

Resolution No. _____

A resolution approving an application for a BlueCross Healthy Places in-kind grant from the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to complete a two-part improvement project at Cedar Hill Park in Madison.

WHEREAS, the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation is accepting applications for an in-kind grant with an approximate value of \$5,000,000.00 with no cash match required to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, to complete a two-part improvement project at Cedar Hill Park in Madison; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation, is eligible to participate in this grant program; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that the application be approved and submitted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Government's application for a BlueCross Healthy Places in-kind grant with an approximate value of \$5,000,000.00, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation is authorized to submit said application to the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

Kevin Crumbo
Kevin Crumbo, Director
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Courtney Mohan
Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

Member(s) of Council

GRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

Grant Name: Cedar Hill Park 2024
Department: PARKS & RECREATION
Grantor: Blue Cross Blue Shield of
Pass-Through Grantor (If applicable): TN Foundation
Total Applied For
Metro Cash Match: \$0.00
Department Contact: \$0.00
 Alan Enzo
 862-8400
Status: NEW

Program Description:

Cedar Hill Park 2024 grant application. Metro Parks requests approval to apply for an in-kind grant opportunity. This in-kind grant from Blue Cross Healthy Places Project provides for improvements at Cedar Hill Park. The value of the improvements from the in-kind grant is approximately \$5,000,000.00. No money will be coming to Parks. No match or other obligations for Parks or Metro government. If the grant is awarded to Metro Parks, the completed improvements will then be donated to Metro Parks as an in-kind grant.

Plan for continuation of services upon grant expiration:

N/A.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Kevin Crumbo/mpw 8/27/2024 | 12:25 PM CDT
Director of Finance **Date**
AP RW

Courtney Mohan 8/27/2024 | 1:20 PM CDT
Metropolitan Attorney **Date**

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:

Balagun Cobb 8/27/2024 | 12:37 PM CDT
Director of Risk Management Services **Date**

Eddie O'Connell:mpw@nashville.gov 8/28/2024 | 12:26 PM
Metropolitan Mayor Date
 (This application is contingent upon approval of the application by the Metropolitan Council.)

Grants Tracking Form

Part One

Pre-Application <input type="radio"/> Application <input checked="" type="radio"/> Award Acceptance <input type="radio"/> Contract Amendment <input type="radio"/>				
Department	Dept. No.	Contact	Phone	Fax
PARKS & RECREATION	040	Alan Enzo	862-8400	862-8414
Grant Name:	Cedar Hill Park 2024			
Grantor:	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee Foundation	Other:		
Grant Period From:		(applications only) Anticipated Application Date:		
Grant Period To:		(applications only) Application Deadline:	08/31/24	
Funding Type:	OTHER	Multi-Department Grant <input type="checkbox"/> → If yes, list below. Outside Consultant Project: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pass-Thru:		Total Award:	\$0.00	
Award Type:	OTHER	Metro Cash Match:	\$0.00	
Status:	NEW	Metro In-Kind Match:	\$0.00	
Metro Category:	New Initiative	Is Council approval required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CFDA #		Applic. Submitted Electronically?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Project Description:	Cedar Hill Park 2024 grant application. Metro Parks requests approval to apply for an in-kind grant opportunity. This in-kind grant from Blue Cross Healthy Places Project provides for improvements at Cedar Hill Park. The value of the improvements from the in-kind grant is approximately \$5,000,000.00. No money will be coming to Parks. No match or other obligations for Parks or Metro government. If the grant is awarded to Metro Parks, the completed improvements will then be donated to Metro Parks as an in-kind grant.			
Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:				
N/A.				
How is Match Determined?				
Fixed Amount of \$	\$0.00	or	0.0%	% of Grant
Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:				Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:				
Is already in department budget?	N/A	Fund	Business Unit	
Is not budgeted?	\$0.00	Proposed Source of Match:		N/A
(Indicate Match Amount & Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)			Requested from Cont. Match Fund:	N/A
Other:				
Number of FTEs the grant will fund:	0.00	Actual number of positions added:	0.00	
Departmental Indirect Cost Rate	20.51%	Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro:	\$0.00	
*Indirect Costs allowed? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	% Allow.	Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor:	\$0.00	in budget
*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See Instructions)				
Draw down allowable? <input type="checkbox"/>				
Metro or Community-based Partners:				

Part Two

Grant Budget

Budget Year	Metro Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	State Grantor	Other Grantor	Local Match Cash	Match Source (Fund, BU)	Local Match In-Kind	Total Grant Each Year	Indirect Cost to Metro	Ind. Cost Neg. from Grantor
Yr 1	FY24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yr 2	FY__									
Yr 3	FY__									
Yr 4	FY__									
Yr 5	FY__									
Total		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Date Awarded:					Tot. Awarded:		Contract#:			
(or) Date Denied:					Reason:					
(or) Date Withdrawn:					Reason:					



Enzo, Alan (Parks)

From: Hibbler, Alana B. (Parks)
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 1:38 PM
To: Enzo, Alan (Parks)
Subject: RE: Inquiry Regarding BlueCross Grant Opportunity Next Steps - Cedar Hill Park 2024 Grant - Application

Hi Alan,

The grant application will be released on August 1, 2024

Grant Application Deadline is August 31, 2024

<https://bluecrosshealthyplaces.com/apply>



Community Partnerships

The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation works with both government entities and non-profit organizations to create BlueCross Healthy Places.

We accept proposals for BlueCross Healthy Place grants Aug. 1-31 each year.

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Thank you,

Alana Hibbler

Project Manager
Division of Planning and Special Projects
Metro Nashville Parks and Recreation Department

FREDDIE O'CONNELL, MAYOR



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April 19, 2024

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dear Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation,

The Parks Planning and Special Projects Division is requesting approval from the Metro Board of Parks and Recreation to apply to BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation for the BlueCross Health Places grant. By promoting community and togetherness through BlueCross Healthy Place projects, the foundation can fund community assets that assist in the development of active and healthy lifestyles.

Metro Parks Planning Division is requesting to apply for an in-kind grant opportunity from BlueCross Healthy Places, with a value of approximately \$5,000,000. The in-kind grant will provide completion of a 2-part improvement project at Cedar Hill Park in Madison. Part 1 of the project will be the renovation of the existing softball field into a Miracle League field. This is a softball/baseball field fully integrated with associated amenities that will serve both children and young adults, regardless of abilities. Partnership with The Miracle League comes with many additional benefits, including on-going national media recognition and eligibility opportunities for local players and directors to attend national All-Star events. Part 2 of the project will be an inclusive playground that will replace or enhance the existing playground. The park improvements will enhance parking and circulation throughout the site and include accessible restrooms, seating, gathering areas and concessions.

These improvements are in alignment with the Plan to Play document that was adopted by the Parks Board in 2017 and will remain in alignment with the update underway. This will be the first Miracle League field in Nashville, enhancing accessibility and equity for our community. No matching funds will be required from Metro Parks, and no money will be given to Metro Parks. BlueCross Healthy Places' build and design partners will construct and manage the project. The completed improvements will be donated to Metro Parks as an in-kind grant as part of the BlueCross Healthy Places program if the grant is awarded to Metro Parks.

In the event that Metro Parks is awarded the in-kind grant being applied for, the grant award letter from BlueCross Healthy Places will be presented to the Parks Board and Council for the approval of the projects being constructed (as an in-kind grant award).

BlueCross Healthy Place will also include a Maintenance Fund that will help offset the burden on our staff and resources. This is part of the in-kind grant. No money will come to Metro Parks and all maintenance expenses will be paid directly by the grantor foundation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Stovall, CPRP
Assistant Director

Division of Planning and Special Projects
Metro Board of Parks and Recreation

Joseph.Stovall@nashville.gov

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FOR ADA ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT 615-862-8400

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

FREDDIE O'CONNELL, MAYOR



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Monique Horton Odom, Director

May 7, 2024

Mr. Joe Stovall
Assistant Director Planning and Special Projects
Metro Board of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 196340
Nashville, Tennessee 37219-6340

Dear Mr. Stovall:

The Parks Board, at its meeting held Tuesday, May 7, 2024, granted approval for staff to apply for the Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Places grant for the development of a Miracle Field and Playground at Cedar Hill Park.

