



Davie County Comprehensive Recreation and Parks Master Plan

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01 | Introduction

Davie County’s burgeoning Recreation and Parks Department has made significant strides in expanding recreational facilities and opportunities to cater to the evolving needs of the community. When compared to both communities of similar populations and national standards, there is still a need for further growth. With a growing population and rising demand for Recreation and Parks facilities, Davie County must initiate the development of new and strive to enhance existing Recreation and Parks facilities.

Davie County recognizes the importance of strategic planning as a means of improving recreation opportunities for all its residents and visitors. As a result, the County hired McGill Associates, PA (McGill) to assist with updating its ten-year Comprehensive Recreation and Parks Master Plan.

This master plan recognizes the importance of Davie County Recreation and Parks in the community, and analyzes current and projected demographic data, as well as feedback from the public, to make recommendations to improve existing parks and evaluate the need for new facilities and amenities to accommodate future population growth.



The plan seeks to identify both needed improvements and desired changes based on data collected throughout the planning process. Recreation and Parks services are an integral piece of any community. They provide people with high quality of life standards that include health and wellness benefits, leisure opportunities, and the ability to connect with other people and the surrounding natural resources. It is widely recognized that engaging in physical activities and utilizing parks can enhance both mental and physical well-being. The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) states that “...the nation’s public Recreation and Parks are leaders in improving the overall health and wellness of the nation. They are essential partners in combating some of the most complicated challenges our country faces — poor nutrition, hunger, obesity, and physical inactivity.” Park and recreation agencies effectively improve health outcomes and thus should be supported through national and community-level funding and policies that enable them to continue to expand their efforts in making a positive change in the health and wellness of our nation. (National Recreation and Park Association” Role of Recreation and Parks on Health and Wellness” – NRPA.org)

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Our Vision

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Together Enriching Active Movement

Davie County provides public recreation to its citizens to support a high quality of life. Studies have shown that quality of life is essential to residents and visitors. Extensive research also demonstrates the positive economic impact of recreation, parks, and tourism on local economies. Additionally, lively programs and events have a major impact on community economic development and a sense of unity within a community. Davie County Recreation and Parks has the potential to further assist as the County attracts new residents and businesses eager to experience the quality of life the area provides.

The purpose of this Comprehensive Recreation and Parks Master Plan Update is to ensure that Davie County's recreation programs and facilities will continue to meet residents' and visitors' needs over the next ten years. This plan is designed to evaluate the existing and future park and recreation needs and recommend new facilities, programs, and improvements. This Davie County Comprehensive Recreation and Parks Master Plan Update is divided into nine sections.



Mother Son Game Night



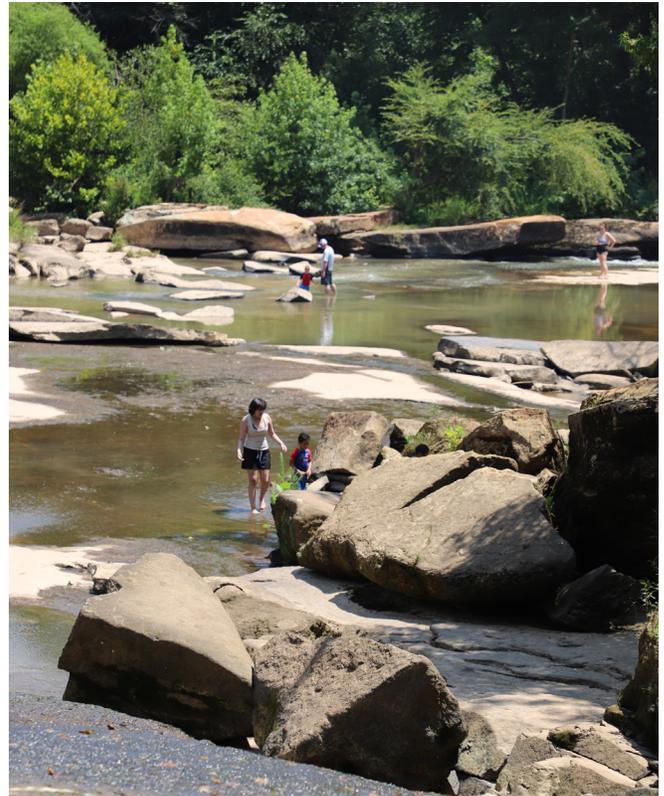
02 | Influencing Factors

Natural Features and Landscape

A major component in parks and recreation in a rural setting such as Davie County is the preservation and conservation of natural resources such as rivers, streams, woodlands, and open space, allowing the served community access to these natural treasures for activities such as canoeing, fishing, hiking, and sight-seeing. Davie County residents, through public input, have recognized this rural heritage as a vitally important consideration in their quality of life.

Davie County is in the Piedmont region of North Carolina, about 50 miles west of Greensboro, 60 miles north of Charlotte, and 125 miles east of Asheville. The County has a land area of 265 square miles and a water area of two square miles for a total of 267 square miles within its borders. This results in a population density of 155.6 per square mile of land. Davie County shares borders with Iredell County to the west, Yadkin County to the north, Forsyth County to the northeast, Davidson County to the southeast, and Rowan County to the south. The County is home to three municipalities which include Mocksville, Bermuda Run, and Cooleemee. Mocksville is the county seat. Elevations in the County range from 750 feet to 1,010 feet above sea level. Prominent features include the Yadkin River which forms the County's eastern border and the South Yadkin River which forms the county's southern border. The County landscape is predominantly rural and agricultural. Interstate 40, a major east-west travel route, runs through Davie County from the northeast to the southwest. Much of the County's population growth is occurring along this corridor

This section presents an examination of natural features and landscape; man-made, historical, and cultural features; and demographic and economic factors. The influencing factors section provides insight into the community and the unique conditions and how they inform the master planning process.



South Yadkin River

The natural environment of Davie County affords many opportunities for outdoor recreation activities and the enjoyment of scenic landscapes, natural areas, nature study, and related uses and activities. The natural environment also conditions man's use of the land due to the presence of natural constraints to development such as topography and flood hazard areas. Davie County continues to consider its open rural landscape as a major beneficial aspect of its residents, often considering its rural character in every planning process within the county. When determining land use capabilities, the following environmental factors play a major role. With an ever-decreasing land resource-topography, flood hazard areas, and soil conditions become more important in the determination of the evolving pattern of development and the resources that are available for recreation uses.



Photo courtesy of the NC Division of Parks and Recreation

Topography

Topographic constraints should influence the development of land and permissible uses. The ability to accommodate water runoff and the capability to provide water and sewer services are both impacted by topography. The location and quantity of low-lying areas and rock outcroppings in an area also impact the type, location, intensity, and cost of development. The surface and internal drainage patterns of an area are other important considerations in determining development suitability.

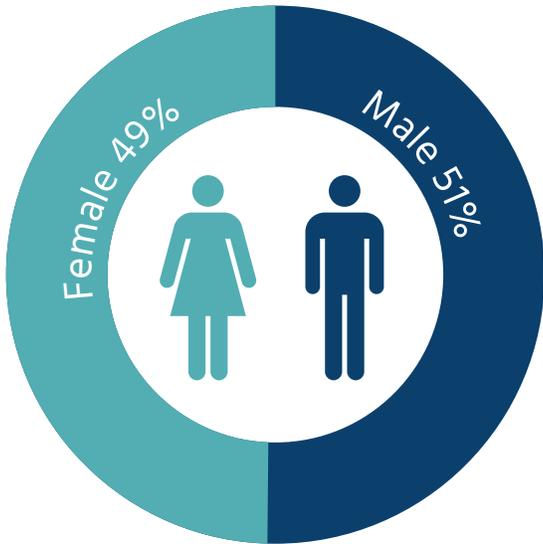
Topography largely determines the type and intensity of development proposed in a specific area. Property with minimal slope is more suited for urban development including residential, commercial, and industrial uses. Parks can be found in a variety of settings, not limited to a specific type of topography, based on their function and to

meet the needs and preferences of park users. Parks can be designed to utilize topography in the most natural, functional, and efficient manner.

Davie County is in a region characterized by gently rolling farmlands, large tracts of wooded slopes and ridges, streams, small ponds, and rivers. All these land features can offer benefits to recreation and parks development, especially considering passive recreation oftentimes is a result of certain land features such as hiking trails and flowing water for canoe and kayaking. These land features offer a natural recreation resource for passive and self-directed recreation opportunities.

Flood Hazard Areas

The location of flood hazard areas is another constraint to development and an opportunity for recreation planning. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) classifies flood-prone areas located along streams and rivers as flood hazard areas and restricts development in these areas. Flood hazard areas along the Yadkin River, South Yadkin River, Hunting Creek, and Dutchmen's Creek (tributaries to the Yadkin and South Yadkin) provide opportunities for recreational development. The location of floodplains provides an opportunity for recreational uses in the form of greenways and amenities in the design of residential and commercial areas.



Information obtained from US Census Bureau

Demographics

A review of the demographic information for Davie County has been evaluated to better understand the characteristics of the community. It also serves as a tool to identify future trends and projections that may influence recreation and park planning. As reflected by the United States Census Bureau, Davie County has a population of 43,238 permanent residents as of 2022 with a slightly higher percentage of males (51%) than females (49%).

Below are the defined minimum categories for data on race and ethnicity for federal statistics, program administrative reporting, and civil rights compliance reporting:

- **American Indian:** This includes a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

- **Asian:** This includes a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent (for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam).
- **Black or African American:** This includes a person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- **Hispanic or Latino:** This ethnic distinction is a subset of a race as defined by the federal government; this includes a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** This includes a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- **White:** This includes a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Over the years, there has been an increase in the population of Davie County. Based on the historic population between 2011 and 2021, the county has seen a population growth of 4.8%.

While population growth and age are two important aspects for consideration when understanding the context for recreation planning, several other key factors should also be taken into consideration.

Age

45.2

Median age for Davie County

39.1

Median age for North Carolina

38.5

Median age for United States

It is when you drill deeper into the demographic picture that you get a true sense of what the County’s makeup is. Davie County’s poverty level is lower than the rest of the state, the number of seniors in poverty is below the North Carolina average by nearly 10% and the number of children living in poverty is nearly 7% above the state average. This could be due to several factors such as retirees locating to Davie County and the growing trend of seniors working beyond the age of 65. No matter the underlying reason it is an important consideration when determining the ability of the population to pay for recreation facilities and services and in particular, programs aimed at serving the county’s children and youth.



A substantial portion of Davie County’s population base is Hispanic at 7%, and approximately 7% of the adult population in Davie County homes speak Spanish as their first language. When factoring in children in households, languages spoken becomes even more diverse. These relevant factors must be taken into consideration when determining how best

to communicate with nearly 10% of all households in the County. Failing to offer communication in Spanish, could very well translate into the exclusion of a large portion of the citizen base.

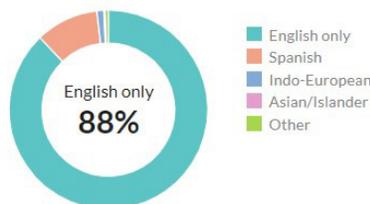
Davie County has a substantial Spanish-speaking population, and many of the County’s foreign-born population is from Latin America.

Language

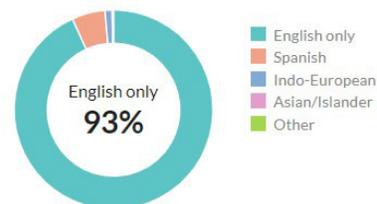
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Persons with language other than English spoken at home

Language at home, children 5-17



Language at home, adults 18+



Place of birth

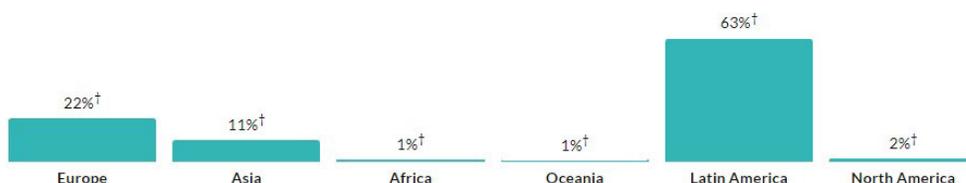
5.2%

Foreign-born population

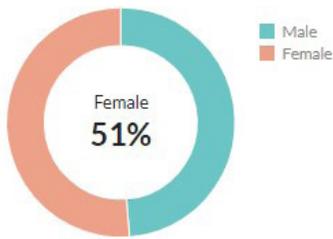
about three-fifths of the rate in North Carolina: 8.2%

about two-fifths of the rate in United States: 13.6%

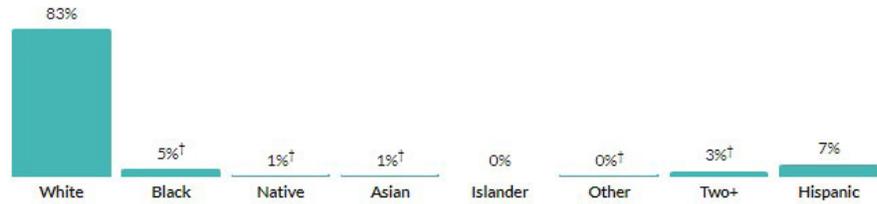
Place of birth for foreign-born population



Sex



Race & Ethnicity



In addition to demographics, understanding population trends and projections is an integral part of planning for the future. The North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management (NC OSBM) projects that by the year 2030, 1 in 5 North Carolinians will be 65 years old or older. This is a key consideration since the average age of residents in Davie County is approximately 20 percent higher in median age than the rest of North Carolina.

Davie County’s average per capita income is virtually the same as the State’s median income, but household income is about 10% higher than the rest of the state at \$64,657.

The poverty rate in the County is below the state average of 12.6%, which is significant and should be taken into consideration when determining facility and programming fees. The County has lower geographic mobility than other parts of North Carolina at 9.9%. In general, this growth in Davie County is stable, allowing for effective planning.

Graduation rates are at 90.2% and are slightly above the state average, while bachelor’s degrees are about 7% lower than the state average.

The parks, recreation, and cultural programs will have to increase the number and type of activities and facilities to effectively serve this population growth, both now, and in the future. To meet the demands of residents and visitors, Davie County will have to continually evaluate its recreation and ancillary facilities, as well as offer more types of recreational programs suitable for the population as it continues to change.

Striving to meet the needs of the future population is an important part of the Master Plan Update. Population projections can vary widely due to intervening factors such as the strength of the economy, availability of jobs, and housing prices. Population projections identify potential challenges and needs that may confront the community in the future.

