

Applicant	Project	Timeline	Total Cost	Grant Request	Location	Project Details	Census Tract	Block Group	Low-Mod %	PPR Tieback
						<p>On behalf of the Hanover Park Park District, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the staff at DuPage County for their dedication in distributing these essential funds to communities in need of infrastructure improvements, such as the Village of Hanover Park. Our community, characterized by a diverse population, faces significant challenges in providing essential recreational and leisure services to our residents. Despite these adversities, we take pride in our creative and resourceful budgeting practices, which allow us to offer basic services that enrich our community.</p> <p>However, when it comes to larger infrastructure projects, such as park and playground improvements, we encounter obstacles that our more affluent neighbors can more easily overcome. It is in this context that we submit our letter of intent to request a \$300,000 Block Grant for playground improvements at Hollywood Park, located at 1529 West Celebrity Circle, Hanover Park, IL, for the fiscal year 2026. This project, to be partially funded by the Block Grant, is slated for completion by October 31, 2026.</p> <p>The agency's goal is to replace the current 30-year-old playground located in a low-income neighborhood with a new state of the art play structure and safety surface to add much needed equity to the neighborhood residents and home values. Our vision is a playground with vibrant colors and accessibility that provides a stimulating play environment for ages 2-12. These features will include ADA accessible ramps, swings and fall surfaces as well as stimulating sensory objects. The residential neighborhood it serves has seen an influx recently in young families and they are eager for high quality playgrounds that directly serve their community and we are ready to provide. The current structure is dangerously outdated and well past its useful life. The Hanover Park Park District will arrange all engineering, material procurement, labor and permitting associated with the project with an anticipated completion date of October 31st, 2026.</p> <p>We recognize that funding is limited and the demand is high. Nevertheless, we respectfully ask you to consider the unique needs of Hanover Park, which has the lowest average household income of any municipality in DuPage County. We would be deeply honored by your consideration of our request.</p>				
Hanover Park Park District	Hollywood Park Playground Replacement	Begin Construction: 06/01/2026 Complete Construction: 11/30/2026	\$418,920.00	\$335,136.00	1529 West Celebrity Circle, Hanover Park, IL 60133	COVID-19 Application Addendum: The project will provide a safe outdoor environment that promotes social distancing and the minimization of the spread of infectious disease, including COVID-19. Long-term benefits to address COVID-19 including promoting outdoor leisure and social distancing.	841108	1	86.60%	Prevention and preparation for COVID-19: The project will provide additional suitable outdoor fitness and social space encourage physical distancing, serving a low-moderate income area.  Funding will be used for construction costs associated with improvements to Hollywood Park.