Sincerely,

Monique Horton Odom, Director
and Secretary to the Board

c: Chinita White
Alan Enzo
Jim Hester

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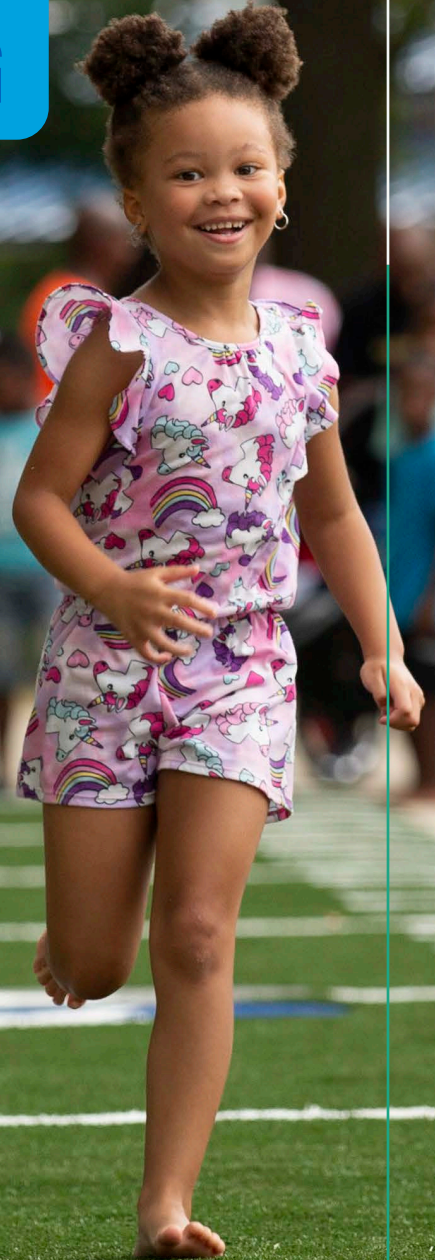


BlueCross
HEALTHY
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of Tennessee
FOUNDATION

2024 CATALOG





The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation wants to provide our neighbors with places that help them get to know one another, form new connections and enjoy healthy activity. This is why we're building BlueCross Healthy Places in Tennessee.

To assist in your custom design process, this catalog contains examples of completed BlueCross Healthy Place projects, along with new, exciting ideas to consider.

If a custom design process is not a possibility, we also provide four pre-designed options to select from on page eight.

CUSTOM BLUECROSS HEALTHY PLACES



DAVID CARNES PARK

- » Accessible play areas
- » Community pavilions
- » Splash pad
- » Challenge course
- » 40-yard dash
- » Improved walking paths
- » Fitness & play pods



HIGHLAND PARK

- » Accessible play areas
- » Challenge course
- » Fitness station
- » Multi-purpose field
- » Tennis and basketball courts
- » Walking track
- » Community pavilion



HUNTLAND CITY PARK

- » Accessible play area
- » Full basketball court
- » Walking track
- » Outdoor fitness equipment



HENRY HORTON STATE PARK

- » Accessible play area
- » Nature and discovery trail
- » Water spray and play zone



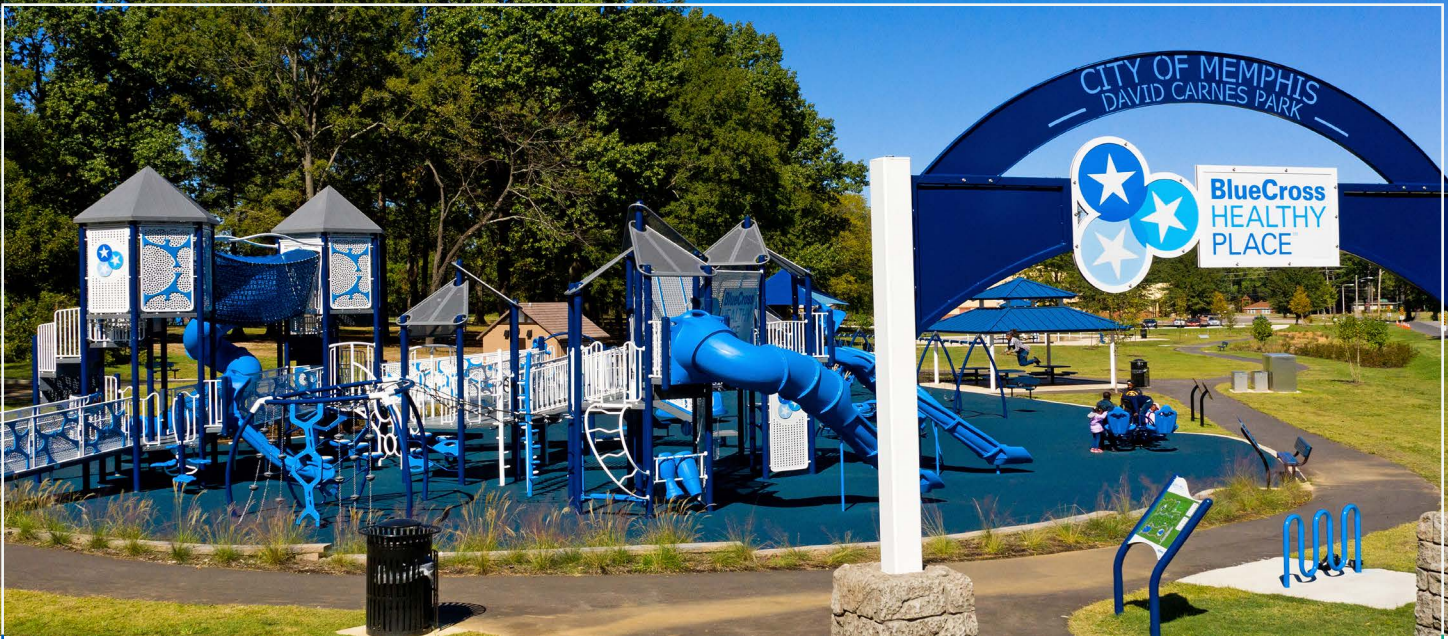
NORTHWEST FAMILY YMCA

- » Accessible play area
- » Full basketball court
- » Walking track
- » Outdoor fitness equipment
- » Pavilion
- » Challenge course



NEW IDEAS

- » Amphitheaters
- » Art installations
- » Trail head build out
- » Skate park



BLUECROSS HEALTHY PLACE AT DAVID CARNES PARK

**9.2
Acres**

This nine-acre project includes a pavilion for community gatherings, a splash pad, an accessible playground, a challenge course, a 40-yard dash and improved walking paths. The walking trail features fitness pods and play pockets, including a replica blacksmith shop that honors David Carnes, one of the first African-American landowners in the area and the park's namesake.