Income

\$33,783

Per capita income

about the same as the amount in North Carolina: \$34,209

about 90 percent of the amount in United States: \$37,638

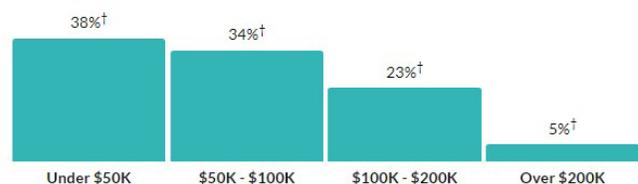
\$64,657

Median household income

about 10 percent higher than the amount in North Carolina: \$60,516

a little less than the amount in United States: \$69,021

Household income



Trail Development

Multiuse trails are extremely popular amenities for vacationing bicyclists and pedestrians. Tourists and visitors often return to communities that provide safe walking and biking paths away from busy roads. Multiuse trails offer scenic recreation, which is suitable for a wide range of ages and abilities. Lodging that is located near popular trails helps to increase occupancy for the owner. For residents in these locales, investments in trails and greenways can increase property values and improve the overall livability of a community, as well as attract, retain, and expand tourism and the associated revenues.

Investing dollars in multiuse trails yields substantial community-wide returns. These returns are in the form of increased property values, business

attraction, recreation revenue, and reduced water treatment and flooding costs. Not only are tourists attracted to these areas, but business leaders are selecting sites for the relocation and expansion of industries and corporations where the quality of life is high and recreation opportunities are abundant. Increasingly, corporations are recognizing the benefits of convenient fitness and recreation for their employees and are seeking these greenway amenities for potential locations.

Multiuse trails having vegetated buffers located adjacent to waterways function as filters to clean the water, trapping nonpoint source pollutants. Stormwater transports these pollutants, including sediment, pesticides, fertilizers, oil, gas, and other chemicals, into streams, rivers, and/or lakes when rain or snow events occur.

North Carolina State Trails



STATE TRAILS

- Dan River
- Deep River
- East Coast Greenway
- Fonta Flora
- French Broad River
- Hickory Nut Gorge
- Mountains-to-Sea
- Northern Peaks
- Overmountain Victory
- Roanoke River
- Wilderness Gateway
- Yadkin River

MAP LEGEND

- - - - - Planned state trail segments
- Existing state trail segments
- City
- State Park

Map Courtesy of North Carolina State Parks

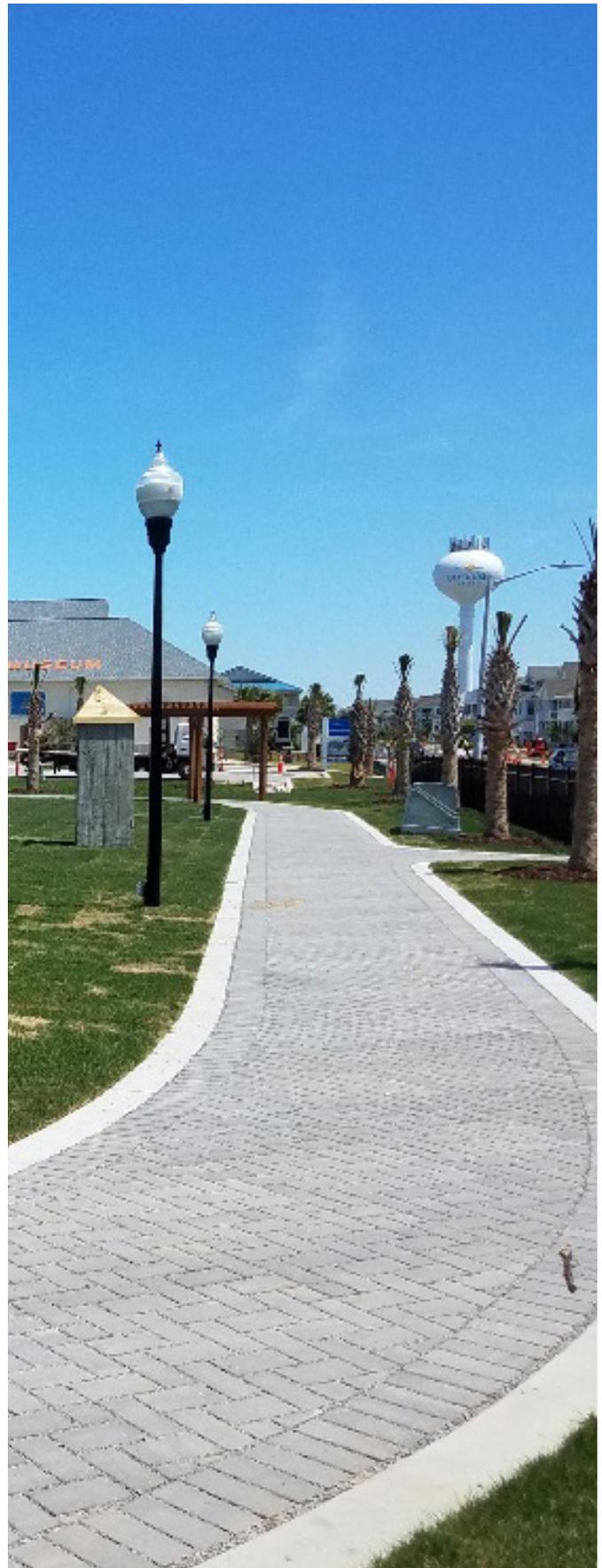


The ongoing construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities is proving to be a wise economic investment for the communities through which they pass. It is easy to understand how communities can profit economically by meeting the needs of trail users. Entrepreneurs who invest in restaurants, convenience stores, bicycle and other merchandise shops, campgrounds, and alternate lodging attribute the location of a nearby trail to at least a portion of their success. Realtors and homebuyers alike are recognizing the benefits of properties located near trails. Both locally and nationally, the construction of trails has proven to be a cost-effective use of public funds. Multiuse trails allow more visitors and residents to replace automobile trips with non-motorized trips, thereby moving the citizenry closer to achieving public health objectives, including increased opportunities for physical exercise.

Biking is a popular pastime in the area as a means of transportation and exploration. The small and relative closeness of popular destination points makes biking an ideal method to explore Davie County and all that it has to offer. The Yadkin River State Trail follows the eastern boundary of the State and provides both economic and recreational access to the County.

Parks

Research has substantiated the direct proportion between economic growth and the existence of parks and open spaces in communities and municipalities around the country. This growth includes increased property values in residential, urban, and industrial communities, as well as increased revenue from tourists.



Pedestrian facilities are a wise economic investment.

Increased Property Value

The real estate market consistently demonstrates that residents throughout the country are willing to invest larger amounts of money in properties that are located close to parks and open space areas than they would for homes that do not offer these types of amenities. The higher values of these homes produce higher property taxes in the affected area. In some instances, additional property taxes are sufficient to recoup the annual debt charges on bonds, which were originally used to finance park acquisition and development.

Studies have shown that property values typically increase when parks or outdoor programs, such as outdoor festivals, movies, and restaurants, are in the immediate locale. Studies indicate that commercial asking rents near park properties exceed rents in surrounding submarkets.

Revitalization of Businesses

In recent years, there has been a trend to revitalize inner-county and urban areas to improve their quality of service. The success of this revitalization has included the addition of parks and recreational activities in urban areas. A vibrant park system can enhance the overall appeal of Davie County to residents, visitors, and potential investors while also maintaining its rural heritage. Davie County's current efforts to provide excellent recreation facilities and programs have seen success at many distinct levels. The department continues to strive to meet the expectations of county residents and area businesses. The impact of the redevelopment efforts at Davie County Community Park is evident in the community. What was an outdated and closed school site was reborn to provide recreational facilities, that then could host sports events, classes, programs, tournaments, concerts, events, and festivals. These gatherings stimulate local businesses, draw in new residents, generate revenue, and create jobs.



Biking is popular as a pastime as well as a means of transportation and exploration.

Tourism

It is not unusual for a park like Davie County Community Park to become a signature attraction in a community, serving as a draw for residents, tourists, conventions, and businesses. Parks are frequently utilized as a promotional tool to attract visitors and can often shape the identity of the area and give residents a sense of pride.

Organized events held in public parks, such as art festivals, athletic events, food festivals, concerts, and plays, often bring substantial positive economic impacts to their communities by filling hotel rooms and restaurants and bringing customers to other local business enterprises.

Social and Economic Factors

The people that make up a community play an integral role in how to plan and prepare for the future of a sustainable parks and recreation system. The demographic profile of residents is a key factor in making specific and accurate recommendations.



Davie Community Park hosts many events and activities that draw local citizens and visitors.



03 | Master Plan Process

Overview

The desires and expectations of both residents and visitors, who seek a certain quality of life, primarily shape the level of demand for parks, recreational facilities, and open spaces in Davie County. The primary goal of this plan is to address the parks and recreation facility needs envisioned by the residents and visitors of the County.

Davie County's Comprehensive Recreation Master Plan Update 2024–2034 provides the framework for guiding the County's board and staff. This Master Plan is based on conducting an inventory of the existing park system, recording site observations, discussing needs from County staff, and the Recreation Advisory Board, as well as evaluating public comments made through community input. In addition, state and national standards were used as benchmarks to guide and support the recommendations made for the County recreation facilities.

Methodology

This Master Plan inventoried the County-owned facilities in Davie County and compiled a list of parks available at local municipalities, county recreation department offerings, county schools, state lands, and other nearby recreation facilities that are easily accessible to residents within the County. This detailed inventory includes the amenities that are available within each park to create a better understanding of the existing recreation opportunities within the County.

Community and staff input were the primary factors in determining the adequate types and number of park facilities needed for Davie County. Local

leaders, county staff, public meetings, a community survey, and focus group interviews provided insight, ideas, opportunities to share thoughts, stimulate conversations, and answer questions. The contributions and materials from community participants were essential to producing a Master Plan that will benefit the community for generations to come.

Recreational trends provide information needed to understand potential recreation needs for Davie County in the future. Various private, nonprofit, and governmental agencies have conducted surveys at both federal and state levels to determine the demand for outdoor recreation and facilities.

The plan also takes into consideration the top nine most popular outdoor activities in North Carolina. Based on the North Carolina Outdoor Recreation Plan for 2020-2025 (SCORP) produced by the Division of Parks and Recreation, they are:

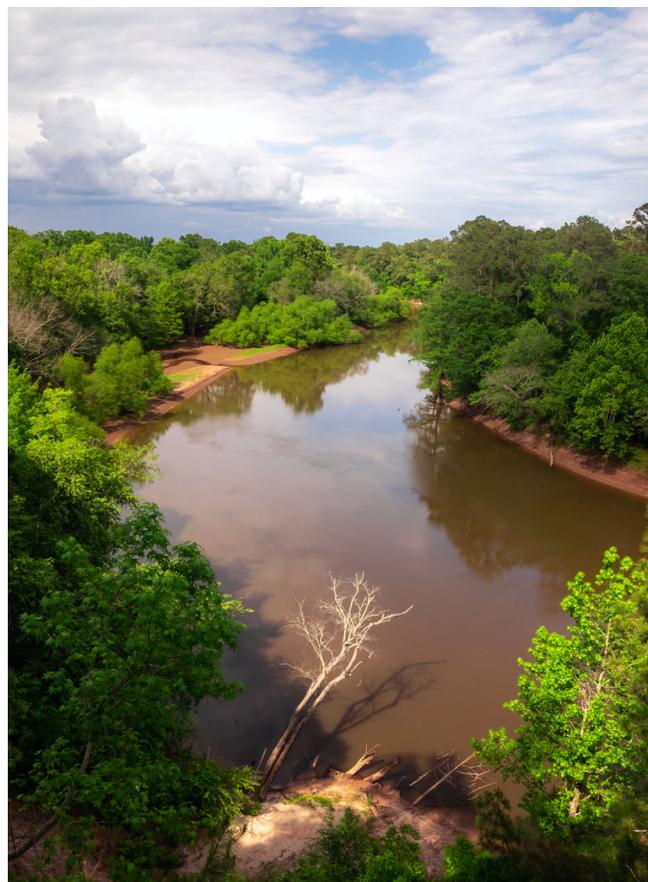
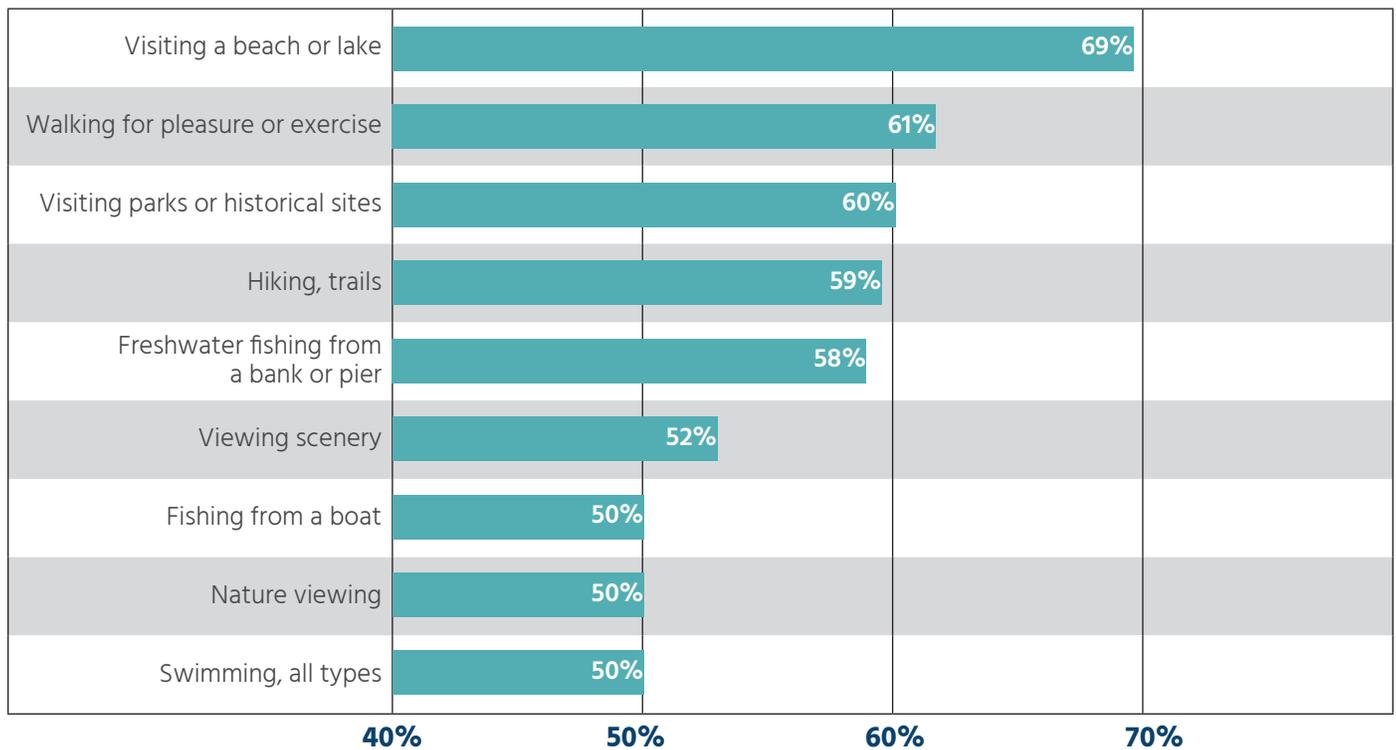


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Top 9 Most Popular Outdoor Activities in North Carolina



The Piedmont communities continue to attract new residents with expectations of a high quality of life and active lifestyles. Davie County is a rapidly growing and diverse community with an evolving list of recreation programs and facilities developed to serve residents' needs and desires. As the population continues to grow and change, the types of facilities and activities offered will also continue to evolve. This study supports analysis of current and anticipated recreation trends which can help prepare Davie County for changes that may arise as the population increases.

