

PROPOSITION 68 (SPP ROUND 4) GRANT

Salinas City Council – Tuesday, February 15, 2022





# CLOSTER PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT \$6.8 MILLION GRANT AWARD

## California State Parks Program Round 4

•\$548.3 Million Available

 Highly Competitive
 Nearly 500 applications received, totaling \$2.43 billion dollars in project requests.

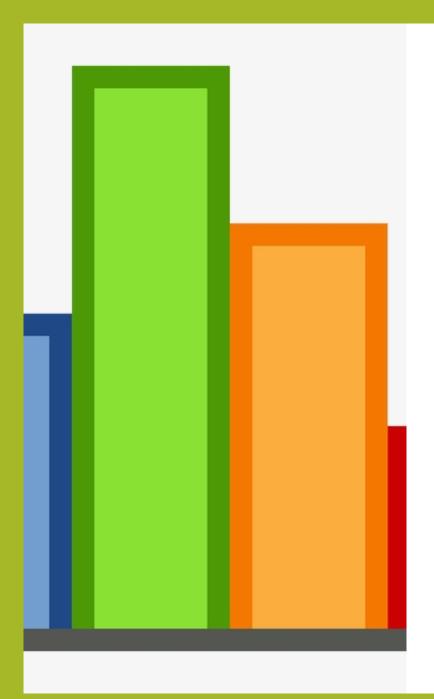
 Only 22% of applicants earned an award.



## **Community Engagement**

- 5 Community Meetings (129 Participants)
- An Online Survey (117 Participants)
- Mailers, notices on websites, social media posts, the city enewsletter, a project-specific website, and banners placed in Closter Park



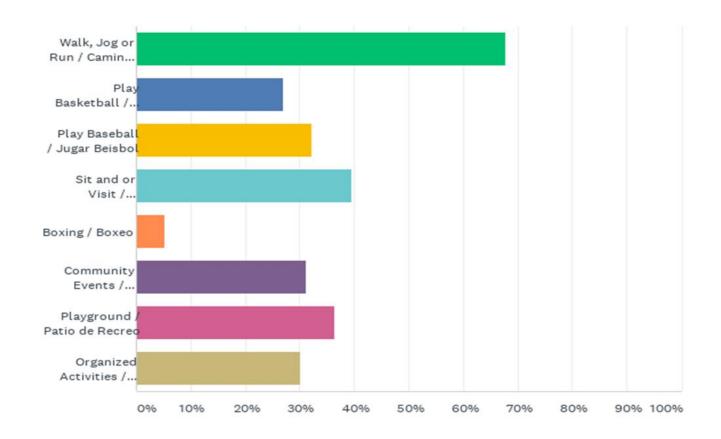


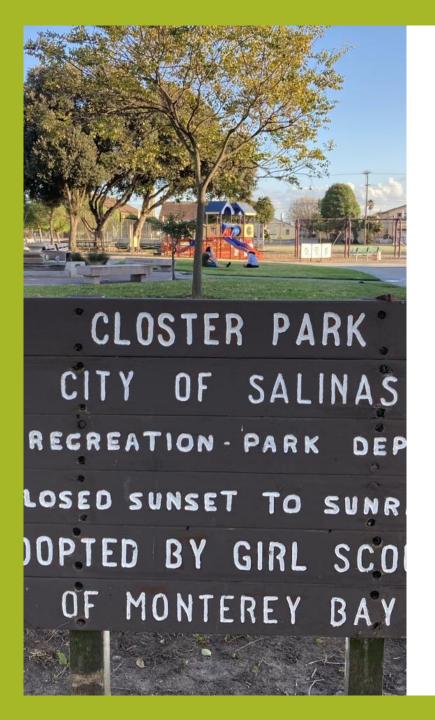
#### **SURVEY DATA**

- 65% are from the 93905
- 63% between the ages of 25-44
- 66% are female
- 43% have 2 or more children
- 35% visit the park 2-3 times or more per week