Accessible play area



Multi-purpose field



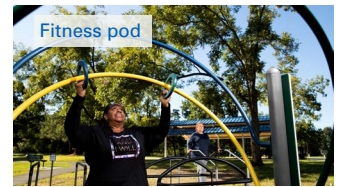
Splash pad



Community pavilion



Play pod



Fitness pod



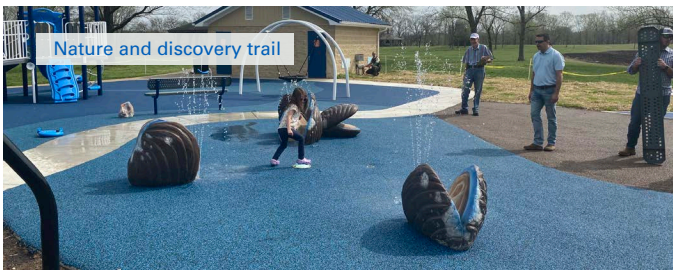
BLUECROSS HEALTHY PLACE AT HENRY HORTON STATE PARK

**0.2
Acres**

The BlueCross Healthy Place at Henry Horton State Park celebrates the nature and history of the region. It includes two fully accessible play areas: one for children aged 2-5 and one for children aged 5-12. Both spaces include ramp access, specially designed equipment and a soft rubber safety surface for children who use wheelchairs and other mobility devices. Adjacent to the play areas is a discovery trail and several discovery pods designed to teach children about area wildlife and the history of the park. Features include an erosion table, elements explaining the life cycle of a frog and a small gristmill.



Accessible play area



Nature and discovery trail





BLUECROSS HEALTHY PLACE AT HUNTLAND CITY PARK

1.7
Acres

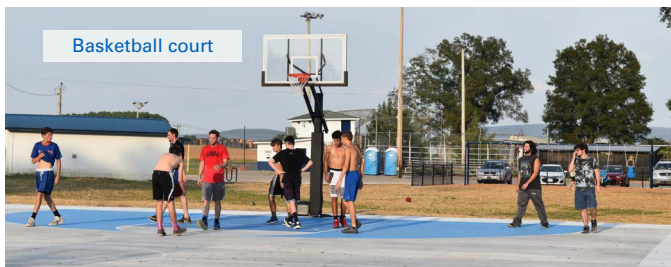
The BlueCross Healthy Place at Huntland City Park is home to a newly constructed fenced playground. It features accessible equipment designed for children of all abilities. The space also includes outdoor fitness equipment, a new walking track, sway benches, a basketball court with bleachers, additional parking, water fountains, picnic tables and grills.



Accessible play area



Fitness pod



Basketball court



Fitness pod



BLUECROSS HEALTHY PLACE AT HIGHLAND PARK

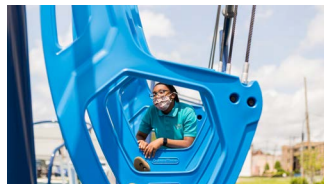
**4.3
Acres**

The BlueCross Healthy Place at Highland Park was completed in partnership with three schools; Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy, Chattanooga Prep and the Montessori Elementary of Highland Park. The new community space has a variety of features suitable for visitors of all ages and interests, including a multi-purpose field with bleachers, a walking track, outdoor fitness stations, a challenge course, play areas, and basketball and tennis courts.

Challenge Course



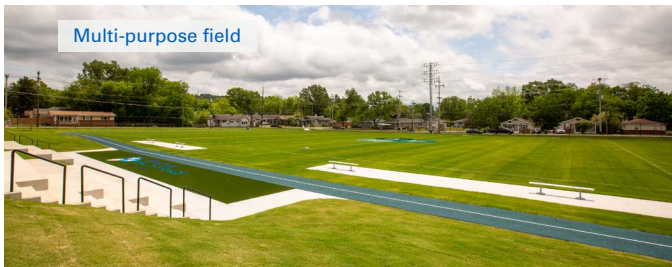
Accessible play area



Basketball court



Multi-purpose field



Fitness pod





BLUECROSS HEALTHY PLACE AT THE NORTHWEST FAMILY YMCA

3
Acres

The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation invested \$6.4 million to build the first BlueCross Healthy Place in the Nashville area. It has assets for community members of all ages and is open to everyone, regardless of membership status.



Accessible play area



Challenge course



Basketball court



Community Pavilion



Fitness pod



Multi-purpose Field



IDEAS AND INSPIRATION



Amphitheater



Skate park



Community garden



Trail head



Bike pump track



Community memorial



Sculptures



PRE-DESIGNED PACKAGES

We understand that the custom design process can be challenging, so we are providing four pre-designed packages to select from. Each design includes accessible elements and features for visitors of all ages.



COMMUNITY HUB

- » Community pavilion
- » Inclusive play areas
- » Fitness stations
- » Swing set



MOVE AND PLAY

- » Large inclusive play area
- » Thrive fitness station
- » Community pavilion
- » Swing set and freestanding play area



GAME TIME

- » Inclusive play areas
- » Swing area
- » Challenge course with a 40-yard dash
- » 20x24 pavilion



JOURNEY AND EXPLORE

- » Inclusive play areas
- » Fitness equipment
- » Thrive 450 fitness station
- » 20x24 pavilion

Final design and included assets to be finalized prior to installation. Full details and requirements available in the appendix.



COMMUNITY HUB

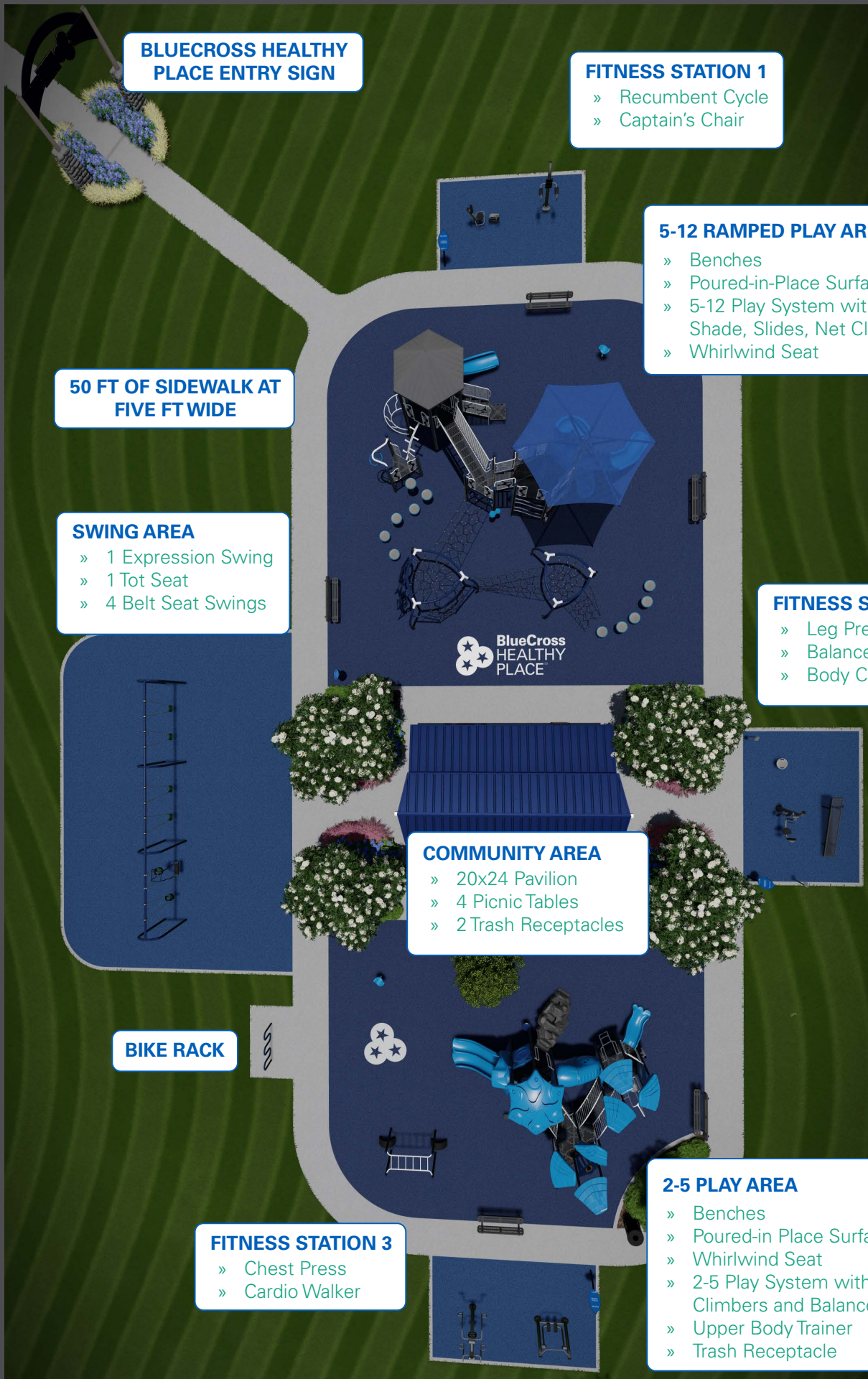
The **Community Hub** Package includes a pavilion surrounded by fitness and play elements. This package features two different play areas with poured-in-place surfacing; one for those aged 2-5, and a ramped one for those aged 5-12, a swing area, three outdoor fitness stations for cardio, balance and strength workouts, and a pavilion with picnic tables and trash receptacles. Here, the entire community can enjoy fitness, play, walking and picnics.