Traditionally, Davie County has provided more active-type programming and events. While traditional recreation programming may meet the typical needs of residents, current changes in demographics, and the anticipated growth rate for the county point to a need to prepare to meet the changing expectations of new residents. Recreation trends may include expanded pedestrian amenities, social gathering spaces, multi-generational programs

(i.e., for teens and seniors), more special events and cultural programming, fitness-oriented amenities, and educational opportunities (nature/ecology, skills improvement, etc.). Additionally, the county should still prioritize traditional amenities such as youth sports and seasonal events for further development.



Davie County youth volleyball

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Process

Discovery + Data Collection

Understanding the community requires looking at current demographics as well as identifying County-owned recreation facilities and County-led programs. Inventory and analysis of this information are used to improve the current parks and recreation system. The people the County is serving correlate directly to what improvements may be appropriate.

Assessment

The future of Davie County's recreation and parks system is determined by listening and understanding what has worked in the past and what can be improved upon for the future. After discovering who the community is and what facilities and programs exist, the needs of county residents and staff are considered. Through analysis of open conversations with residents, public survey input, staff input, and looking at typical standards, a picture of how to move forward with improvements and future expansion of county recreation facilities and services develops.

Recommendations

Resident and staff input identified through the discovery phase and needs assessment are evaluated and analyzed to identify actions that will benefit the county in the future. Recommendations for improvements are made based on community needs and desires as well as departmental and consulting team experience. These recommendations are presented and prioritized based on immediate needs (0-5 years), short-term needs (5-10 years), and long-term future needs (10 years and beyond).

Plan

Recommendations +
Action Implementation Plan +
Staff Commitment



04 | Inventory Assessment

Design Considerations:

Recreation is a necessary part of any community to provide places to play, opportunities to improve health and wellness, and conserve and protect natural resources. This section will look at the typical recreation and parks facilities that may be available to a community. This section also includes an inventory of all the available facilities to fully understand the recreational opportunities to which Davie County has access. These recreational facilities derive from many sources, including the following:

- County-owned parks and facilities
- Publicly owned parks (national, state, county, and local municipalities)
- Schools
- Nonprofit and privately owned facilities

Types of Parks and Recreation Facilities

A variety of park types ranging from small neighborhood playgrounds to larger parks with athletic fields, playgrounds, community centers, and open space make up a comprehensive park system. This type of park reflects the differing recreational preferences of diverse users. Communities use park models as a guide to fulfill their future recreational needs. Not all these types of parks are the responsibility of the local government; several agencies (federal, state, county, and other local municipalities) play roles in providing recreational opportunities as well. To further understand the county's role in providing recreation services to its citizens, it is necessary to understand the elements of a comprehensive park system.



Davie County Community Park pavilion

Regional Parks

Regional parks are typically large sites. Lake Norman State Park, located in Troutman, serves as a regional park that provides recreational open space and historical and educational opportunities to its patrons. These sites preserve the unique qualities that showcase the natural features present, including various land formations, vegetation, and wildlife. Most regional park facilities contain environmental centers, campsites, nature trails, observation decks, and picnic areas, as well as open fields for non-structured activities, such as frisbee throwing or kite flying.

Specific standards / criteria for developing regional parks are as follows:

Service Area

10 acres per 1,000 persons

Acreage / Population Ratio

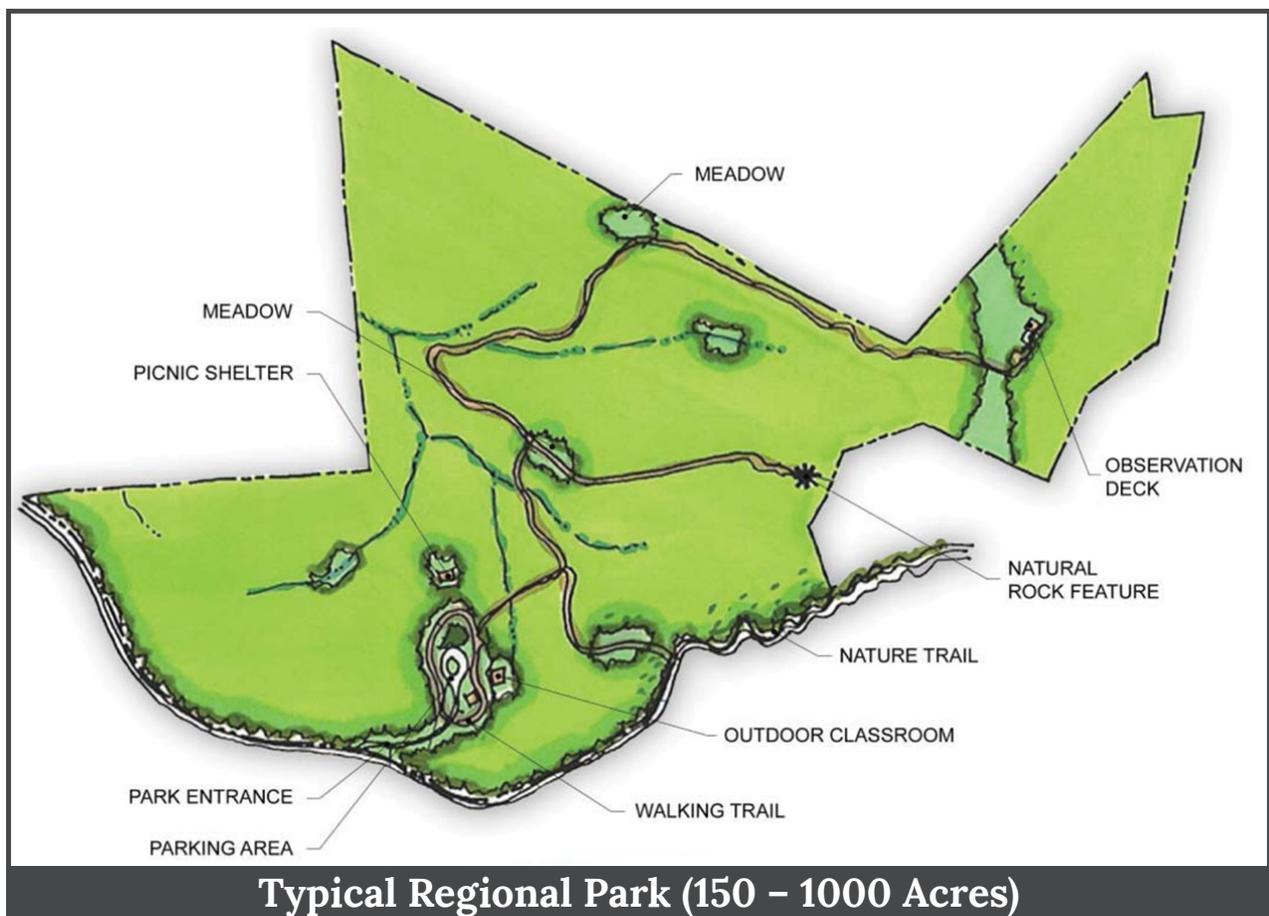
Region-wide

Minimum Size

150–1,000 acres minimum with sufficient area to encompass the resources to be preserved and managed (10% of the site may be developed with facilities found in community parks.)

Typical Facilities

- Environmental center
- Equestrian center
- Group camping
- Nature trails
- Caretaker's house
- Primitive camping
- Recreational vehicle camping
- Picnic shelters and grills
- Observation deck
- Picnic tables with grills (not under shelter)



Typical Regional Park (150 – 1000 Acres)

District Parks

District parks function as the major source of active recreation for several neighborhoods within a community. Tanglewood Park in neighboring Forsyth County serves as an example of a District Park. Intensely developed, district parks offer a multitude of facilities to serve their intended geographic user area, balancing activities between active and passive recreation. District parks typically accommodate athletic league sporting events, golf courses, and tournament competitions. Undisturbed areas, preferably within surrounding buffers, offer opportunities for passive recreation, such as walking for pleasure, wildlife observation, and picnicking. District parks present great opportunities for non-traditional types of recreation.

District parks can be both active and passive recreation and when possible, there should be an equal balance of wooded and cleared areas. The adjoining land should be developed primarily as passive recreation if a natural water feature is present. Accessibility to neighborhoods should be an important consideration when choosing sites. The development of district parks is typically the responsibility of county or municipal agencies.

Specific standards / criteria for developing district parks are as follows:

Service Area

1 to 2 ½-mile radius

Acreage / Population Ratio

5 acres per 1,000 persons

Desirable Range

75 – 200 acres

Desirable Size

+100 acres

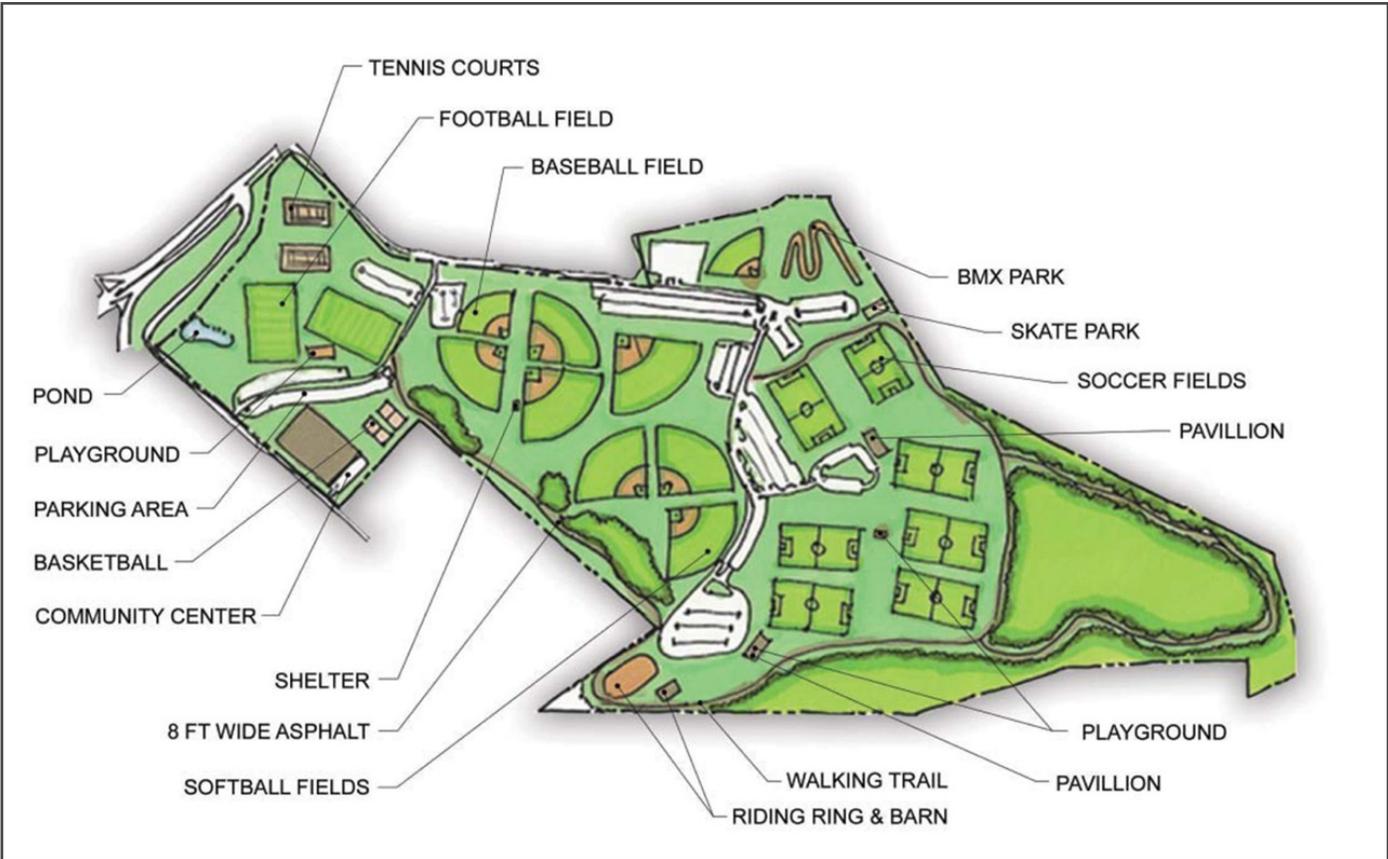
Typical Facilities

- Playgrounds
- Full- or half-size basketball courts
- Volleyball courts
- Baseball / softball / multipurpose field
- Soccer / football field
- Soccer practice field (movable goals)
- Tennis courts (lighted)
- Nature trails
- Picnic tables with grill (with or without shelter)
- Restrooms / concessions
- Benches or bench swings
- Parking / service yard
- 50% of site remains undeveloped

Alternate Facilities*

- Tennis center
- Amphitheater
- Observation decks
- Fishing piers / boating / boat dock
- Recreation center

* Alternate facilities may be added or substituted.



Typical District Park



Amenities that can be found at a district park

Community Parks

Community parks focus on meeting community-based recreational needs as well as preserving unique landscapes and open spaces. Davie County Community Park serves as an example of a Community Park. Compared to district parks, community parks have a smaller range of recreation facilities and, they may host athletic league sports events and provide passive recreation. 50 percent of the community park property should be developed for only passive recreation, with these relatively undisturbed areas serving as buffers around the park and/or acting as buffers between active facilities.

Typical community park sites should have varying topography and vegetation. Several different tree species should also be present in forested areas. Community parks should contain cleared areas to locate active recreational facilities. Having a natural water feature (lake, river, or creek) is desirable in community parks. The land acquired for use as a community park should be contiguous and strategically located to serve all users within the designated community. The development of community parks typically falls within the realm of municipal responsibilities.

Specific standards / criteria for developing community parks are as follows:

Service Area:

1 to 2-mile radius

Acreage / Population Ratio

2 – 5 acres per 1,000 persons

Desirable Range

15 – 50 acres

Desirable Size

25 acres

Typical Facilities

- Playgrounds
- Full-size or half-size basketball courts
- Swimming pool
- Tennis / volleyball courts
- Soccer / multipurpose fields
- Baseball / softball fields
- Nature trails
- Restrooms / concessions
- Benches or bench swings
- Parking
- Picnic tables / shelter (with or without grills)
- 50% of site to remain undeveloped

Alternate Facilities*

- Recreation center
- Natural water features
- Disc golf
- Amphitheater
- Observation decks

* Alternate facilities may be added or substituted.



