434,600	\$167,350	\$152,300	\$154,900	\$184,238	\$0	\$1,414,888
Property Tax	0	0	0	0	0	0	700,000	0	700,000
Reallocated GF Transfer	185,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185,000
Impact Fee - Parks	0	69,500	27,900	0	0	0	1,632,313	0	1,729,713
Reallocated Impact Fee - Parks	181,975	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	181,975
Reallocated Program Open Space	127,530	0	251,000	155,250	0	0	0	0	533,780
Program Open Space	365,000	340,000	300,000	300,000	280,000	280,000	5,042,169	0	6,907,169
CULTURE AND RECREATION TOTAL	\$1,035,305	\$555,200	\$1,013,500	\$622,600	\$432,300	\$434,900	\$7,558,720	\$0	\$11,652,525

Bennett Cerf Park Revitalization

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This project provides planned funding for improvements to Bennett Cerf Park. This park is more than 35 years old and heavily used year-round. Improvements will include a 20'x40' pavilion to replace existing pavilion that has become unsafe due to its age, three 8'x8' mini-pavilions, play area with climbing rock, 20-car parking lot addition, new entrance sign, picnic tables, benches, and improvements to both of the existing bridges.

The Department of Recreation and Parks have applied for a \$64,850 grant through the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Community Parks and Playgrounds Program. If the grant is approved, funding for this project can be reduced.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design			22,000						22,000
Land Acquisition									0
Site Work			26,300						26,300
Construction			208,500						208,500
Equipment/Furnishings			8,800						8,800
Other			13,300						13,300
EXPENDITURES									
TOTAL	0	0	278,900	0	0	0	0	0	278,900

SOURCES OF FUNDS									
Transfer from General Fund									0
Property Tax									0
Impact Fee - Parks			27,900						27,900
Reallocated Program Open Space			251,000						251,000
Program Open Space									0
PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS	0	0	0	0	0	0			0

Community Self-Help Projects

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The Self-Help program was developed by the Board of County Commissioners in an effort to create community interest and involvement in recreational facilities throughout Carroll County. This on-going program has enabled communities to help themselves with recreational programs they define and design. Typical projects include ballfield renovations, tot lots, and improvements to existing facilities. Individual projects may receive up to 75% of the project cost not to exceed \$20,000 of County support. The remaining cost of the project is provided by the community through donations of money, time, or materials. Each February and September the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board reviews the local recreation council requests and submits their recommendations for Commissioner approval.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design									0
Land Acquisition									0
Site Work									0
Construction	68,471	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000			368,471
Equipment/Furnishings									0
Other									0

EXPENDITURES

TOTAL	68,471	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	0	0	368,471
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SOURCES OF FUNDS

Transfer from General Fund	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000			360,000
Property Tax									0
Reallocated Impact Fee - Parks	8,471								8,471
Reallocated Program Open Space									0
Program Open Space									0

PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Krimgold Park

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This project provides funding to develop a 100-acre parcel in the South Carroll area into a new active regional park which will include ballfields, multi-purpose fields, pavilions, a playground, and a parking area with 200 spaces. The Krimgold property, near Maryland Route 26 and Woodbine Road, will be the site for this new regional park. The Department of Recreation and Parks estimates that 30,000 people would use this park each year.

Projected operating impacts include mowing equipment and on-going maintenance costs of field maintenance supplies, trash removal, spot-a-pot rentals, and insurance.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design							267,000		267,000
Land Acquisition							907,350		907,350
Site Work							1,442,000		1,442,000
Construction	185,000						1,953,201		2,138,201
Equipment/Furnishings									0
Other							66,000		66,000

EXPENDITURES

TOTAL	185,000	0	0	0	0	0	4,635,551	0	4,820,551
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SOURCES OF FUNDS

Transfer from General Fund									0
Property Tax							700,000		700,000
Reallocated GF Transfer	185,000								185,000
Reallocated Impact Fee - Parks									0
Program Open Space							2,758,696		2,758,696

PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS

	0	18,860	19,426	20,009	20,609	21,227
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Leister Park

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This project provides funding to develop the Leister property into a new 100-acre park to serve the Hampstead/Manchester communities. Although it will be a multi-purpose park, its primary purpose will be to provide passive recreation opportunities similar to Piney Run Park and Hashawha. The park will include pavilions, a playground, bike paths, and trail. It will also include baseball/softball fields and a multi-purpose field that will address the shortage of fields in this area.