**Minimum space requirements:
(160' x 109' or 17,440 sq. ft.)**

FEATURES

- » Play systems for ages 2-5 and 5-12 with accessible poured-in-place surfacing
- » Swing area with tot swing, Expression Swing and traditional belt seats
- » 20x24 pavilion with picnic tables and trash receptacles
- » 50 feet of sidewalk to access play and fitness amenities
- » Benches
- » Bike rack





BLUECROSS HEALTHY PLACE ENTRY SIGN

FITNESS STATION 1
» Recumbent Cycle
» Captain's Chair

5-12 RAMPED PLAY AREA
» Benches
» Poured-in-Place Surfacing with Logo
» 5-12 Play System with Integrated Shade, Slides, Net Climbers
» Whirlwind Seat

50 FT OF SIDEWALK AT FIVE FT WIDE

SWING AREA
» 1 Expression Swing
» 1 Tot Seat
» 4 Belt Seat Swings

FITNESS STATION 2
» Leg Press
» Balance Board
» Body Curl

COMMUNITY AREA
» 20x24 Pavilion
» 4 Picnic Tables
» 2 Trash Receptacles

BIKE RACK

FITNESS STATION 3
» Chest Press
» Cardio Walker

2-5 PLAY AREA
» Benches
» Poured-in Place Surfacing
» Whirlwind Seat
» 2-5 Play System with Slides, Climbers and Balance Beams
» Upper Body Trainer
» Trash Receptacle



JOURNEY AND EXPLORE

Introducing **Journey and Explore**: A perfect addition to any existing or new trail system, designed to elevate the outdoor experience. Our play pockets are brimming with excitement, offering a variety of thrilling and inclusive activities like climbing nets, spinners, slides, and nature-themed elements. The fitness pods offer a diverse range of equipment for all users, strategically arranged to promote seamless movement and transitions between stations.

**Minimum space requirements:
Pods can range from 400 sq.ft – 2,000 sq.ft.**

FEATURES

- » Play equipment for ages 2-5 and 5-12 with accessible surfacing
- » Fitness equipment
- » Thrive 450 fitness station for ages 13+
- » 20x24 pavilion with picnic tables and trash receptacles
- » Benches
- » Bike rack





FITNESS POD

PLAY POD

**THRIVE 450
FITNESS STATION**

FITNESS POD

2-5 PLAY AREA

PLAY POD

FITNESS POD

5-12 RAMPED PLAY AREA

COMMUNITY AREA

- » 20x24 Pavilion
- » 4 Picnic Tables
- » 2 Trash Receptacles



GAME TIME

Introducing the **Game Time!** The ultimate enhancement for any sports facility. This comprehensive package includes a stunning pavilion at its center, surrounded by diverse fitness and play elements. With inclusivity in mind, the package offers two separate play areas featuring poured-in-place surfacing. One area caters to ages 2-5, while the other is designed for ages 5-12. Both areas include ramped play units, a swing area, and an exciting challenge course with a 40-yard dash. Additionally, the package provides a pavilion equipped with picnic tables and convenient trash receptacles, creating a perfect space for relaxation and refreshments. Elevate your sports facility with the all-encompassing Game Time package for endless enjoyment and active fun.

**Minimum space requirements:
+/- 20,000 sq. ft.**

FEATURES

- » Play systems for ages 2-5 and 5-12 with accessible poured-in-place surfacing
- » Swing area with ADA swings, Expression Swings, and traditional belt seats
- » Challenge course with a 40-yard dash
- » 20x24 pavilion with picnic tables and trash receptacles
- » 50 feet of sidewalk to access play and fitness amenities.
- » Benches
- » Trash receptacles



40-YARD-DASH

CHALLENGE COURSE

COMMUNITY AREA

- » 20x24 Pavilion
- » 4 Picnic Tables
- » 2 Trash Receptacles

SWING AREA

- » 1 Expression Swing
- » 1 Tot Seat
- » 4 Belt Seat Swings

2-5 PLAY AREA

- » Benches
- » Poured-in-place Surfacing
- » Whirlwind Seat
- » 2-5 Play System with Slides, Climbers and Balance Beams
- » Upper Body Trainer
- » Trash Receptacle

5-12 RAMPED PLAY AREA

- » Benches
- » Poured-in-place Surfacing with Logo
- » 5-12 Play System with Integrated Shade, Slides, Net Climbers
- » Whirlwind Seat



The **Move and Play** Package features exciting amenities for communities seeking an inclusive and multi-generational space. This package includes an inclusive, ramped playground for ages 2-12 with accessible poured-in-place surfacing, a swing area, a community pavilion with seating, and a Thrive exercise system for children and adults 13+ years.

**Minimum space requirements:
(87' x 153' or 13,311 sq.)**

FEATURES

- » Inclusive, ramped playground for ages 2-12 and freestanding play elements
- » Swing area with inclusive swing seats and Expression Swing
- » Community pavilion with picnic tables
- » Thrive 450 fitness station for ages 13+
- » Sidewalk
- » Bike rack
- » Trash receptacles



COMMUNITY AREA

- » 20x24 Pavilion
- » 4 Picnic Tables
- » Trash Receptacles

FITNESS STATION

- » Thrive 450 Functional Training System

BLUECROSS HEALTHY PLACE ENTRY SIGN

BIKE RACK

SWING AREA

- » Two Zero G Inclusive Swings
- » Tot Seat
- » Expression Swing
- » 2 Belt Seat Swings
- » Trash Receptacle

2-12 PLAY AREA

- » Ramped Accessible Play System with Integrated Shade
- » Accessible Poured-in-place Surfacing
- » Slides
- » Challenging Climbing Elements
- » Freestanding Play
- » Merry-Go-All
- » Ground Level Musical Play
- » Sensory Cove
- » Whirlwind Seat
- » Benches
- » Trash Receptacle



BUILD REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

PROJECT BUILD PARTNER

The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation is collaborating with the GameTime Division of PlayCore, a leading national manufacturer of institutional playground and fitness equipment; site furnishings; shade and shelter structures; water play; and other recreational products. PlayCore is a licensed (#50559) Tennessee and multi-state general contractor providing comprehensive “turnkey” BlueCross Healthy Place services: design and engineering; equipment layout, factory-certified assembly and installation; play and fitness area drainage; impact-attenuating safety surfacing and synthetic turf; landscaping beds and plantings; seed and straw restoration of construction site; ancillary goods and services as appropriate; and work completion inspection.

STATE & LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

In order to prevent project delays, Applicant shall obtain written approval from the associated Building Department, Planning & Zoning, Stormwater Engineering, Parks & Rec Directors, and any other associated Construction/Utility divisions in the jurisdiction.

SIDEWALKS AND ENTRIES

All BlueCross Healthy Places also include perimeter and internal area sidewalks; concrete landscape bordering; fitness instructional signage; and an entrance package featuring a BlueCross-branded rock pillar entry sign, bicycle rack, and ADA access sidewalk extending from the amenity area to an existing accessible route (i.e.: ADA compliant sidewalk or accessible parking area).