Typical Community Park (15 – 50 Acres)



Davie Community Park is an example of a typical community park.

Neighborhood Parks

Neighborhood parks offer the public a convenient source of recreation while serving as the social focus point of neighborhoods. Davie County does not currently have any parks within this category. Usually located within walking distance of the area serviced, neighborhood parks provide both active and passive recreation opportunities that are of interest to all age groups. The smaller size of neighborhood parks, as compared to those previously mentioned, requires intense development with 50% of each site remaining undisturbed to serve as a buffer between the park and adjacent property owners.

Specific standards / criteria for developing neighborhood parks are as follows:

Service Area

$\frac{3}{4}$ - to 1-mile radius to serve walking

Acreage / Population Ratio

2 acres per 1,000 persons

Desirable Size

7 – 15 acres

Typical Facilities

- Softball or baseball field
- Multipurpose field
- Half-size basketball courts
- Picnic shelter with grills
- Picnic tables with grills (not under shelter)
- Benches or bench swings
- Playground
- 50% of site to remain undeveloped

Alternate Facilities*

- Nature trails
- Tennis / pickleball courts

* Alternate facilities may be added or substituted.



Typical Neighborhood Park (7 - 15 Acres)



Amenities typically found at a Neighborhood park.

Mini Parks

Mini parks are small places typically located in urban areas or associated with residential or institutional developments. These facilities can serve to bring communities together with events, promote local history, or deliver beauty to both residents and visitors. The function of a mini park is to provide limited, isolated, or unique recreational needs. They are typically located within walking distance of the area served.

Specific standards / criteria for developing mini parks are as follows:

Service Area

¼- to ½-mile radius to serve walking

Acreage / Population Ratio

½ acre per 1,000 persons

Desirable Size

±1 acre

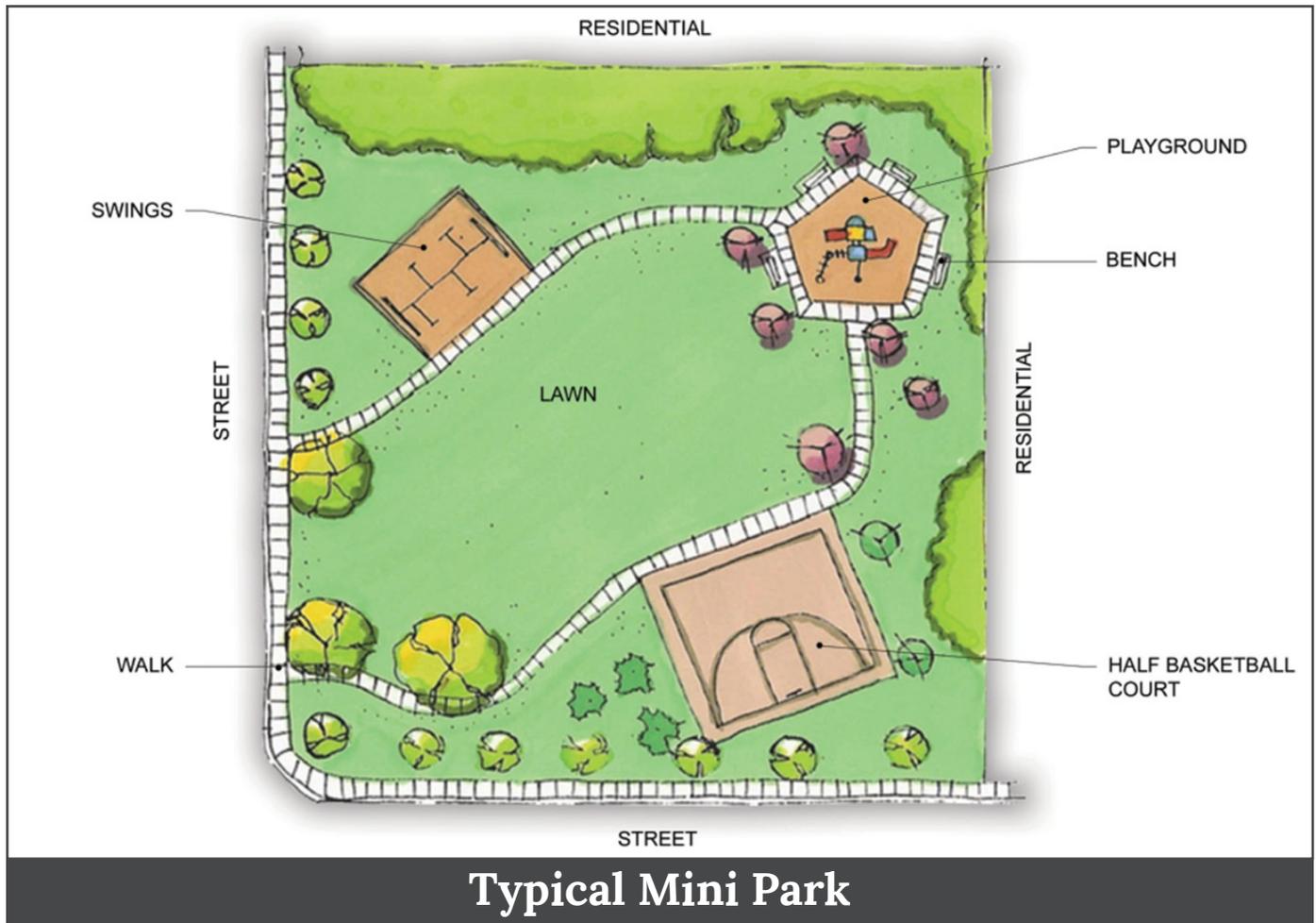
Typical Facilities

- Half-size basketball courts
- Picnic tables with grills (not under shelter)
- Benches or bench swings
- Open play area playground

Alternate Facilities*

- Nature trails
- Tennis / pickleball courts

*Alternate facilities may be added or substituted.



Typical Mini Park

Linear Parks and Greenways

Trails, Linear Parks, and Greenways are areas developed for a variety of modes of recreational travel, such as hiking, biking, and driving. The Yadkin River Trail, which is an example of a State blueway trail that runs through Davie County Linear parks, was developed for several reasons:

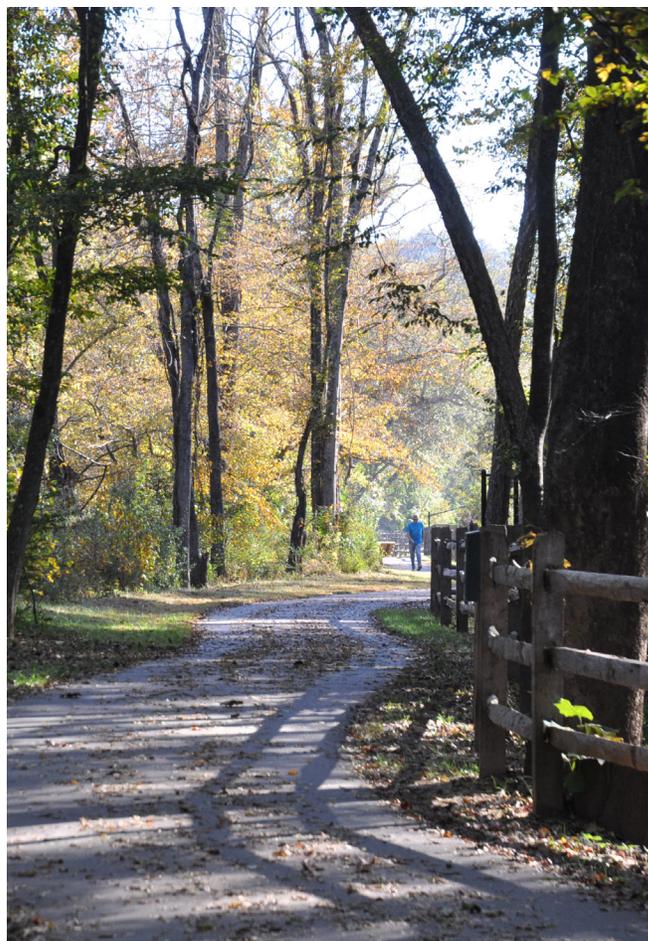
- To connect existing recreational facilities
- To facilitate public rights-of-way
- To connect destination points
- For scenic views and leisure touring

The length and size of linear parks vary considerably, depending on their intended use, the terrain of the parkland, and the distance between connected entities, such as parks, schools, cultural / historical resources, residential areas, and businesses. Often these linear parks are developed within a large land area designated for protection and management of the natural environment, with recreation opportunities as a secondary objective.

A walkable community is a vital component of the health of a community, and a major consideration for residents and businesses when relocating.

Unique or Special-Use Facilities

Unique or special-use facilities are park types that exist for the sole purpose of enhancing or utilizing a special man-made or natural feature. The Brock Center, which focuses first on serving seniors, is a good example of a special-use facility. Other special-use facilities can include beaches, parkways, historical sites, sites of archaeological significance, swimming pools, conservation easements, and wetland parks. The park and recreation industry has not established minimum standards, relating to acreage or population, for this category of park. A size that is sufficient to protect and interpret the resource, while providing optimum use, is considered desirable.



Linear parks and greenways offer recreation and connectivity.



The Brock Center is an example of a special-use facility.

Public Open Space

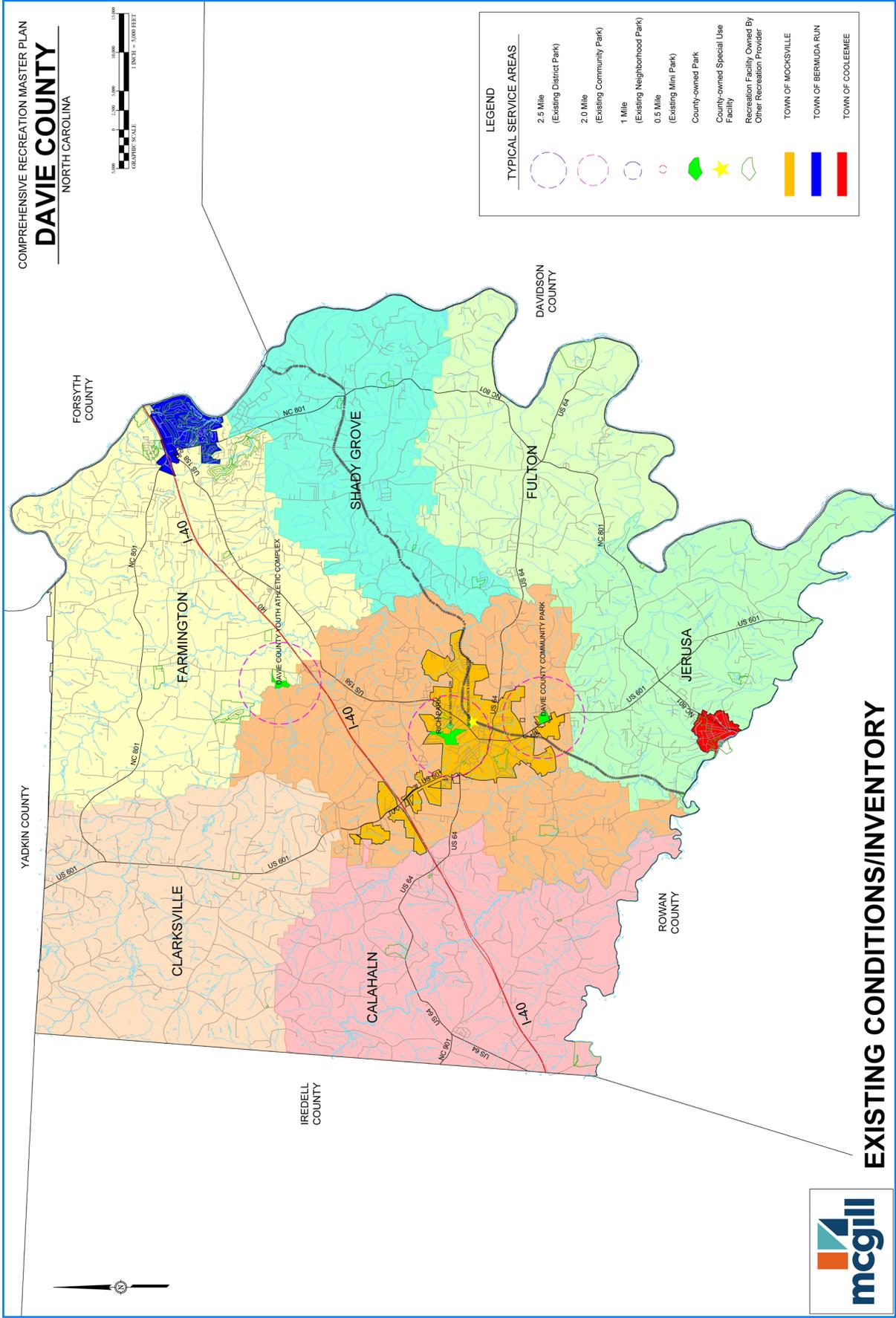
While it is realistic and appropriate to adopt population-based standards for parkland and facilities, it is not realistic to establish open space standards. The more reasonable method of establishing appropriate standards for open space is to determine the criteria necessary for the protection of significant natural areas contained therein. The Davie County Park system does not currently have large open space offerings within its system.

Public open space is defined as any land acquired for the purpose of maintaining its primarily undeveloped state. The functions of open space include:

- Preservation of drainage areas for water supplies (watersheds)
- Protection of areas which are particularly well suited for growing crops (farmland preservation)
- Protection of communities to prevent urban sprawl (greenbelts)
- Protection of wildlife habitat (sanctuaries)
- Protection of approach and take-off areas near airports (clear zones)
- Protection of undevelopable land (landfills)
- Protection of areas aesthetically pleasing as a viewshed corridor (viewsheds)



Example of public open space. Photo courtesy of the NC Division of Parks and Recreation



COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION MASTER PLAN
DAVIE COUNTY
 NORTH CAROLINA



LEGEND

TYPICAL SERVICE AREAS

- 2.5 Mile (Existing District Park)
- 2.0 Mile (Existing Community Park)
- 1 Mile (Existing Neighborhood Park)
- 0.5 Mile (Existing Mini Park)
- County-owned Park
- County-owned Special Use Facility
- Recreation Facility Owned By Other Recreation Provider
- TOWN OF MOCKSVILLE
- TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN
- TOWN OF COOLEEMEE

EXISTING CONDITIONS/INVENTORY





Davie County Community Park

Type: Community park,
Size: 28.2 acres

151 Southwood Drive
Mocksville, NC 27028

Davie County's current flagship park has a lot to offer the county's residents and visitors. The now re-purposed Davie County High School is in many ways a best practice examined by other recreation and parks departments across the state to see how to breathe new life into an enamored icon of the community.