Projected operating impacts include on-going maintenance costs including field maintenance, mowing, trash removal, spot-a-pot rentals, and insurance.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design							220,000		220,000
Land Acquisition							1,106,931		1,106,931
Site Work							700,000		700,000
Construction	242,534						650,000		892,534
Equipment/Furnishings									0
Other							62,000		62,000

EXPENDITURES

TOTAL	242,534	0	0	0	0	0	2,738,931	0	2,981,465
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SOURCES OF FUNDS

Transfer from General Fund									0
Impact Fee - Parks							455,458		455,458
Reallocated Impact Fee - Parks	173,504								173,504
Reallocated Program Open Space	69,030								69,030
Program Open Space							2,283,473		2,283,473

PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS	0	18,860	19,426	20,009	20,609	21,227
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Parking Lot Construction

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This project includes planned funding for the construction of additional parking areas at the Hashawha/Bear Branch Nature Center. The existing parking areas cannot accommodate the increasing number of citizens using these facilities, forcing them to park in the grass areas and along the access roads. Hashawha and Bear Branch offer many special events, programs, and camps that continue to grow each year. This project will provide sixteen additional spaces at Hashawha/Bear Branch Nature Center.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design		5,500							5,500
Land Acquisition									0
Site Work									0
Construction		61,000							61,000
Equipment/Furnishings									0
Other		3,000							3,000

EXPENDITURES

TOTAL	0	69,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	69,500
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SOURCES OF FUNDS

Transfer from General Fund									0
Property Tax									0
Impact Fee - Parks		69,500							69,500
Reallocated Impact Fee - Parks									0
Program Open Space									0

PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Piney Run Park Pavement Overlay

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Proj #

This project provides planned funding to overlay existing paved roads and parking areas at Piney Run Park. The existing paved areas include the boat loop road and parking area, the boat trailer parking area, and the nature center loop road and parking areas. Since the park's opening approximately thirty years ago, there has been no resurfacing of existing roads and parking areas. Over 100,000 citizens visit Piney Run Park annually. This heavy use over time has created potholes and deterioration of the existing roads and parking lots.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design									0
Land Acquisition									0
Site Work			287,000						287,000
Construction									0
Equipment/Furnishings									0
Other									0

EXPENDITURES

TOTAL	0	0	287,000	0	0	0	0	0	287,000
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SOURCES OF FUNDS

Transfer from General Fund			287,000						287,000
Property Tax									0
Impact Fee - Parks									0
Reallocated Impact Fee - Parks									0
Program Open Space									0

PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Piney Run Tennis Court Resurfacing

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Proj #

This project provides funding to resurface and repair the two tennis courts at Piney Run Park. The courts are in need of resurfacing, sealing, new paint lines, and the replacement or repair of net posts and fencing.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design									0
Land Acquisition									0
Site Work									0
Construction	48,000								48,000
Equipment/Furnishings	12,000								12,000
Other	5,000								5,000
EXPENDITURES									
TOTAL	65,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,000
SOURCES OF FUNDS									
Transfer from General Fund	6,500								6,500
Property Tax									0
Impact Fee - Parks									0
Reallocated Program Open Space	58,500								58,500
Program Open Space									0
PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS	0	0	0	0	0	0			

Program Open Space Unallocated

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Proj #

This project provides funding anticipated from Program Open Space (POS) division of the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Since the acreage goal for Recreation planning has been met, the County is now eligible to use POS funding for either development or acquisition. The State also allows unspent annual contributions to accumulate for large parkland acquisition or parkland development opportunities in the future. The appropriation in each year listed below has not been identified for a specific project or is being reserved for either a larger property acquisition or for a larger property development project. The funds listed below do not include the 10% required matching funds for individual development projects.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design									0
Land Acquisition	365,000	340,000	300,000	300,000	280,000	280,000			1,865,000
Site Work									0
Construction									0
Equipment/Furnishings									0
Other									0
EXPENDITURES									
TOTAL	365,000	340,000	300,000	300,000	280,000	280,000		0	1,865,000
SOURCES OF FUNDS									
Transfer from General Fund									0
Property Tax									0
Impact Fee - Parks									0
Reallocated Program Open Space									0
Program Open Space	365,000	340,000	300,000	300,000	280,000	280,000			1,865,000
PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS	0	0	0	0	0	0			0

Tot Lot Replacement

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This project provides planned funding to replace tot lots which have reached the life expectancy of fifteen to twenty years old. The cost includes installation of the tot lot structure, border, and mulch. In FY 01, FY 04 and FY 08, tot lots were replaced at Hashawha, Deer Park, Landon C. Burns Park, Piney Run Park and the Carroll County Sports Complex. The following tot lot structures are scheduled for replacement in the FY 09 - 14 Community Investment Plan:

FY 12 - Piney Run Park (lower unit) and Mayeski Park

Projected operating impacts include the replacement of mulch every two years.

	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	Prior Allocation	Balance to Complete	Total Project Cost
Engineering/Design									0
Land Acquisition									0
Site Work									0
Construction				172,500			184,238		356,738
Equipment/Furnishings									0
Other									0
EXPENDITURES									
TOTAL	0	0	0	172,500	0	0	184,238	0	356,738
SOURCES OF FUNDS									
Transfer from General Fund				17,250			184,238		201,488
Reallocated GF Transfer									0
Impact Fee - Parks									0
Reallocated Program Open Space				155,250					155,250
Program Open Space									0
PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACTS	0	0	0	0	0	1,600			