PlayCore can provide more sidewalk length if needed to comply with ADA standards and guidelines and site requirements at an additional cost to the grantee. Pre-designed package renderings are for presentation purposes only and may not totally reflect the finished product due to modifications to accommodate specific location sites.

CHALLENGE COURSE AND 40-YARD DASH TIMING // SPLASH PAD REQUIREMENTS

Challenge courses and the 40-yard dash have a timing apparatus requiring 110 Volt (low voltage) power on site. The grantee will be responsible for furnishing electric service to the connection points for each amenity and, if required, an electric meter, meter box, electrical permit or other necessities. PlayCore will complete the electrical hookup. For splash pad installations the grantee, in addition to the electrical requirements, will be responsible for furnishing water and sewer service to connection points and if required water meter, meter box, and any required permitting or other necessities. Playcore will complete the connections to both water and sewer hookup. Additional annual costs of maintaining a splash pad element are not included in the grant. This can include water fees for upwards of 25,000 gallons of water per/day.



BUILD REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS (CONT.)

DRAINAGE AND PERMITTING

BlueCross Healthy Places include drainage provisions for rainwater and runoff collected within the project's concrete boundaries. Drainage included in this application consists of underground drain pipes exiting to daylight within 50 lineal feet beyond the package perimeter. Any additional drainage required will be provided by the grantee or PlayCore, but at grantee's expense.

Should a permit(s), approval(s), inspection(s), planning be needed, its cost and any required plans or document preparation, including plan professional stamping, will be paid for by the grantee. PlayCore will arrange for the location of existing public utilities prior to disturbing the site for construction purposes. The grantee is responsible for locating private utilities.

SITE TOPOGRAPHY AND MAINTENANCE

Grantees' sites are expected to be clear, level (flat 1.5% slope), free of obstacles, buried utilities, tree stumps, bedrock, or any concealed materials or conditions that result in additional construction labor or material costs. If local requirements dictate, site topography or soil conditions necessitate a professional land or geotechnical survey, the cost will be borne by the grantee. (Note: Please take into consideration existing conditions and drainage, final grade & elevations of site surfacing and concrete will be dictated by existing sidewalks to maintain ADA requirements.)

Sites shall permit unrestricted access for large construction equipment and delivery trucks and include a staging area for unloading and storage of build materials prior to installation. Upon completion of construction, general maintenance and upkeep of BlueCross Healthy Place equipment and environment will transfer to the grantee.

COMPLIANCE

All BlueCross Healthy Place designs comply with ASTM F 1487-17, Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use; Handbook for Public Playground Safety Publication 325 by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission; Guide to ADA Accessibility Guidelines for Play Areas published by the U.S. Access Board; and ASTM F 3021-15, Standard Specification for Universal Design of Fitness Equipment for Inclusive Use by Persons with Functional Limitations and Impairments.

PARTNER OVERVIEW SECTION

1. Organization Name
[Metro Parks and Recreation Department of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County](#)
2. Is your organization a non-profit or a municipality?
[Municipality](#)
3. Please give a brief overview of the organization's mission in the space provided:
[It is the mission of Metro Parks and Recreation to sustainably and equitably provide everyone in Nashville with an inviting network of parks and greenways that offer health, wellness and quality of life through recreation, conservation and community.](#)
4. Organization Street Address
[2565 Park Plaza](#)
5. Organization City
[Nashville](#)
6. Organization State
[Tennessee](#)
7. Zip Code
[37203](#)
8. Mailing Address - if different than above
[P.O. Box 196340 Nashville, TN 37219](#)
9. Exact Project Location - Please share the exact location of your proposed project (i.e. Google maps link, or GPS coordinates).
<https://g.co/kgs/aKokSR5>
10. 501c3 Certification (upload)
[N/A](#)
11. Municipality 990 or W9 form (upload)
[Uploaded](#)
12. Federal Tax-Exempt Number
[62-0694743](#)
13. Contact Person Name
[Alana Hibbler](#)
14. Contact Person Title
[Project Manager](#)
15. Contact Person Telephone Number
[\(615\) 862-8400](#)
16. Contact Person Email Address
Alana.Hibbler@Nashville.gov
17. Elected Official Sponsor Name
[Mayor Freddie O'Connell](#)
18. Elected Official Phone Number
[\(615\) 862-6000](#)
19. Elected Official Email Address
mayor@nashville.gov

LEGAL DOCUMENTATION REVIEW & SITE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

20. Please check ONE of the following as it applies to this application.

We have reviewed the Sample Contract with legal counsel and will request changes to the Sample Contract. (Please attach details.) We understand that exceptions to boilerplate contract language may not be approved and may result in the rejection of this application.

21. Documents for municipal legal team

Municipal Legal Response:

- Per our policy that is required of all Metro contracts, each document needs to include a signature spot for the Finance Director and Department of Law.

- License Agreement:

- Terms are acceptable.

- Donation Agreement:

- Venue needs to be the courts of Davidson County, Tennessee.

- We cannot agree to waive jury trials.

- Other terms are acceptable.

- Transfer Agreement

- Terms are acceptable.

22. 2025 BlueCross Healthy Place Grant: Associated Officials Signature Form (upload)

Sent to all department leadership 08/15. Requested back 08/21.

23. By checking this box, I affirm that I have fully read the above and understand the requirements and our expected responsibilities if our project is chosen as a 2025 BlueCross Healthy Place.

Check mark

PROJECT DETAILS

24. Project Description

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville/Davidson County's Parks and Recreation Department (Metro Parks) hopes to locate a BlueCross Healthy Place within an existing park known as Cedar Hill Park located at 860 Old Hickory Boulevard in Madison, TN. This park is approximately 325-acres, with the project site area spanning approximately 10 acres. The park opened in 1965 with passive features such as open green space, hiking trails, and a man-made lake filled with fish, ducks, and swans. Over the years, active recreation improvements have brought much needed amenities to the historically underserved community. In 1977, a four-diamond softball complex opened to the public. Since then, Metro Parks has added picnic shelters, a playground, tennis courts, pickleball courts, an 18-hole disc golf course, and mountain bike trails.

The focus of this project will be to add a Miracle League Field and an inclusive playground. An underutilized existing softball field, just outside the highly popular softball complex, will be renovated into a Miracle League field. This is a softball/baseball field fully integrated with associated amenities that will serve both children and young adults with intellectual and

developmental disabilities. This project will reinforce that “Every child deserves a chance to play baseball.” The adjacent inclusive playground will create safe and supportive spaces for both children and adults of all abilities to play together.

Other park amenities included in this project are a concession stand with accessible restrooms, spectator seating, a community pavilion, inclusive play spaces, bike racks, shade structures, lighting, a multipurpose field, walking track/trails and gathering spaces. With these park improvements, Metro Parks will continue to promote the gathering of community in a safe and positive manner and support active and healthy lifestyles for better qualities of life across all communities and generations.

Additional supportive amenities will also enhance accessibility, increase activation and programming in Cedar Hill Park, and enhance parking and circulation throughout the site. By promoting community gathering in this safe and positive manner, we will encourage active and healthy lifestyles for increased qualities of life across all communities and generations.

25. Please briefly describe how a project like this would impact your community

Nashville Metro Parks is committed to supporting projects that enhance quality of life for all our citizens. Cedar Hill Park is in a historically underserved area with a high proportion of people of color and low-income households. In 2017, Metro Parks’ Master Plan, “Plan to Play”, identified Cedar Hill Park as a high-priority Regional Park for enhancements for our most vulnerable residents. A Healthy Place in this area of the county will provide equitable opportunities for health, wellness, access to green open space, and social togetherness for many people who do not otherwise have access to such resources.