This recreation center now serves as central operations for a growing recreation department vigilant to keep up with the demand of a growing county. This facility offers both active and passive recreation and showcases successful private / public recreation-related ventures. Examples include martial arts and using the auxiliary gym for local church services

Recreation Center includes:

- Gymnasiums (2)
- Meeting rooms (7)
- Dojo (Martial Arts) Room
- Administrative offices



Existing facilities:

- Stadium
- Track
- Boardwalk Observatory
- Walk trail
- CanoPLAY treescape
- Walking trails that include a story walk trail and interactive nature displays.
- Baseball / softball field (300ft)
- Inclusive playground
- Bocce & horseshoe courtyard
- Splashpad
- Amphitheater
- Large shelter (80-person capacity)
- Medium shelter (40-person capacity)
- Civic green
- Elevated fitness course (Ninja Warrior course)

Planned

- Lighting for 300ft ballfield.
- Baseball / T-ball field
- Fitness stations
- Additional shelters
- Maintenance building
- Pickleball courts
- Team adventure course
- Interior facility re-purposing
- Restroom/Greenroom



Davie Youth Complex (Davie Little League)

Type: Community park,
Size: 39 acres

599 Farmington Road
Mocksville, NC 27028

The Davie Youth Complex is a 39-acre sports complex located behind North Davie Middle School on Farmington Road. Located in Davie County Recreational District 1, this complex is home to Davie County Little League baseball, softball, and T-ball. Davie County owns The Davie Youth Complex and leases it to the Davie Youth Complex Board of Directors, which operates and maintains the property.

Facility rentals, team fundraisers, sponsors, and concession sales, fund the Davie Youth Complex operations. The Complex is open based on the current season schedule. This facility includes the following recreational facilities:

- Baseball field #1
- Skinned infield
- 90' base pad lengths
- Home run fence (330')
- Lighted
- Covered and fenced dugouts
- Bleachers and hillside seating
- Baseball fields #2 and #3
- Skinned infield
- 60' base pad length
- Home run fence (200')
- Lighted
- Covered and fenced dugouts
- Bleachers
- Softball field #1

- Skinned Infield
- 60' base pad lengths
- Home run fence (200')
- Lighted
- Covered and fenced dugouts
- Bleachers
- Concession and restroom building
- Batting cages
- Gravel parking

The Davie Youth Complex is well-maintained, especially the field surfaces. Many youths within Davie County use this facility through the Little League organization, and the North Davie Middle School baseball team uses the large baseball field. The sports field's lighting system needs updating. The batting cage nets require repair and the dugouts at Baseball Field #1 need updating. The fields are well-used during the spring and fall playing seasons, and as the league continues to grow in numbers, they will need additional fields and supporting facilities.

Brock Recreation Center

Type: Special use mini-park,

Size: 4.6 acres

644 North Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028

The Davie County Recreation and Parks Department collaborates with Davie County Senior Services to manage the Brock Center, which also houses the Brock Performing Arts Center. The Brock Center operates daily, with its hours of operation determined by the programs currently being offered.

The Brock Center serves as a vital resource for the residents of Davie County, offering a variety of uses. Its strategic location on N. Main Street makes it an ideal hub for disseminating information to the community. The undeveloped space between the gymnasium and N. Main Street offers potential for future enhancements. Additionally, the driveway in front of the performing arts center is occasionally utilized to support arts events, providing parking for food and craft vendors.

Brock Gym

- Full court basketball
- Adjustable height basketball goals (6)
- Volleyball court
- Expandable bleachers
- Air conditioning
- Locker rooms and showers (currently not in use)



Multi-purpose room

- Partition wall allows space to be divided into two rooms
- 100+ capacity when one space
- Small kitchen area
- Small meeting room (1)
- Dance room with mirrored walls and bars
- Staff offices with reception desk and waiting room

The citizens of Davie County utilize Brock Center in many ways. It is home to many of the recreational programs offered by the Davie County Senior Services for people of all ages, including pickleball and walking, among others.

Cooleemee Recreation Center

131 Church Street,
Cooleemee, NC 27014

The Cooleemee Recreation Center is a 4 acre site centrally located in the Town of Cooleemee. This recreation site serves the Town of Cooleemee, and its location within an area allows the community to walk or bike to the Center in lieu of driving. Once home to the Zachary Family (former owner of the historic Cooleemee Mill in the early 1900's), the property now operates as a recreation center, historical museum, and public official offices. The former Burlington Industries swimming pool are also located on the grounds.

Funding for operations of the Cooleemee Recreation Center is generated from facility rentals, community fundraisers and grants from Davie County Recreation and Parks. The site is open on a daily basis with programs and special events available for the entire community. This location includes the following recreational and educational facilities and opportunities:

- Tennis Courts (2)
 - Painted asphalt surface (76'x110')
 - Fenced but not lighted
- Outdoor Basketball
 - Full court (32'x50') with two goals
 - Asphalt surface
- Outdoor Volleyball
 - Grass surface
 - Lighted
- Picnic Shelter
 - 20'x28' shelter with lights
 - 6 tables and 2 grills
- Cook Shack adjacent to shelter
- Playground
 - Large area with multiple play stations
 - (2) small shelters
 - Fenced
 - Separate tot-lot
- Swimming Pool and pool house (not in operation)
- Shuffleboard Courts (2)
- Bocce Ball Court
- Horseshoe Pits (5)
- Community Building (+ 5600sf)
- Historic Museum
- Gravel Parking

Public School Sites

Several Davie County Schools throughout the county have recreational facilities that are utilized by the surrounding communities. Within the Community Schools Program, school facilities may be reserved by contacting the Public Information Coordinator on staff with Davie County Schools. The facilities are closed on days marked as holidays on the Davie County Schools calendar, and weekend availability is dependent on each school's Community Schools Coordinator. Inside facilities are typically not leased during the summer, and were not accessible during this facility analysis report. Each user group will enter a lease agreement with Davie County Schools, and usage fees may be required based on the user group classification (school related, non-profit, for-profit, etc.) and the facility used.

Central Davie Academy

**160 Martin Luther King Jr. Road,
Mocksville, NC 27028**

Central Davie Academy is located within the Mocksville town limits. The following facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools. This school is located in Davie County Recreational District 4.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Auditorium
- Multi-purpose Fields

The multi-purpose fields have one large set and one small set of soccer goals creating two small soccer fields of play. These fields showed signs of use, and improvements are needed to improve the turf grass on the multi-purpose field, and new nets are needed for the soccer goals.

Cooleemee Elementary School

136 Marginal Street, Cooleemee, NC 27014

Cooleemee Elementary School is located within the Cooleemee town limits. The following facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools. This school is located in Davie County Recreational District 3.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Media Center
- Ball Field
- Playground

Cornatzer Elementary School

552 Cornatzer Road, Advance, NC 27006

Cornatzer Elementary School is located in the east central portion of Davie County. The following facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Media Center
- Ball Field
- Playground

Mocksville Elementary School

295 Cemetery Street, Mocksville, NC 27028

Mocksville Elementary School is located in the center of the Mocksville town limits, and is adjacent to Rich Park. The following facilities are available for community use upon coordination with the school.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Media Center
- Ball Field
- Playground

The outside facilities including the playground and Collette Ball Field are in good condition and well maintained. .

North Davie Middle School

497 Farmington Road, Mocksville, NC 27028

North Davie Middle School is located in the north central part of Davie County, and is adjacent to the Davie Youth Complex. The following facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Auditorium
- Media Center
- Football Field and Track
- Ball Field
- Tennis Courts

The outside facilities including the softball field, the football field, track, tennis courts, and restroom facility are in good condition and well maintained.

Pinebrook Elementary School

477 Pinebrook School Road, Mocksville, NC 27028

Pinebrook Elementary School is located in the north central part of Davie County, and is also home to Pinebrook Soccer Complex. The soccer complex facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Media Center
- Soccer Fields
- Playground

The outside facilities including the soccer fields, walking track, playground, basketball courts, and restroom facility are in good condition and well maintained.

Shady Grove Elementary School

3179 Cornatzer Road, Advance, NC 27006

Shady Grove Elementary School is located in the eastern section of Davie County. The following facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools. This school is located in Davie County Recreational District 2.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Media Center
- Ball Field
- Playground

South Davie Middle School

700 Hardison Street, Mocksville, NC 27028

South Davie Middle School is located in the southern section of the Mocksville town limits, and is also home to the South Davie Tennis Courts. The tennis courts are the result of a joint effort between Davie County Schools and the Town of Mocksville, and are open to public use. The following facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Auditorium
- Media Center
- Football Field and Track
- Ball Field
- Tennis Courts

South Davie Tennis Courts

700 Hardison Street, Mocksville, NC 27028

The South Davie Tennis Courts are located on the campus of South Davie Middle School in Mocksville. Located in Davie County Recreational District 4, the courts were constructed by the Town of Mocksville for use by the general public and area schools. The property is owned by the Town of Mocksville and the courts are used on a first come first serve basis, and utilization of the facilities should be requested through the Community Schools Coordinator at South Davie Middle School. The courts are open daily until sunrise to sunset.

- Tennis Courts (6)
 - Lighted
 - Fenced with visual screens
- Restroom, concession, storage building (20'x34')
- Bleachers

William R. Davie Elementary School

**3437 US Highway 601 North,
Mocksville, NC 27028**

William R. Davie Elementary School is located in the northwest section of Davie County. The following facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Media Center
- Ball Field
- Playground

William Ellis Middle School

144 William Ellis Drive, Advance, NC 27006

William Ellis Middle School is located in the eastern section of Davie County. The following facilities are available for community use and are based on a lease agreement and fee structure set by Davie County Schools. This school is located in Davie County Recreational District 2.

- Gym
- Cafeteria and Kitchen
- Classrooms
- Auditorium
- Media Center
- Football Field and Track
- Ball Fields
- Soccer Field
- Multi-purpose Field

Privately Owned Recreation Facilities

Davie County is home to a large variety of private venture recreational opportunities. While these opportunities are available to all Davie County residents, there is often a fee associated with use or membership, which limits participation at these facilities. Below is a listing of privately owned recreation opportunities in Davie County.

Center Community Recreation

138 Godbey Road, Mocksville, NC 27028

Center Community Recreation is a 3.8 acre site located adjacent to and owned by Center United Methodist Church. The softball field is used often by the area Church Softball Leagues. The picnic shelter and "Bar-B-Q cook shack" are used by the area Boy Scouts on a quarterly basis for fundraisers. This location includes the following recreational facilities:

- Softball Field (Ross Barneycastle Memorial Field)
 - Skinned Infield
 - 60' base pad length
 - Home run fence (250' – 285')
 - Lighted
 - Fenced dugouts
 - Bleachers
- Tennis Court
 - Asphalt Surface
 - Not lighted
- Outdoor Basketball
 - Full court (34'x64') with two goals
 - Concrete surface
- Concession stand with restrooms attached
- Picnic Shelter
 - 24'x48' shelter with lights
 - 15 tables
 - Covered connection to cook shack
- Bar-B-Q pit/cook shack
- Community Building (+ 3500 sf)
- Small playground
- Asphalt and gravel parking

Davie Academy

146 Mr. Henry Road, Mocksville, NC 27028

The Davie Academy is a 2.5 acre site located in the southwest corner of Davie County. This recreation site serves citizens in the surrounding community in a rural area of the county. The community building was a former schoolhouse built in the early 1900's, with the original outhouse still on the property. Davie Academy is owned by the Davie Academy Community Association, who also operates and maintains the property. This location includes the following recreational and facilities:

- Picnic Shelter
 - 24'x40' shelter with lights
 - (8) tables and (1) grill
- Playground Equipment
- Community Building (+ 1800sf)
- Gravel Parking

Davie Family YMCA

215 Cemetery St. Mocksville, NC 27028

This YMCA, which is part of the Northwest North Carolina YMCA offers it's members a number of different programs and facilities such as: before and after school programs, youth and adult sports aquatics, racquetball, youth programs and a variety of fitness programs.

- Gymnasium
- Pool
- Programing and fitness rooms
- Track
- Multipurpose field

Farmington Community Events Center and Farmington Nature Park

1723 Farmington Road, Mocksville, NC 27028

The Farmington Community Events Center and Nature Park is a 60 acre site located in north central Davie County. There mission is to "Preserve the Past and Promote the Future." The site is located the northeastern area of Davie County, this recreation site serves citizens in the Farmington community and throughout the entire county through programs offered at the center. This is the site of the former Farmington High School, and part of the center operates in the former school gym. The center is owned and operated by the Farmington Community Association Inc. and has an executive director to organize events and programs. The Farmington Community Center hosts many programs and events

for all ages within the community. This location includes the following recreational facilities and opportunities:

- Ball Field
 - Skinned infield
 - 60' base pad length
 - Home run fence (275' – 290')
 - Lighted
 - Covered and fenced dugouts
 - Bleachers
 - Concession stand
- Outdoor Basketball and Pickleball
 - 1 - 40'x80' asphalt surface with (2) goals
 - 3 - Pickleball courts
 - Fenced with no lights
- Pump Track
- Hiking/Bike Trial
 - 3 +/- miles of trail
- Disc Golf Course
 - 20-hole course
 - Multiple pin placements
 - Kiosk and practice basket near Hole-1
- Playground
- Events Center
 - 40'x70' tile floor event space
 - Stage and restrooms
- Walking Track (1/12 mile)
 - Granite screening surface
- Picnic Shelter
 - 24'x50' shelter with lights
 - (8) tables

- Community Building (+ 4200sf)
- Agricultural Building (+ 1800 sf)
- Open Green (fenced)
- Gravel Parking

The Farmington Community Center is overall well maintained and used often by the community. Facility rentals help support the financing of the site's operations.

Fork Park

Highway 64 East, Advance, NC 27006

Fork Park is a ballfield and former park site that sits on a nearly 1900 acre site located on Highway 64 in the eastern part of Davie County. Located in eastern Davie County this recreational site serves the Fork community in a rural section of the county. The Fork Recreation site is privately owned and contains:

- Ballfield
 - Skinned infield with no mound
 - 60' base pad length
 - Home run fence (280' – 290')
 - Lighted
 - Bleachers
- Tennis Court and basketball courts (that are in disrepair)
- Picnic Shelter
 - 24'x30' shelter with lights
 - (6) tables
- Concession Stand and Restrooms
 - 16'x36' connected to picnic shelter
- Swing Set
- Gravel Parking

Fork Park is a basic recreation site that has not undergone renovation or restoration in recent years.

Jericho-Hardison Community Center

775 Greenhill Road, Mocksville, NC 27028

The Jericho-Hardison Community Center is a 2.4 acre site located just west of the Mocksville town limits. The Center is owned by the Jericho-Hardison Ruritan Club.

