

# INCLUSIVE REGIONAL PLAYGROUND

ADDRESSING UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS



CITY OF  
**Oak Harbor**  
WHIDBEY ISLAND, WASHINGTON

City Council Workshop

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# OUR PURPOSE

- Build recreation facilities that are versatile and adaptable to meet the needs of all residents of the community.
- GOAL: Provide a well-rounded selection of recreation programs and activities that provide uplifting, healthful, enjoyable and personally satisfying experiences for Oak Harbor residents of all ages.



# 9/10 FAMILIES

felt their child with a disability did not have the same opportunities to play as other children.



# WHY INCLUSIVE PLAY



Inclusive play is not about meeting “special needs”; it's about meeting everyone's need to play, wherever they choose and in a variety of different ways.

# A COMMUNITY NEED



# TURNER'S STORY



# NEAREST INCLUSIVE PLAYGORUND



Play For All  
**81 MILES**

# Sample Playground



- Accessible surfacing
- Exciting Adaptive Equipment
- Inclusive Apparatus layout
- Inviting Theme
- Central Location
- Strong Community Support
- High Utilization



# IDEAL LOCATIONS

- Centralized Park
- 12-30k sq ft
- Parking- Handicap
- Near other Amenities
- Pedestrian Friendly





# FUNDING

\$550,000.....LWCF Grant Funding

\$275,000.....Program Match

\$125,000+.....Community Donations

**\$950,000 Inclusive Playground**



PLAY  
FOR  
ALL

BECAUSE  
EVERY  
CHILD  
DESERVES  
TO PLAY





PLAY FOR ALL

QUESTIONS  
&  
DISCUSSION