Additionally, this project addresses a unique need in our community. The Miracle League describes their fields as assets that “serve children and adults who suffer from any physical or mental disabilities, which causes them to be excluded, whether intentionally or not, from conventional Baseball leagues.” Metro Parks’ disABILITIES program estimates that Davidson County is home to about 18,000 disabled individuals who could benefit from a Miracle League Field. The Miracle League also provides opportunities for local residents to attend national All-Star events.

The nearest Miracle League Field in Tennessee is over an hour’s drive away, and completely inaccessible by public transit, from many parts of our county. This new amenity will provide access to a new level of comradery for many Nashvillians. This initiative will have a significant positive impact on youth and adults alike to come together as neighbors to support and encourage one another through outdoor activities, regardless of abilities.

26. We’re asking communities to design a park that meets their communities needs. Please indicate if you plan to select a custom design or select one of the following pre-designed options.

Custom Design

27. Custom Design-Additional Information

Bike Features (i.e. pump track, racks, maintenance stations, etc.)

Community Pavilion

Concession Stand

Shade Structures

Inclusive Play Area

Lighting

Multi-purpose field

Restroom
Spectator Seating
Sports Courts

Walking Track
Other

28. Please indicate which other custom design features you would like in your community:
[Miracle League Baseball Field](#)
29. Please indicate which Sports Courts you would like in your community:
[Baseball](#)
30. Please upload the proposed custom design images (Master plan designs will be finalized upon selection of finalists) (upload)
[Uploaded](#)
31. Does your site have access to water?
[Yes](#)
32. Does the proposed site have an existing public sewer access?
[Yes](#)
33. Will your current drainage/sewer system accommodate this new water feature?
[Yes](#)
34. Does your proposed site have any existing drainage or flooding issues?
[No](#)
35. Please provide a description of the site's flooding or drainage issues here. If no issues, please type "N/A".
[N/A](#)
36. Estimated Project Budget
[\\$5,000,000](#)
37. Is there a restroom facility or plumbing available within the project site?
[Yes](#)
38. Does your proposed site have any existing drainage or flooding issues?
[No](#)
39. Will the proposed site be ready for construction by Quarter 2, 2025?
[Yes](#)
40. Project Site Images (Please provide images of the site in its current condition (if you have a video, please email to keith_king@bcbst.com)
[Uploaded and drone footage to be emailed.](#)
41. Please provide proof of community engagement collected within the past two years. (Community input is critical for successful projects. Please provide details on how your community has been involved in this process. Also, if the proposed project is replacing an existing community asset, please show proof the community has been made aware of the removal). UPLOADS 29MB
[Uploaded \(PRINTED\)](#)
42. Project Name: Each BlueCross Healthy Place is formally named "BlueCross Healthy Place at [insert park name]. Please provide any naming preferences for your project if chosen.
[BlueCross Healthy Place Miracle League Baseball Field at Cedar Hill Park](#)
43. Please provide details, history and background about the naming of your park. UPLOADS
[Cedar Hill Park was founded in 1964. It was initially named "Old Center Park" after the nearby Old Center School. The park was renamed "Cedar Hill Park" a year later, inspired by the park's rolling hills and native cedar trees.](#)

44. Briefly share your plan for activation and programming of the proposed project upon completion. (plan for engaging and continuing the vision of the vision of the project, encouraging community connection and healthy activity, the future of the space)
The plan for this park improvement project is to be activated and programmed in part by Metro Parks disABILITIES program. This will provide another space to build upon activities and services for youth and adults of all ages and abilities. We will be able to foster and support community connection and healthy activity. By partnering with the Miracle League Field organization and bringing baseball/softball to all youth and adult no matter of their abilities, we will be able to grow opportunities for play on this field from children to seniors. This will expand our capacity to meet the needs of our disabled community by providing another public facility to accommodate and support their needs. The inclusionary playground and play spaces will also add much needed areas of wellness in this area of the county.
45. By submitting this application I agree that quotes can be used for communications.
Check mark

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION

46. What is the available square footage and/or acreage for the proposed site?
The entire park is approximately 325 acres, with the proposed project area spanning approximately 10 acres.
47. Does the square footage estimate include a laydown space for construction team?
Yes
48. Please provide proof of land ownership (If the property ownership includes unique elements such as permanent easement or 99 year lease, please include details of that arrangement and proof of full authority to execute the project as proposed.) UPLOAD
<https://maps.nashville.gov/ParcelViewer/PrintRecord.html?pin=21516>
49. Please provide the formal sign ordinance policy for our review
https://library.municode.com/tn/metro_government_of_nashville_and_davidson_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CD_TIT17ZO_CH17.32SIRE
50. All BlueCross Healthy Place projects include entry archway signage (15.4 feet tall by 10.4 feet wide). Is this signage requirement acceptable within your local sign ordinance?
Yes
51. Most recent land survey
(If one is not currently available, please send along to keith_king@bcbst.com at earliest convenience.) "survey to follow and will be emailed to the provided contact email"
Uploaded (PRINTED)
52. Property Metes and Bounds UPLOADS
Uploaded (PRINTED)
53. Property utility locations (water, electricity, sewer) UPLOADS
Uploaded (PRINTED)

54. Tree or land ordinance we should be aware of (upload 1) **UPLOAD**
https://library.municode.com/tn/metro_government_of_nashville_and_davidson_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=CD_TIT17ZO_CH17.40ADPR_ARTXTRPRREPR
55. Please disclose any actual or constructive restrictions, ordinances, regulations applicable to the property where the Project will be located, such as:
- Easements, rights-of-way, or similar property rights
 - Donor imposed restrictions on the use of the property or otherwise
 - Rights of reversion, re-entry, or similar property rights
 - Federal, state, or local government or agency rules and regulations, ordinances, restrictions, or other similarly-imposed obligations or limitations regarding the use of the property
 - Special or required obligations regarding the maintenance of the property (e.g., with respect to trees, curbs, walkways, roads, parking lots, etc.)
 - Zoning restrictions
 - Past environmental hazards, conditions, or issues for the property where the Project will be located or affirm that there are no known environmental hazards, conditions, or issues for such property.
 - If the property where the Project will be located is in a floodplain.

USE THIS SPACE TO INCLUDE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION TIED TO THE LIST ABOVE
(fill in the space provided)

N/A

56. By checking this box, I acknowledge that there are no liens or secondary owners on this land.
Check mark
57. Letter of Recommendation (3) (more than 3 then email them with a notice)
- **Mayor Freddie O'Connell: approved and attached**
 - **Councilwoman Jennifer Gamble: approved and attached.**
 - **Metro Parks disABILITY Program [Glen Atkins/Misty Adfield]: approved and attached.**
 - **Nashville Parks Foundation [Louise Bryan]: approved and attached.**
58. If your application is selected, can your organization support in collecting health and usage data to help better improve this program in the future?
Check mark
59. By submitting this application I agree that quotes can be used for communications.
Check mark

#22



BlueCross Healthy Place: Key Stakeholder Sign-Off

Each BlueCross Healthy Place project requires many levels of approvals and cooperation for success. This form should be used to facilitate conversations and document key stakeholder awareness.

Signatures certify the below departments are aware of your BlueCross Healthy Place submission. If your community does not have any or all of the listed departments please include the equivalent department or an explanation of your omission:

DEPARTMENT	NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
Construction Dept.	Gerald Smith Sr.	Director of General Services	
Fire Marshal			
Parks & Rec Dept.			
Permitting Dept.			
Planning Dept.			
Stormwater Engineering			
Utility Dept.			
Zoning Dept.			





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DEPARTMENT	NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
Construction Dept.			
Fire Marshal	Lawrence Hutchison	Fire Marshal	<i>Lawrence Hutchison</i>
Parks & Rec Dept.			
Permitting Dept.			
Planning Dept.			
Stormwater Engineering			
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DEPARTMENT	NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
Construction Dept.			
Fire Marshal			
Parks & Rec Dept.	Monique Odom		
Permitting Dept.			
Planning Dept.			
Stormwater Engineering			
Utility Dept.			
Zoning Dept.			