- Ballfield
 - Skinned infield with no mound
 - 60' base pad length
 - Home run fence (200' – 240')
 - Lighted
 - Covered and fenced dugouts
 - Bleachers
- Tennis Court
 - 60'x120' concrete surface
 - Fenced and lighted
- Outdoor Basketball
 - 45'x80' asphalt surface with (2) goals
- Picnic Shelter
 - 20'x36' shelter with lights
 - (3) tables and (4) benches
- Concession Stand/Storage/Restrooms
 - 14'x40' building connected to picnic shelter
- Playground
- Horseshoe Pits (1)
- Community Building (+ 2500sf)
- Asphalt Parking

RISE Indoor Sports

419 Twins Way, Bermuda Run, NC 27006

RISE is a state of the art indoor sports facility that has been privately developed to attract: tournaments, athlete performance enhancement, health and fitness, multi-sport activities and camps. The company partners with area healthcare providers such as Atrium Health to support athlete's needs. The facility is membership based but offers programs to members and tournaments and clinics that are open to paying attendees. The multi-purpose indoor complex serves as a multi-sport mega attraction for sports tourism in the region. RISE is directly adjacent to Truist Soccer Park, noted below.

Smith Grove Ruritan Club

4126 Highway 158, Advance, NC 27006

The Smith Grove Ruritan is a 12.2 acre site located in north eastern Davie County, just west of the Bermuda Run town limits and the site serves the Advance community. This location includes the following recreational facilities:

- Community Center

Sheffield-CalahaIn Community Center

174 Turkey Foot Road, Mocksville, NC 27028

The Sheffield-CalahaIn Community Center is a 1.6 acre site located in north western Davie County, this recreational site serves the Sheffield and CalahaIn communities. The Center is owned and operated by the Sheffield CalahaIn Community Association.

The site is open on a daily basis with the shelter and community building available by reservation. This location includes the following recreational facilities:

- Tennis Court
 - 60'x120' painted asphalt surface
 - Fenced and lighted

- Outdoor Basketball
 - 20'x24' concrete surface with (1) goal
- Picnic Shelter
 - 24'x28' shelter with lights
 - 20'x24' enclosed activity room
 - (5) tables outdoor, (4) tables indoors
- Playground
- Restroom Building (8'x10')
- Community Building (+ 3200sf)
- Asphalt Parking

The Sheffield-Calahaln Community Center is overall well maintained and used often by the community for family and neighborhood gatherings. All of the components at this facility are in good condition.

Truist Sports Park/ NC Fusion

428 Twins Way, Bermuda Run, NC 27006

Offering tournaments, training facilities and club sports, like the RISE indoor sports center that it is adjacent to, this site attracts competitive athletics to central North Carolina. The multi-purpose fields predominantly host soccer, lacrosse and field hockey to both youth and adults. The site offers:

- 15 fields (4 of which are artificial turf).
- Stadium seating.
- Picnic area
- Playground
- Field house
- Hospitality conference area
- Medical training area
- Patio and concession areas

Other Public Recreation Facility Offerings

Public lands located within Davie County play an active role in providing recreation opportunities to residents and visitors within the county. Multiple public land managers, such as local municipalities, Davie County, and the State of North Carolina make these public spaces available.

Local Municipal Parks

There are three municipalities within Davie County, including Mocksville, Cooleemee, and Bermuda Run. The Town of Mocksville (population 5,051) is the largest municipality in the County and operates the Mocksville-Davie Recreation and Parks Department. The Town of Mocksville owns and operates Rich Park. The Town of Bermuda Run (population 1,470) is the second largest municipality and does not have a Recreation and Parks department. The Town of Cooleemee (population 960) is the smallest municipality in Davie County, however, the town operates the Cooleemee Recreation Department. Cooleemee owns and operates the Cooleemee Recreation Center. The Town of Cooleemee owns the RiverPark; however, RiverPark, Inc., a local nonprofit, provides operation and maintenance.

Rich Park

352 Park Drive, Mocksville, NC 27028

Rich Park is a 68-acre park located within the eastern limits of the Town of Mocksville. Located in Davie County, Recreational District 4 is the largest park within Davie County and is also centrally located within the county. The Town of Mocksville owns Rich Park, and the Mocksville-Davie Recreation and Parks Department operates and maintains the park. Facility rentals, admissions to ball games, and grants from the Mocksville-Davie Parks and Recreation Department provide funding for Rich Park operations. The park operates daily from 8 am to sunset. Rich Park offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities and facilities, including:



Rich Park restroom building and covered picnic area

- Baseball field (named Mando Field for previous Town of Mocksville Mayor D.J. "Nick" Mando)
 - Grassed infield
 - 90' base pad lengths
 - Bermuda turf
 - Home run fence (310' L, 338' R)
 - Lighted and irrigated
 - Covered and fenced dugouts
 - Batting cage
 - Field house
 - Covered stadium seating, also hillside seating
 - Concessions and restrooms
 - Asphalt parking
 - Softball field
 - Skinned infield
 - 60' and 70' base pad lengths
 - Bermuda turf
 - Home run fence (280')
 - Lighted and irrigated
 - Covered and fenced dugouts
 - Batting cage
 - Bleacher seating, also hillside seating
 - Concessions with press box above
 - Restroom building

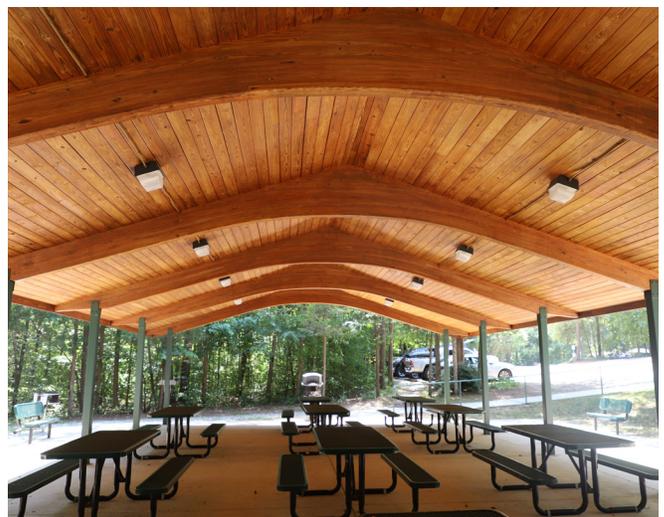
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- Picnic shelter #1
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 - 10 coated metal tables
- Restroom building 15’x25’
- Large open green space
- Woodland trail
- Beach area at the river
- Swimming in river
- Canoe and kayak access
- Fishing
- Gravel parking



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Fork Park

Highway 64 East, Advance, NC 27006

Fork Park is a 5-acre site located on Highway 64 in the eastern part of Davie County. Located in Davie County Recreational District 2, this recreational site serves the Fork community in a rural section of the county. The Hairston Family LLC owns Fork Recreation and holds a short-term lease agreement with the Mocksville-Davie Recreation and Parks Department, which operates and maintains the property. Mocksville-Davie Recreation and Parks Department funds the operations and maintenance of this site. The site is open daily until 11 pm with the shelter and ball field available by reservation. This location includes the following recreational facilities:

- Ball field
 - Skinned infield with no mound
 - 60’ base pad length
 - Home run fence (280’ – 290’)
 - Lighted
 - Bleachers
- Tennis court
 - 54’x108’ painted asphalt surface

- Fenced with no lights
- Outdoor basketball
 - 34'x54' concrete surface with (2) goals
- Picnic shelter
 - 24'x30' shelter with lights
 - Six tables
- Concession stand and restrooms
 - 16'x36' connected to the picnic shelter
- Swing set
- Gravel parking

Fork Park is generally well-maintained and frequently utilized by the community mainly for baseball and softball practice and use of the picnic shelter. The picnic shelter is in good condition; however, all the other facilities are in poor shape and need the following improvements: update sports field lighting, new fence, and backstop for the ball field, new dugout construction, replace infield soil with a quality infield mix to improve drainage and smooth surface, resurface tennis court, and add or replace net, resurface basketball court, and replace goals. The Mocksville-Davie Recreation and Parks Department is not planning to finance improvements to the leased property not owned by the county.

State Public Land

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission owns and maintains two river access locations in Davie County. These facilities offer boat ramp access to both the Yadkin and South Yadkin Rivers. The NC Wildlife Resources Commission also leases two properties for designated game land opportunities. These lands include Perkins Game Land (1,108 acres) and the ALCOA Game Land (720 acres) and offer hunting opportunities to the public.

The North Carolina Division of Recreation and Parks has designated the Yadkin River Paddle Trail as part of the State Trails Program. The Yadkin

River Paddle Trail borders the entire eastern edge of Davie County. Established in 1973 through the North Carolina Trail System Act, the state trails program focuses on assisting citizens, organizations, and agencies in the planning, development, and management of various types of trails. These trails include greenways, hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails, as well as river trails and off-highway vehicle trails. The State Trails Program staff work together to enable volunteers, non-profit organizations, and government agencies to develop trail plans, preserve land, and develop and manage trails for all users. State Trails Program staff is working toward the goal of a system of trails across North Carolina by providing technical assistance, offering grant opportunities, and developing successful partnerships with local conservation and recreation advocates.

Yadkin River State Trail

A portion of North Carolina's Yadkin River trail runs along the Yadkin River, which also creates the easternmost boundary of Davie County. This paddle has its headwaters in Blowing Rock, North Carolina and runs down to Morrow Mountain State Park.

Typical Water Access Destinations in Davie County

South Yadkin River: The South Yadkin River meanders through Alexander, Davie, Iredell, Rowan, and Wilkes counties. It stretches for approximately 75 miles (121 kilometers). The river's mouth lies north of High Rock Lake, where it converges with the Yadkin River.

Yadkin River: The Yadkin River forms the northern and eastern boundaries of Davie County. It is a significant watercourse that contributes to the County's charm and vitality. These rivers offer opportunities for kayaking, canoeing, and scenic exploration. Whether you seek adventure or tranquility, Davie County's waterways beckon you to embark on memorable journeys.

Homeowners Association (HOA) / Residential Development Recreation Offerings

It is important to note that while it is important to be aware of where HOA facilities are present, it is also vitally important to not place too heavy consideration on what facilities are in the area as HOA. This is because these facilities, by their nature, are exclusive, typically by fee or covenant, and not inclusive by nature.

Public School System Serving Davie County Recreation

The North Carolina Community Schools Act (G.S. 115C Art. 13) allows for “greater community use of public-school facilities.” Since school facilities represent an investment of the citizenry for the education of students and for the general benefit of the community and its citizens, their proper use and enjoyment shall be encouraged and permitted when such does not interfere with school activities.

Public school recreation facilities are available for use by the community. These schools have recreation facilities typical of most schools which may include playgrounds, athletic fields, gymnasiums, and sports courts.



05 | Needs Analysis

Recreation Needs Assessment

Davie County residents' expectations, strictly related to the quality of life to which they aspire, most directly influence the degree of need for parks, recreation, and open space. This Comprehensive Master Plan Update addresses, as its first priority, the recreation and parks facility need envisioned by the residents and visitors of the County.

A wide variety of recreational offerings that seek to meet the needs of Davie County residents is paramount to the Department. An analysis of the existing recreational service areas can help inform recommendations for meeting both current and future needs. Solutions to improving recreation include providing facilities and amenities that residents desire and need. Locating them where residents have easy access is critical, as is developing a system that helps continue and promote Davie County's rural heritage. The existing recreation service areas shown below are a tool that helps identify service gaps in facilities owned by the County.

Solutions to improving recreation in The Davie County Comprehensive Plan Update include providing facilities and amenities that residents desire and that contribute to the overall quality of life. It also considers the placement of these facilities and amenities, as well as pinpointing key areas requiring land acquisitions. The department is still relatively young, and with that in mind, it is at a critical phase of determining the future of the recreation and parks system. These expansions will have long-term benefits that will help form recreation and culture for generations to come. Davie County continues to attract new residential and large commercial developments, the county recognizes that and is taking an active role in this smart growth plan.

The Davie County Comprehensive Plan: A Development Guide to 2040, has provided a broader context for this Recreation and Parks Master Plan update.

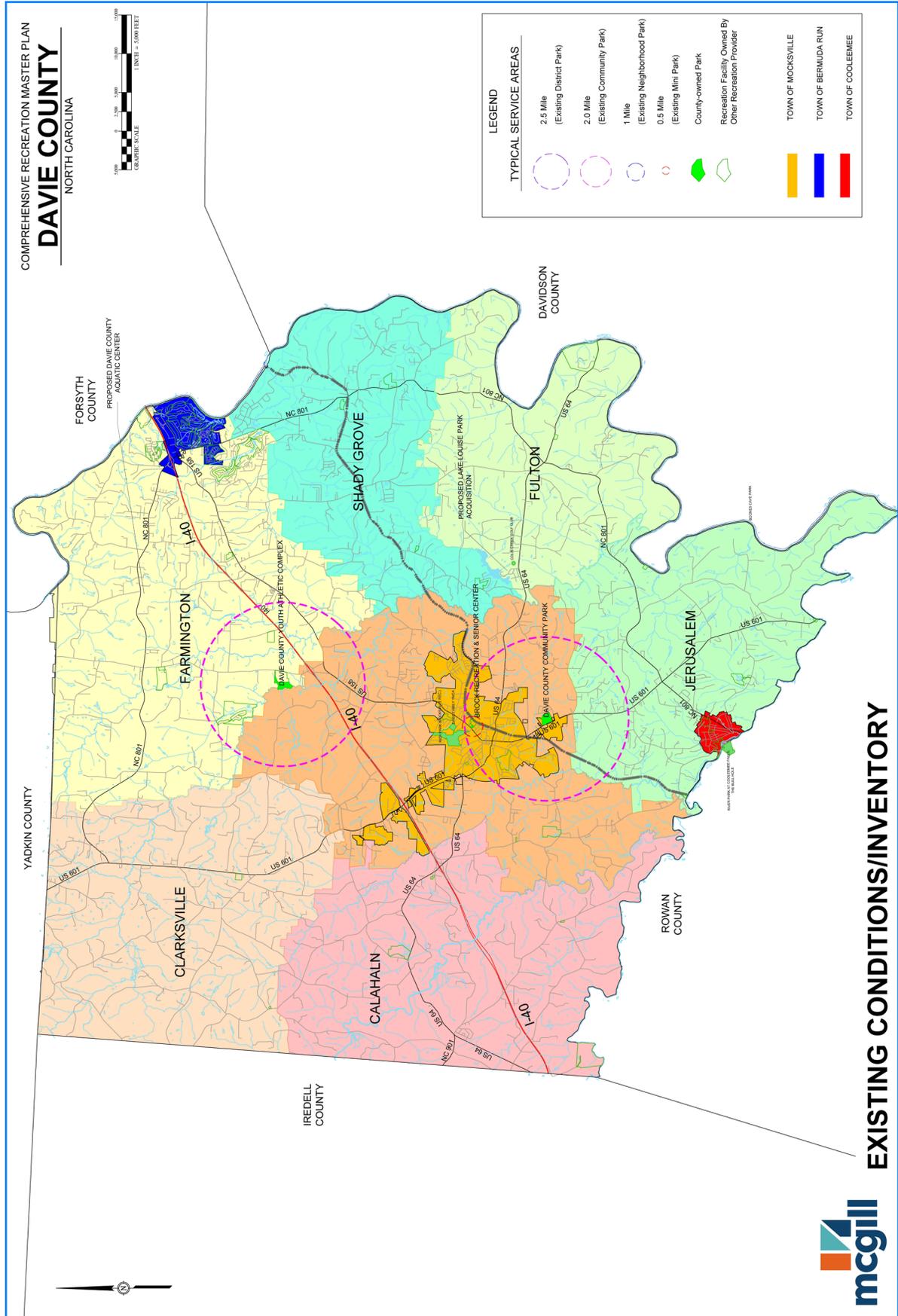
The major goals outlined within this plan, about Parks, Open Space, Recreation, and Trails

- 1 Implement greenway and trail development to connect key destinations**
- 2 Preserve open space and natural resources**
- 3 Develop a countywide comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian plan**
- 4 Incorporate more public art into Parks and Recreation programming as well as the physical and usable environment**

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Regional and National Context

Assessing and evaluating the level of service standard is another metric used to determine deficits or surpluses of parkland and amenities in a park system based on the population of the jurisdiction. The analysis begins with an inventory of existing facilities, looking at national standards, and evaluating staff input. A tailored level of service standard is then created to meet the growing demands for parks and recreational activities throughout the ten-year planning scope. The final output of the analysis is a table representing the 2024 and 2034 levels of service, showing the surpluses and deficits in park types and amenities based on population projections for the next 10 years.