#### **SURVEY DATA**

Q7 What activities do you do the most at the park? (Select all that apply) ¿Qué actividades realiza más en el Parque? (Seleccione todas las que correspondan)



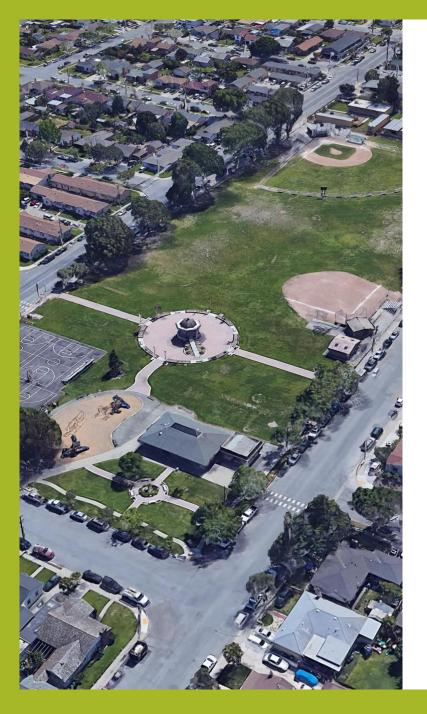


#### **SURVEY DATA**

- Walking/Jogging path 10' wide and a half mile long around the perimeter of the park, with fitness stations and improved lighting
- Security Lighting, Up lighting of Trees
- Refurbished ballfields -- New restrooms combined with concession stand
- Farmers Market or other community/flexible event space, gazebo with outside kitchen or barbecue
- Public and Community-Made Art
- Built-in Amphitheater-Style seating at the Gazebo in the Plazita



- (2) FITNESS STATIONS
- (3) SECURITY LIGHTING AT PERIMETER WALKWAY
- (4) UP-LIGHTING IN (E) MATURE TREES
- NEW BLEACHERS AT BACK OF BACKSTOP
- (E) LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD, MOVED SLIGHTLY RIGHT
- RELOCATED AND CONSOLIDATED RESTROOM/CONCESSIONS/STORAGE BUILDING W/ PICNIC
- RENOVATED (E) ADULT/JUNIOR BALL FIELD
- (9) IMPROVED HORSESHOE PITS
- NEW RELOCATED AND CONSOLIDATED RESTROOM/ STORAGE BUILDING
- (11) BATTING CAGES
- 12 AMPHITHEATER-STYLE SEATING built into turf mound for (E) plazida
- (13) RELOCATED WATER FOUNTAIN
- FARMERS MARKET/MULTI-USE EVENIT SPACE with decomposed granite, trees, benches & electrical hook-ups for vendors
- (15) GAZEBO STRUCTURE with outdoor kitchen/large Santa Maria-style BI3Q
- 16 CLIMBABLE ART & MUSICAL SOUND-MAKING PLAZA
- 17 LARGER THEMED & COLORFUL PLAY AREA (2-5 YEAR & 5-12 YEAR)
- (E) TREE OF LIFE W/ PROTECTIVE GARDEN WALL & UP-LIGHTING
- PICNIC/SEATING PLAZA WITH COMMUNITY-MADE ART
- 20 STREET-SKATE ELEMENTS (public art opporunity)
- BIG-KID PLAZA with tables, benches, ping-pong tables and cornhole
- 22) ADDED COLOR SURFACING TO (E) BASKETBALL COURTS
- (23) AT BASKETBALL COURTS (public art opporunity)
- INVITING ENTRY INTO PARK (public art opporunity)
- 25 BIOFILTRATION/WATER QUALITY TREATMENT AREA
- (26) PERVIOUS PAVING



## Next Steps



Attend Grantee Orientation (Done)

Take Grant Award to the City Council for Acceptance





Convene Internal Team to Manage Award and Project

Project Due December 2024



### **Questions or Comments?**



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