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Stormwater Engineering			
Utility Dept.			
Zoning Dept.			





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Construction Dept.			
Fire Marshal			
Parks & Rec Dept.			
Permitting Dept.			
Planning Dept.	Lucy Kempf		<i>Lucy A. Kempf</i>
Stormwater Engineering			
Utility Dept.			
Zoning Dept.	Lucy Kempf		<i>Lucy A. Kempf</i>





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Construction Dept.			
Fire Marshal			
Parks & Rec Dept.			
Permitting Dept.			
Planning Dept.			
Stormwater Engineering	Scott Potter	Director	<i>SP/pt</i>
Utility Dept.	Scott Potter	Director	<i>SP/pt</i>
Zoning Dept.			



#30 Proposed Custom Design Images



CEDAR HILL PARK - MARACLE LEAGUE FIELD AND PLAYGROUND
3.1.24.1 CONCEPT PLAN

- LEGEND**
- 1 MIRACLE LEAGUE FIELD
 - 2 CONCESSION STANDS
 - 3 SCOREBOARD
 - 4 SHADE SAILS
 - 5 BLEACHERS
 - 6 ENTRY SIGNAGE
 - 7 BLUE PLAY SURFACE WITH PLAYEQUIPMENT
 - 8 PLAYGROUND SIGNAGE
 - 9 METAL AND WOOD SHADE STRUCTURE
 - 10 AIRGRADE PLANTING
 - 11 CANOPY TREE
 - 12 DROP-OFF/LANE
 - 13 IMPLIED SPORTS FIELD



CEDAR HILL PARK - MARACLE LEAGUE FIELD AND PLAYGROUND
5.1.21 | CONCEPT PLAN



CEDAR HILL PARK - MARACLE LEAGUE FIELD AND PLAYGROUND
3.1.24 | CONCEPT RENDER

HDLA



CEDAR HILL PARK - MARACLE LEAGUE FIELD AND PLAYGROUND
3.1.24 | CONCEPT RENDER

HDLA

#40 Site Images







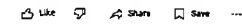


Community Engagement Opportunities

Cedar Hill Park, Madison, TN



05/07/24 Board of Parks and Recreation



Metro Parks Board Meeting

Assistant Director of Parks Planning and Special Projects, Joseph Stovall, CPRP, presented the Cedar Hill Park improvement project at the Parks Board Meeting in May 2024. Project design boards were shown and displayed for the public during and after the meeting. The public and the Parks Board had the opportunity to speak on and ask questions and show support for this project.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

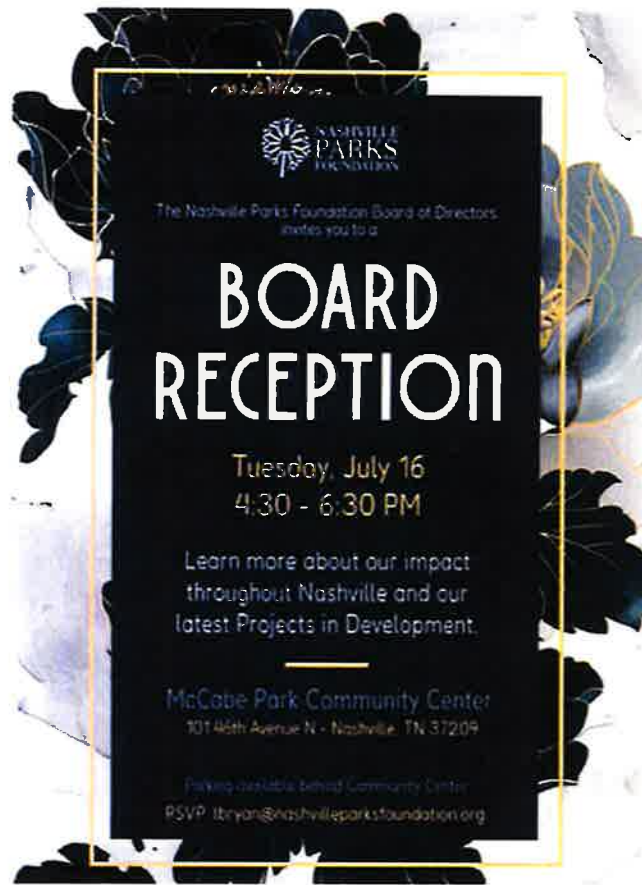
05-24-04 Staff requests approval for submission and ultimate acceptance of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Places grant for the development of a Miracle Field and Playground at Cedar Hill Park. The grant valued at approximately \$5,000,000 will fund improvements including the development of a "Miracle League" field, an inclusive playground, accessible restrooms, seating, gathering areas, and concessions. The grant will be in-kind to Metro Parks. No matching funds will be required from Metro. No money will be bestowed to Metro Parks. BlueCross Healthy Places build and design partners will construct and manage the project. The grant also includes a Maintenance Fund that will help offset Metro Parks resources. Council District 3

05-24-04

BOARD APPROVES REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD HEALTHY PLACES GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MIRACLE FIELD AND PLAYGROUND AT CEDAR HILL PARK.

Ms. Scott-Barnes made a motion to amend the request to read "staff request approval for submission of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Places grant for the development of a Miracle Field and Playground at Cedar Hill Park". Upon motion of Mr. Henley, seconded by Mr. DeLay and discussion, the amended request, was approved. Council District 3





Nashville Parks Foundation Board Reception

The President of the Nashville Parks Foundation presented the Cedar Hill Park Improvement Project to their Board, friends, and supporters. Miracle League Field park design boards were displayed and Metro Parks staff were in attendance and provided insight and answered questions about the project.







Cedar Hill Park Community Day

Councilwoman Jennifer Gamble came together with neighbors for the Inaugural Cedar Hill Park Community Day in May 2024. Booth participation of more than 25 community organizations offered resources, games, and food at the event. Residents were able to ask questions about Metro Parks improvement projects and other projects happening in the district.



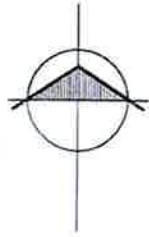


#51 + 52. LAND SURVEY / METES + BOUNDS



METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION <small>CENTRAL PARK OFFICE NASHVILLE, TENN.</small>			
CEDAR HILL PARK & SOFTBALL COMPLEX			
BY DATE	REVISIONS	DRAWN BY DATE	CHECK
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		LOCATION CODE	BRASSING
		008	

#53. SEWER



LEGEND

- EXISTING ROAD
- PROPOSED SEWER
- EXISTING SEWER
- PROPOSED WATERLINE
- EXISTING WATERLINE
- EXISTING ELECTRICITY



METROPOLITAN
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION
CENTENNIAL PARK OFFICE NASHVILLE, TENN. 37203

CEDAR HILL PARK OVERALL LAYOUT



Miller, Wihry & Lee
Landscape Architects & Engineers
Landscape Court 2467 Belmont Avenue Nashville, Tenn. 37212

DIVISION	NO. 1
DATE	1977
SCALE	1" = 200'
PROJECT NO.	44-100
DATE	15 JULY '77

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



FREDDIE O'CONNELL
MAYOR

August 16, 2024

Re: Grant for Miracle League Fields

Dear BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation,

It is with great pleasure I write to support the grant application of the Metro Nashville Parks Department for funding of the proposed Miracle League Field at Cedar Hill Park in Nashville, Tennessee. I understand the intent of this project is to provide children with disabilities the opportunity to play Miracle League Baseball. With nearly 100 people moving to the Nashville/Davidson County area every day this facility is critical to the health and well-being of those who have children with special needs. I can assure you our residents would fully embrace this unique facility.