Only county-owned and operated parks and facilities contribute toward the level of service calculation. It is important to note that local municipalities, county facilities, state public lands and trails, and other private or nonprofit recreational facilities, as well as shared-use agreements with area schools are also meeting recreational needs. However, the level of service only considers county-owned and operated parkland.

This parameter exists for three reasons. First, the level of service is the foundation for recommendations and improvements Davie County is capable of implementing. Any considered improvements must be under the jurisdiction of the County. Second, other performance metrics, such as staffing, budgets, and maintenance, are related to the level of service acreage. For this reason, it is important only to include acreage for which the County is responsible. Finally, when utilizing best practices or national standards as benchmarks, an agency can only report on what they own and operate. Thus, the level of service figure maintains this same parameter so that a direct comparison is possible.



Amenities are the key features that attract people to outdoor spaces.

Standards based on level of service are guidelines, not requirements, for communities to use in benchmarking the demand for recreation in their given geographic areas.

Level of Service for Parkland

Tables 5.1 and 5.2 (next pages) provide the service level guidelines for parkland owned and operated by Davie County, based on current and projected population estimates. Population figures in this analysis are based on the demographics obtained from the Census reporter, which utilizes the United States Census Bureau Data. Information from the North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) data was also utilized in the evaluation. The acreage requirement is based on the population ratio method guided by pre-established for each classification of park and tailored to the needs of the unique needs of the community.

Based on park acreage standards, the County's recreational facilities appear to need growth in order to meet the needs of the county population. The department is still young and growing, so this was an expected factor. Davie County currently provides one semi-passive community park and one neighborhood athletic park.

Given the distinct and variable characteristics of facilities like linear parks, special-use facilities, and open spaces, it is challenging to standardize parkland service levels. Consequently, recommendations for these facilities are usually project-specific, rather than based on per capita standards common to traditional facility types. Refer to Table 5.3 (page 56) for per capita service level standards where applicable.

Level of Service for Amenities

Amenities are the elements within a park and recreation facility. They are the key features that attract people to outdoor spaces. Amenities may include fields and courts specific to particular sports, places dedicated for play, locations for gathering, trail systems, and special use accommodations. Level of service standards were established based on information gathered from NRPA and historical evidence from past projects. Table 5.3 shows the level of service assessment of the existing amenities.

Based on the information contained in Table 5.3, the County is still growing its offerings to be able to meet the level of service standards. As recreation trends and public needs vary over time, recommended amenities may not be necessary for immediate implementation. It is also vital to understand that this 10-year plan update is meant to be a practical document with reachable goals, rather than presenting unrealistic expectations of a fully developed, complete system by the end of this study period. Therefore, this plan makes recommendations that help prioritize how best to address service, invest in protecting the county's rural heritage and meet needs over the next ten years. Finally, the implementation of specific projects may depend on available funding, land acquisition, and periodic re-evaluation of recreation needs.

Type of Facilities		Median Number of Residents per Facility					
		Population of Jurisdiction					
	Percent of Agencies	All Agencies	Less than 20,000	20,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 250,000	More than 250,000
Playground	94.4	3,607	2,132	2,961	3,672	4,804	8,271
Basketball courts	87.4	7,187	4,051	7,000	8,790	8,477	11,632
Tennis courts (outdoor only)	81.4	5,089	2,748	4,819	5,726	5,818	9,997
Diamond fields: baseball – youth	78.0	6,763	3,000	5,099	7,560	12,914	23,619
Rectangular fields: multipurpose	66.4	8,750	3,895	7,400	11,212	10,792	22,538
Diamond fields: softball – adult	65.5	13,510	5,663	11,184	16,250	28,081	35,875
Dog parks	64.9	46,000	11,148	27,528	58,926	76,610	129,506
Diamond fields: softball – youth	59.3	11,287	5,447	9,891	11,884	26,073	43,670
Swimming pools (outdoor only)	51.5	37,569	8,591	25,402	43,100	67,004	93,534
Diamond fields: baseball – adult	51.3	20,159	7,989	20,522	22,366	38,899	48,657
Rectangular fields: soccer – youth	48.9	7,192	3,433	5,833	8,291	12,646	32,649
Community gardens	48.3	31,175	9,001	25,480	51,197	72,238	96,322
Tot logs	45.1	11,000	6,194	8,974	13,701	19,122	22,163
Multiuse courts: basketball, volleyball	44.6	20,000	6,200	18,850	24,644	36,979	70,287
Rectangular fields: soccer – adult	43.6	12,943	7,541	11,161	12,800	20,000	30,092
Skate parks	39.3	49,750	11,000	31,248	66,672	109,798	247,664
Rectangular fields: football	36.5	25,977	7,917	16,584	31,972	51,719	78,656
Multipurpose synthetic fields	21.0	38,328	13,200	22,041	40,305	53,550	112,707
Ice rinks (outdoor only)	17.9	16,664	10,000	13,049	29,386	112,000	472,688
Rectangular fields: cricket	12.1	128,393	ISD*	28,404	62,958	110,936	370,119
Rectangular fields: lacrosse	11.2	29,000	7,051	13,333	33,437	63,250	174,861
Overlay fields	8.7	15,385	4,385	8,935	10,724	42,139	87,438
Rectangular fields: field hockey	3.5	23,270	ISD*	15,007	ISD*	110,558	ISD*

2021 NRPA Agency Performance Review: Median population per recreation amenity provided by parks and recreation agencies across the nation.

Davie County Existing Parks	Acreage
Brock Community Center (Mini Park)	4.6 acres
Davie Youth Complex (Community Park)	39 acres
Davie County Community Park (Community Park)	28.2 acres
Lake Louise Park (Planned mini park)	2.06 acres
Davie County Park Acreage	73.9 acres

Table 5.1 Existing County-Owned Parks

Type of Park	Existing County Acreage	Recommended for 2024 Population est. 44,837*	Recommended for 2034 Population est. 51,019*	Surplus / Deficit for 2034 Population
District Park 200 acres or 5 acres / 1,500 persons	0 acres	147.4 acres	174 acres	174 acres deficit
Community Park 2.5 acres / 4,000 persons	67.2 acres	27.6 acres	32.6 acres	34.6 acres surplus
Neighborhood Park 2 acres / 4,000 persons	0 acres	22.1 acres	26.1 acres	26.1 acres deficit
Mini Park 0.5 acres / 4,000 persons	6.7 acres	5.5 acres	6.5 acres	0.2 acres surplus

Table 5.2 Acreage Assessment

*Based on US Census growth rates

Comparative Analysis

An important part of the planning process is performing a comparative analysis of Counties that are similar to Davie County based primarily on population. Other established standards create a benchmark for recreational opportunities offered by the county. Considerations when comparing Davie County to other communities include several parks provided, amenities offered per capita, per capita spending, and staffing levels.

Unless otherwise noted, this analysis reflects the latest reliable recreation expense data per population (2022). The population estimates, and growth estimates used in this report were certified

county and municipal estimates in 2022 by NC OSBM, who also provided the budget figures for cultural and recreational expenses.

This Master Plan Update also compares standards developed by the NRPA. NRPA issues a performance review that provides insights and benchmarks from parks and recreation departments across the country. Information on residents per park, acres of parkland, outdoor park and recreation amenities providing the medium number of residents per amenity, and recreation department operating expenditures per capita informed a comparative analysis for Davie County. This data is one more way to see how Davie County is meeting the needs of the community.

Amenity	Level of Service Standards	Existing Amenity	2024 Suggested per Population	Needed for 2024	2034 Suggested per Population	Needed for 2034
Davie County Amenities			Population: 44,837*		Projected Population: 51,019	
Adult Baseball / Softball	1/30,000	2	1	0	1	1
Youth Baseball / Softball Field	1/15,000	4	3	0	3	0
Multipurpose Field	1/15,000	1	3	2	3	2
Basketball Court	1/10,000	3 (indoor)	4	1	5	2
Tennis Court	1/15,000	0	3	0	3	3
Pickleball*	1/10,000	5	4	4	5	5
Volleyball	1/20,000	3	2	0	2	2
Trails***	0.25 mi./1,000	2.64 mi.	11 mi.	8.4 mi.	13 mi.	10.4 mi.
Playground***	1/12,000	1	3	2	4	3
Lawn Games	1/20,000	2	2	0	2	0
Picnic Shelter***	1/7,500	2	6	4	7	5
Picnic Station	1/7,500	0	6	6	7	7
Dog Park	1/20,000	2 (1-small,1-large)	2	0	2	0
Community and /or Senior Center	1/65,000	2	2	0	2	0
Outdoor Stage	1/40,000	1	1	0	1	0
Outdoor Swimming Pool	1/50,000	0	0	0	0	0
Splash Pad	1/40,000	1	1	0	1	0
Disc Golf	1/40,000	0	1	0	1	0
Water Access	1/40,000	0	1	1	1	1
Public Fishing	1/40,000	0	1	1	1	1
Skate Park	1/50,000	0	0	1	1	1

*Based on US Census growth rates **Dedicated pickleball *** Planned Lake Louise Park, not included in these figures

Table 5.3: Level of service assessment for Davie County offerings

Metric Comparison		
Agency Summary Effectiveness Ratios		
Park Operating Expenditures Per Acre Of Parkland		
Agency	Davie County Recreation and Parks	National Benchmarks
Lower Quartile	\$2,918	\$1,477
Median	\$2,918	\$2,988
Upper Quartile	\$2,918	\$3,295
Operating Expenditures Per Capita		
Number of Responses		6
Lower Quartile	\$20.66	\$19.47
Median	\$20.66	\$24.02
Upper Quartile	\$20.66	\$34.23
Acres Of Parks Per 1,000 Residents		
Number of Responses		6
Lower Quartile	1.9	3.3

Table 5.4 Davie County vs. National Industry Standards

Some unique points of consideration for Davie County, expressed through the different public input methods were:

- It is important to protect Davie County's rural heritage, and having access to open and green space is critical to handling this growth.
- Walkability and access to open spaces is vitally important to residents' quality of life.
- There is interest in non-traditional programming, like outdoor adventure activities and special events that bring the community together.
- The young parks and recreation department is off to a strong start and there is a desire for more investments into parks and recreation spaces and program offerings.

Table 5.4 shows data collected for communities of similar resident populations to Davie County and the reported per capita recreation expenditures. The major takeaways from this analysis present a park system that is still in development as the county offers the fewest number of parks among similar population sizes and it also has the lowest operating

expenditure. Note that while this information is a useful snapshot of how one community compares to others, the circumstances of each community may vary far more than the population number. The differences between tax bases, seasonal tourism, geographic and environmental resources, etc. are rarely similar enough to rely solely on this information as a fair comparison of communities of similar population size. However, it does show how recreation expenditures can vary among these communities despite population size.

Evaluation of Staffing Needs

The people that make up the Recreation and Parks Department are what make up a successful agency. Everyone, from the recreation and parks director to athletic specialists to maintenance staff, works together to provide quality offerings to the community and visitors to the area. The key responsibilities of a parks and recreation department include, but are not limited to, operating and maintaining parks and recreation facilities, providing recreational programs and services, maintaining budgetary responsibilities

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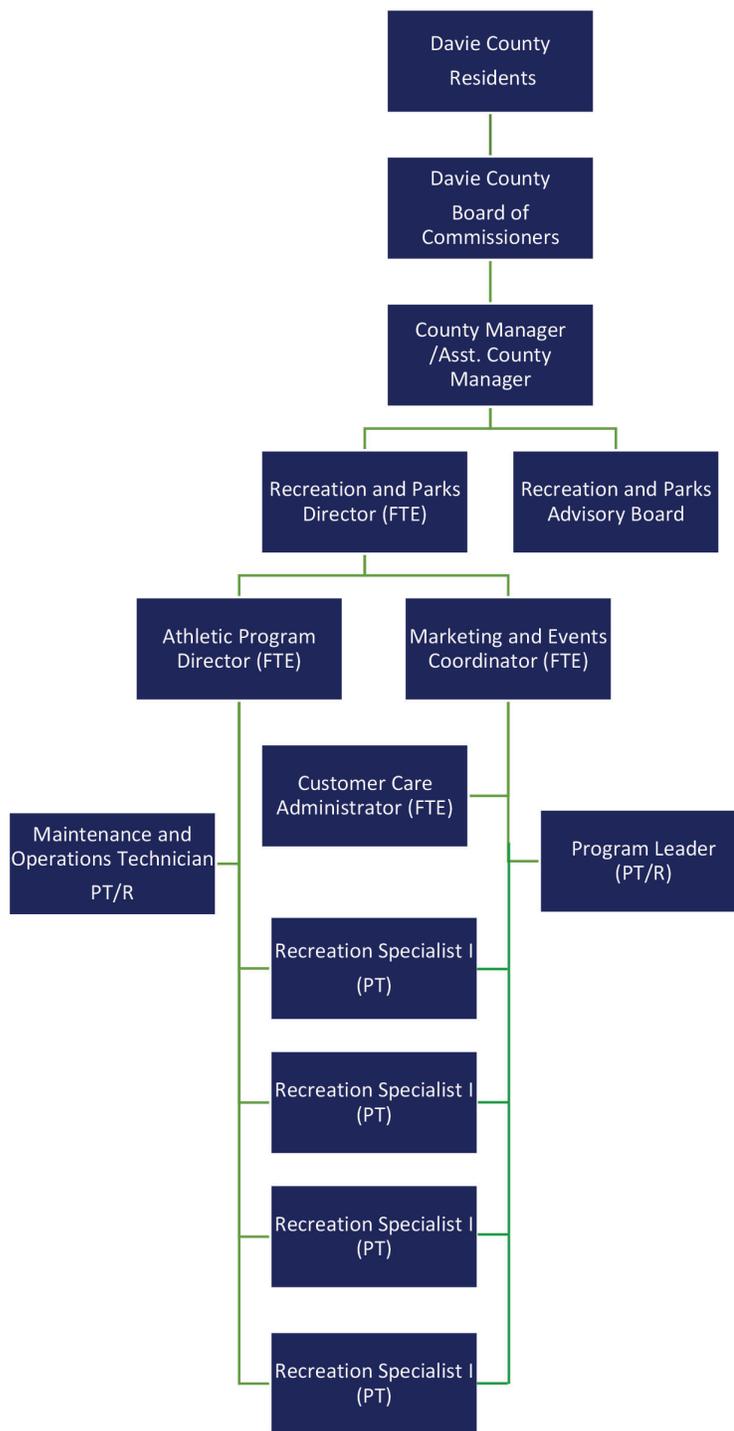
that match the needs of the county, and planning, managing, and hosting special events.

