



TPWD LOCAL PARK GRANT
PROGRAM, NON-URBAN OUTDOOR

RS-24-130

July 16, 2024

Background

- ❑ Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) Local Park Grant Program assists local governments with acquisition and/or development of recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas. The Program provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants.
- ❑ This year TPWD is offering the Non-Urban Outdoor Grant Program. The application deadline is August 1, 2024, with awards announced in January 2025.

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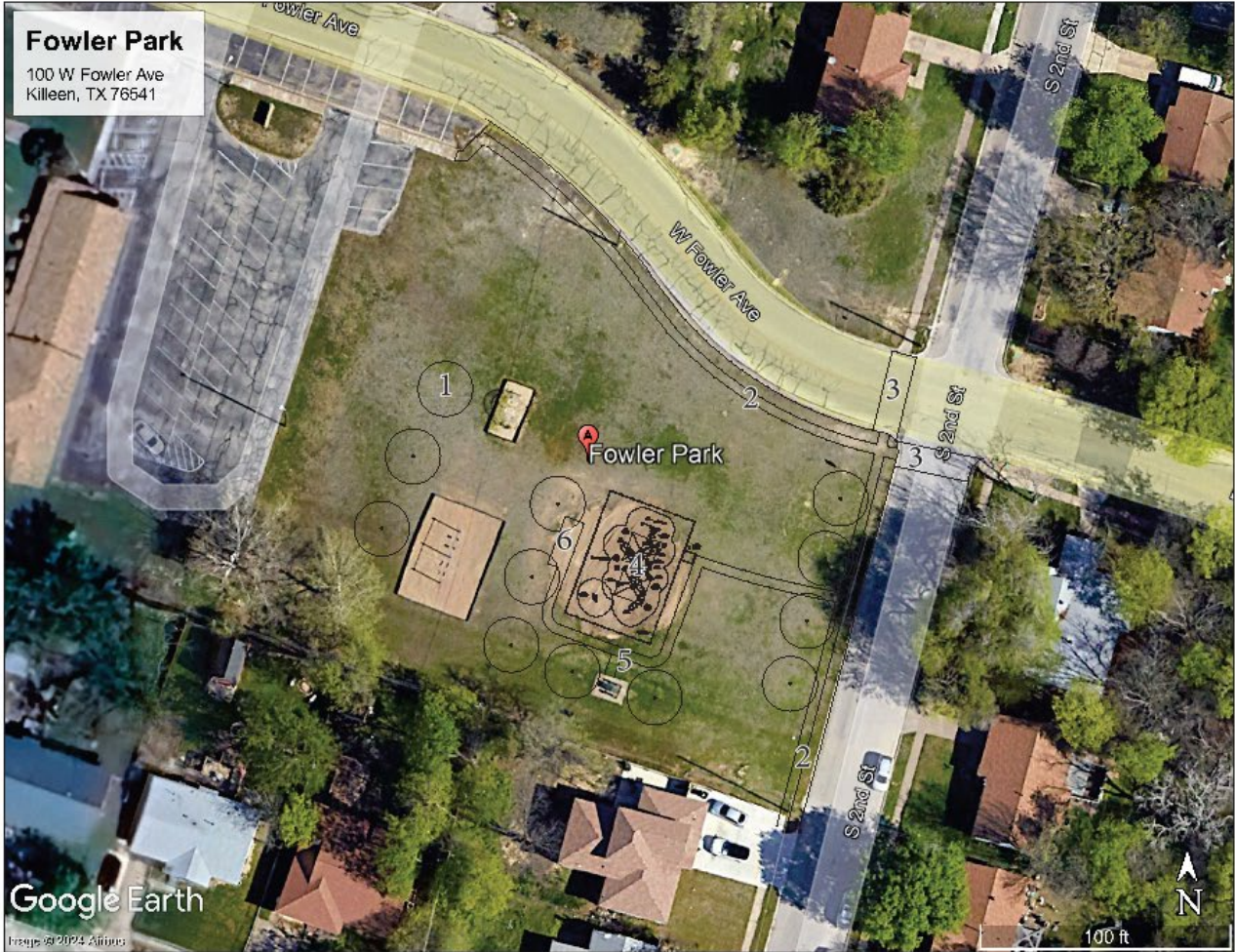
The grant would pay for two projects:

- ❑ Fowler Park - Playground Structure, sidewalks, curb ramps, crosswalks, signage, benches, water fountain, shade trees & irrigation. The estimated cost is \$192,000.
- ❑ Long Branch Park – Resurface (1) existing tennis court to (4) new pickleball court surfaces, plated pickleball nets, net posts, sidewalk repair, & curb ramp. The estimated cost is \$25,000.

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- ❑ The combined estimated cost for both projects is \$217,000, with the City providing a \$108,500 match.
- ❑ Matching funds are available in the 2023 certificate of obligation for parkland development.



Fowler Park
100 W Fowler Ave
Killeen, TX 76541

LEGEND

- 1. SHADE TREES
- 2. SIDEWALK
- 3. CROSS WALK
- 4. PLAY STRUCTURE
- 5. WATER FOUNTAIN
- 6. BENCHES/
BENCH PAD

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100 ft

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Fowler Park

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Long Branch Park

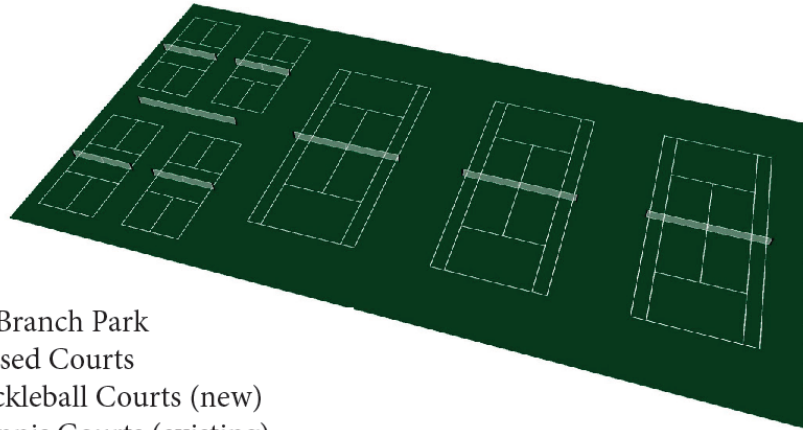
111 Branch Dr
Killeen, TX 76543

Replace
(1) existing
Tennis Court
w/
(4) Pickleball
Courts

Repair sidewalk
& add curb
ramp to this
side

Repair sidewalk

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Long Branch Park
Proposed Courts
(4) Pickleball Courts (new)
(3) Tennis Courts (existing)

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council approve the resolution for support of funding through TPWD Local Park Grant Program, Non-Urban Outdoor Grant Program FY24.