The proposed Miracle Field at Cedar Hill Park, consisting of inclusive playgrounds and play space with a baseball/softball field, is of vital importance to the residents of Nashville/Davidson County and addresses a critical need currently not available anywhere in our county-wide park system. This project not only offers the city a safe and inclusive space for those with disabilities but will also allow the department to expand their current leagues to include baseball, softball, and T-ball regardless of a child's abilities.

Metro Parks is uniquely positioned to build and support this very worthwhile project. The department has offered a supervised recreation program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities for more than 40 years. Programming includes but is certainly not limited to adult day programs, sports leagues, and "Community Day" activities for various ages throughout the year. During the summer, day camps for both adults and high school age youth are offered. Our Disabilities Program also works with the Metro Transit Authority's Access Ride to help get participants get to and from various events and activities.

We are committed to supporting projects that enhance the quality of life for all our citizens. The Miracle Field at Cedar Hill Park helps fulfill the department's mission to provide sustainably and equitably everyone in Nashville with an inviting network of parks and greenways that offer health, wellness, and quality of life through recreation, conservation, and community. The Miracle Field is an excellent investment in our community's future.

I urge you to give the application submitted by Metro Parks your full consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Freddie O'Connell".

Freddie O'Connell, Mayor
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County



Jennifer Gamble
Metro Council Member

August 12, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to express my sincere support and enthusiasm for Nashville Metro Parks' proposal for the BlueCross Healthy Places grant for Cedar Hill Park. This is a wonderful opportunity for the city of Nashville and the community in which I serve.

Cedar Hill Park is a greenspace oasis in the middle of a diverse urban and suburban community in northeast Nashville and Davidson County. Specifically, the park is in the suburb of Madison which is home to about 40,000 residents. Inside the park is a man-made lake, stocked with various species of fish, ducks, and swans. People come from around Madison and the surrounding community to go fishing, feed the ducks, and enjoy the walking trail around the lake.

Also, Cedar Hill Park offers a variety of recreational activities for visitors of all ages including hiking trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports fields. The park's lush greenery and stunning views make it the perfect spot for a relaxing day out in nature. Additionally, Cedar Hill Park is a part of the collaborative effort between Nashville Metro Parks and the Nashville Tree Project which works to preserve and enhance Nashville's urban forests by planting trees in urban areas, identifying the oldest and largest trees in Davidson County, and educating the public about the value of trees.

The BlueCross Healthy Places grant will provide an opportunity to enhance the park with fitness equipment and spaces for healthy activity. The residents of Nashville appreciate the great work that Nashville Metro Parks is doing to maintain and enhance public parks and greenspace in our community, and we look forward to continuing to be a community partner in that effort.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Gamble".

Jennifer Gamble
District 3 Council Member
Nashville and Davidson County

FREDDIE O'CONNELL, MAYOR



METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Centennial Park Office
Park Plaza at Oman Street
Nashville, TN 37201

(615) 862-8400
Fax (615) 862-8414
www.nashville.gov/parks

August 9, 2024

Monique Horton Odom, Director

Dear BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation,

I am writing to express my strongest support for the construction of a Miracle Field project in Nashville, Tennessee. As the Special Programs Coordinator for the Nashville & Davidson County Parks & Recreation disABILITIES Program, I witness firsthand the positive impact of inclusive recreational activities on the lives of adults with special needs. A Miracle Field with an inclusive playground area would be a transformative addition to our community, providing a safe and accessible space for individuals with disabilities to experience the joy of baseball and build meaningful connections.

The traditional baseball diamond presents significant challenges for individuals with mobility limitations. The Miracle Field's unique design, with its cushioned rubberized turf, wheelchair-accessible dugouts, and barrier-free surface, would eliminate these obstacles. This inclusivity would open doors for countless individuals in our community, allowing them to participate in a beloved American tradition alongside their peers.

The Metro Parks disABILITIES Programs actively provides and promotes sports leagues for adults with disabilities. A Miracle Field would offer a dedicated space for us to expand our leagues to include baseball, softball, and T-ball and to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants. This would also provide us an opportunity to include youth with disabilities in our Sports Leagues. Additionally, the field would be invaluable for our disABILITIES Day Programs, providing a platform for structured recreational activities, fostering teamwork, and promoting physical activity.

Beyond the immediate benefits for our program participants, a Miracle Field would serve as a beacon of inclusion for the entire Nashville community. It would send a powerful message of acceptance and demonstrate our commitment to providing equal opportunities for all.

The construction of this Miracle Field project would represent a significant investment in the well-being of our community. I urge you to give this project your full support.

Sincerely,

Glen Adkins
Special Programs Coordinator
Metro Parks disABILITIES Programs
Golden.Adkins@Nashville.gov

"It is the mission of Metro Parks and Recreation to sustainably and equitably provide everyone in Nashville with an inviting network of parks and greenways that offer health, wellness and quality of life through recreation, conservation and community"



FOR ADA ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT 615-862-8400

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



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Jospeh Stovall
*Assistant Director,
Metro Parks &
Recreation*

Staff

Louise Bryan
President

Matt Liles
*Director,
Marketing & Comms.*

August 11, 2024

Blue Cross Healthy Place Grant

Dear BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Foundation,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Nashville Parks Foundation, I am pleased to offer my support of the proposed Miracle League Field project at Cedar Hill Park.

This new specially-designed ball field and play complex, which will serve multi-generational park users with all disabilities, will be the first of its kind in our vast Metro Parks system of over 178 parks, facilities, and features.

This expansion opportunity will be comprised of an inclusive baseball/softball field and playground area that will promote play between children of all abilities and cultural backgrounds. Parks are places for acceptance and friendship. The need for a park in this category will be a tremendous benefit to the future of Nashville.

Cedar Hill Park, located in the Madison area of Nashville, has an existing baseball/softball field area that will be a suitable site for this development and will benefit from greater opportunity with active recreational options.



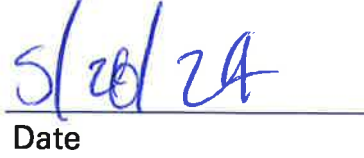
Louise Bryan
President

APPLICATION FOR

(Write name of grant here) Cedar Hill Park 2024

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY


Department


Date


Certificate Of Completion

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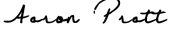
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rose.wood@nashville.gov		Viewed: 9/11/2024 3:47:09 PM
Finance Admin		Signed: 9/11/2024 3:47:23 PM
Metro Finance Dept. OMB	Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style	
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Aaron.Pratt@nashville.gov		Viewed: 9/12/2024 8:19:53 AM
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Kevin Crumbo/mjw		Sent: 9/12/2024 8:20:07 AM
MaryJo.Wiggins@nashville.gov		Viewed: 9/12/2024 11:52:14 AM
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Courtney Mohan		Sent: 9/12/2024 11:53:24 AM
Courtney.Mohan@nashville.gov		Viewed: 9/13/2024 8:22:04 AM
Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)		Signed: 9/13/2024 9:07:19 AM
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Agent Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Intermediary Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Certified Delivery Events	Status	Timestamp
Carbon Copy Events	Status	Timestamp
Danielle Godin Danielle.Godin@nashville.gov Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None) Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure: Not Offered via DocuSign	COPIED	Sent: 9/13/2024 9:07:22 AM Viewed: 9/16/2024 10:50:20 AM
Sally Palmer sally.palmer@nashville.gov Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None) Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure: Accepted: 9/16/2024 8:18:54 AM ID: 5a4f50c3-3544-4840-8d10-875bd4bd30d4	COPIED	Sent: 9/13/2024 9:07:23 AM
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Notary Events	Signature	Timestamp
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Certified Delivered	Security Checked	9/13/2024 8:22:04 AM
Signing Complete	Security Checked	9/13/2024 9:07:19 AM
Completed	Security Checked	9/13/2024 9:07:24 AM
Payment Events	Status	Timestamps
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