Parks and recreation agencies continue to face a multitude of growing market demands, ranging from providing a superior participant experience, addressing the needs of residents, capital development project management, keeping up with changing industry regulatory requirements and attracting and retaining the best possible employees. Challenges, such as cost recovery, participant retention, expenditure reduction, brand awareness, consistency, and technology applications, can present an opportunity to improve efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery. Davie County continues to do a great job of cost recovery. Continuing that trend is important to the county and will be a strong consideration for strategy moving forward.

Multiple factors, such as population growth, demographics, available tax monies, and tourism growth will influence Davie County's future staffing needs. Staff compensation should be based on market precedents. Some of the largest factors will be what role private-public partnerships play in the system, contracted versus in-house offerings, and as is true of any system, the maintenance of any new parks or facilities. The current standard of maintenance levels of the facilities has been positive. The community will expect that level of service to be maintained moving forward. Investing in parks, facilities, and programs for citizens impacts the quality of life for citizens, businesses, and visitors alike. Before investing in new park construction, budgetary impacts of recreation facility / staff expansion must be considered. Detailed staffing recommendations are available in Section 7.



Organizational Chart – 2023



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06 | Community Engagement

Community input is one of the most important aspects of the planning process. When investments do not benefit the community, they struggle to gain support as the community often fails to see what the return on that investment will be. When community members can voice their opinions, ask questions, and share their wishes for the park, they feel a sense of ownership. They see that local government and planners seek to know their needs and desires. As the planning process moves forward and community members see elements that they requested come to fruition, they are more apt to support the investment through participation, funding, and care for the parks and recreation assets.

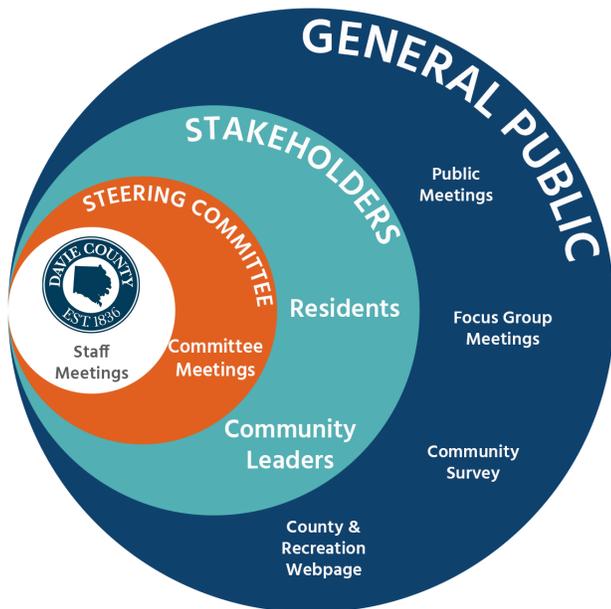
The team designed the process to be equitable and inclusive, offering a variety of input opportunities and methods to provide all community members and visitors with a comfortable space for expressing their needs and desires. Local leaders, county staff, public meetings, a community survey, and focus group interviews provided insight, ideas, opportunities to share thoughts, stimulate conversations, and answer questions. A community survey and public meetings were advertised on the Davie County website, social media pages, and via flyers at park locations and other popular destinations. Focus group meetings which did deep dives into critical topic areas within the community allowed for a greater understanding of the need. The contributions and materials received from community participants were essential for producing a plan that will benefit the community for generations to come.



Information collected at the "Pirate Party" event in Downtown Mocksville.

Local Leaders and Staff

Communication between McGill team members and Davie County staff was an ongoing occurrence. Overall, the staff are poised to continue providing safe, affordable, and appropriate recreation opportunities to residents and visitors alike. Staff wanted to be prepared to manage the anticipated population growth over the next ten years through expanding parkland, recreation programs, and facilities. In addition, meetings with the Davie County recreation advisory board and elected officials took place in the fall of 2023. Noted below are some of the key themes that came out of this discussion.



Help Improve Recreation in Davie County!

Community Survey

Please visit the link or use the QR code below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DavieCoRecSurvey>

This effort will help inform Davie County's planning efforts for Parks and Recreation in the community. Thanks for your participation!



McGill distributes cards with a QR code to the community.

Key Themes by Local Leaders and Staff

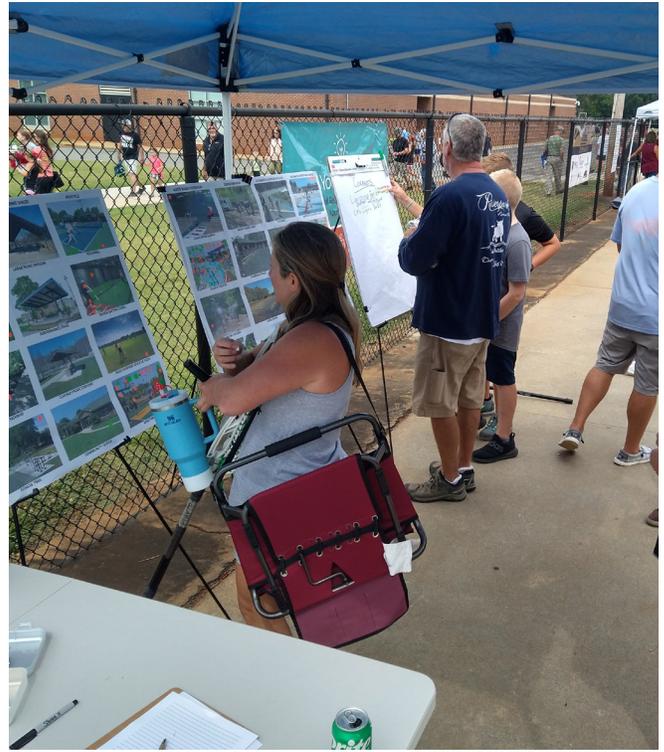
- Its rural heritage and agriculture are central parts of Davie County's culture.
- Retaining a strong sense of community as the county grows is important.
- The new recreation and park system is off to a good start.
- Some unique resources in Davie County are worth protecting.
- Determining how to pay for new parks and recreation investments is important, as is making sure that they can help offset part of their operating costs.

Public Meetings

To facilitate human interaction and open conversation during the community engagement process, the planning process included four public meetings. Two public meetings were drop-in events held on September 9th at the Davie County Youth Football Opening Day and Pirate Party Saturday in Downtown Mocksville. Additional public input drop-in events were held at the Concert in the Park event on October 7th and at Main Street Park in Mocksville. This provided the opportunity for a variety of information from a diverse group of people. Approximately 100 participants attended the meetings and provided much-needed feedback. Garnering information from a variety of people from different locations provides invaluable insight into the needs of users in different stages of life.

The community meetings included a visual preference board, open dialogue, and question / answer opportunities. Facilitators encouraged attendees to discuss their experiences with the Davie County Recreation System in an open setting that provided opportunities to share comments, see amenity examples, and ask questions. This crucial step ensures that all participants can be heard, voice their concerns, and receive clarification. The visual preference board included various park amenities and allowed participants to place stickers next to the amenities they felt would be good additions to the county park system. Each participant received three stickers to place on one of twenty-five typical amenity-type images.

The data collected from these events showed strong support for aquatics, adventure recreation, batting cages, enhancements to walkability and accessible play opportunities. The tabulated responses from these meetings can be found in the following illustration.



Community engagement at Davie County Youth Football Opening Day

Davie County Recreation Master Plan Public Input

PLEASE COME AND SHARE YOUR OPINIONS ON THE
FUTURE OF RECREATION IN DAVIE COUNTY

Drop-In Public Meetings on October 7
at the following locations:

Main St. Park Downtown Mocksville
3:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Davie Community Park
(Concert in the Park)
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, BRING A FRIEND!



Thank you for your participation with recreation in Davie County. Your input will help us to plan future improvements and programming as well as seek assistance with funding opportunities.



Community Surveys

The active participation of residents in Davie County was crucial in updating the Master Plan to reflect the true needs of the county. Davie County conducted two community surveys to gather community input.

Statistically valid survey: One survey was conducted with a methodology that qualified it as a statistically valid input method. The survey participants were randomly sampled in a method that ensured proportional representation across all demographic areas aligned with the current makeup of Davie County. Ensuring a 95% confidence interval was crucial in the data collection process. These methodologies adhere to academic-level research standards, aiming to be representative of the community while implementing strict measures to minimize survey bias.

Statistically Valid Survey Methodology

The statistically valid survey was administered in the fall of 2023. The team mailed survey packets to a random sample of households in Davie County. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey could return the survey by mail or complete it online at DCRPSurvey.org. After mailing the surveys, the team followed up with residents to encourage participation. To prevent people who were not residents of Davie County from participating, everyone who completed the survey online was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. Then, the addresses entered online were compared with the addresses originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed online did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the online survey was excluded from the final database for this report. The goal was to collect a minimum of 300 completed surveys from residents.

The major themes that carried through the public meetings were that the public most wanted to see:

- 1 Aquatics center
- 2 Adventure related recreation
- 3 Off-road vehicle opportunities
- 4 Basketball Courts
- 5 Canoe / kayak launch
- 6 Cabin / treehouse / yurts
- 7 Natural surface trails
- 8 Equestrian facilities

304 completed surveys were collected, meeting the goal. The overall results for the sample of 304 households have a precision of at least +/- 5.6 at the 95% confidence level.

Major findings of the report

Use Overview

Respondents received a list of 12 recreation and parks sites in the Davie County area and were asked to indicate which ones their household had visited over the past year. The walking trails owned and maintained by the county (34%), the indoor facility at Davie County Community Park (27%), and the splashpad at Davie County Community Park (25%) were the sites most frequently visited by respondents. In general, most respondents (98%) rated the physical condition of all the parks and recreation facilities they had visited as either “good” (40%) or “excellent” (58%).

Barriers to Use

When asked to select all the reasons that prevent their household from using recreation facilities, amenities, parks, or to participate in programs more often, respondents most often selected busy schedules (24%), not knowing what is available (23%), and locations too far from residence or work (23%).

Support for Open Space Use

Respondents were provided a list of six options for things to do with open space areas of DCRP. Respondents most supported (selecting “somewhat supportive” or “very supportive”) developing some of the existing underdeveloped open space acquired over the years for passive uses (72%), acquiring additional open space areas and developing it for passive uses (84%), and acquiring additional open space areas and developing it for water based facilities (63%). These are also the three options

respondents think are most important. This was seen as further evidence that the community views parkland as a critical investment required to preserve the county’s rural heritage.

Key Illustrations and Comments of Community Parks and Recreation Needs

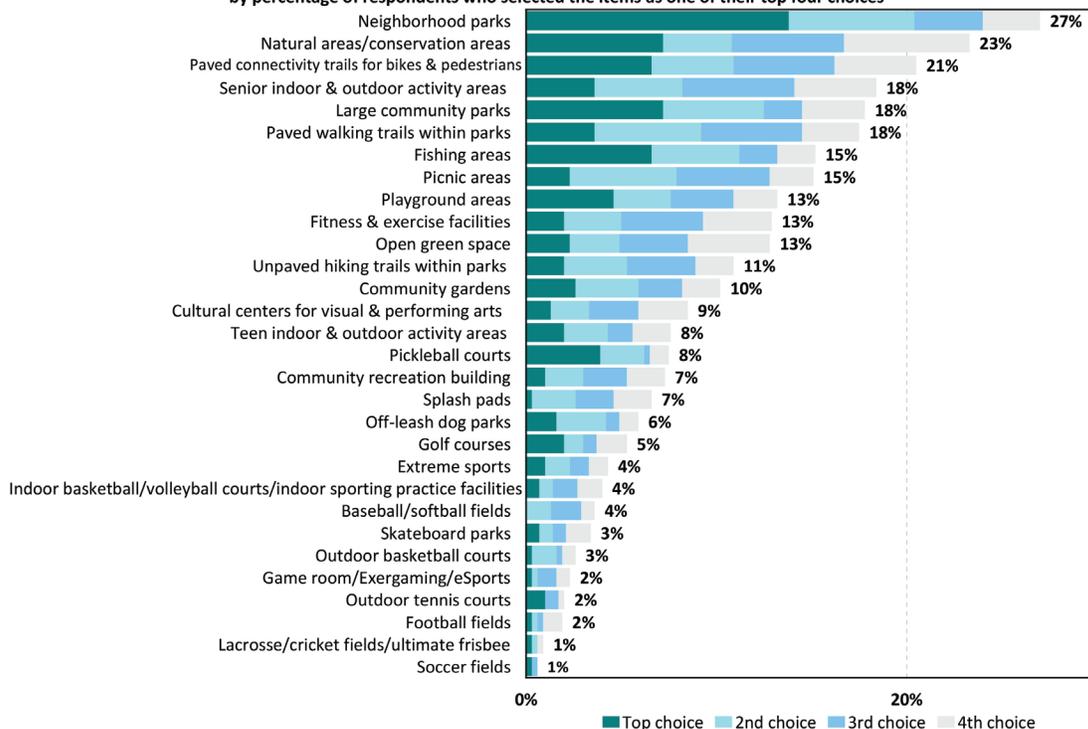
This chart indicates a general need for more parks, natural areas, and large parks. Additionally, it is important to highlight that these spaces should cater to a diverse range of age groups, including seniors, and should promote walkability.

Davie County’s initiatives to provide events and cultural programs through its facilities receive significant community appreciation, and there is a desire for an expansion of such offerings. The survey data also indicates support for increased adult programming, adventure programming, public art, and programming for individuals with special needs.

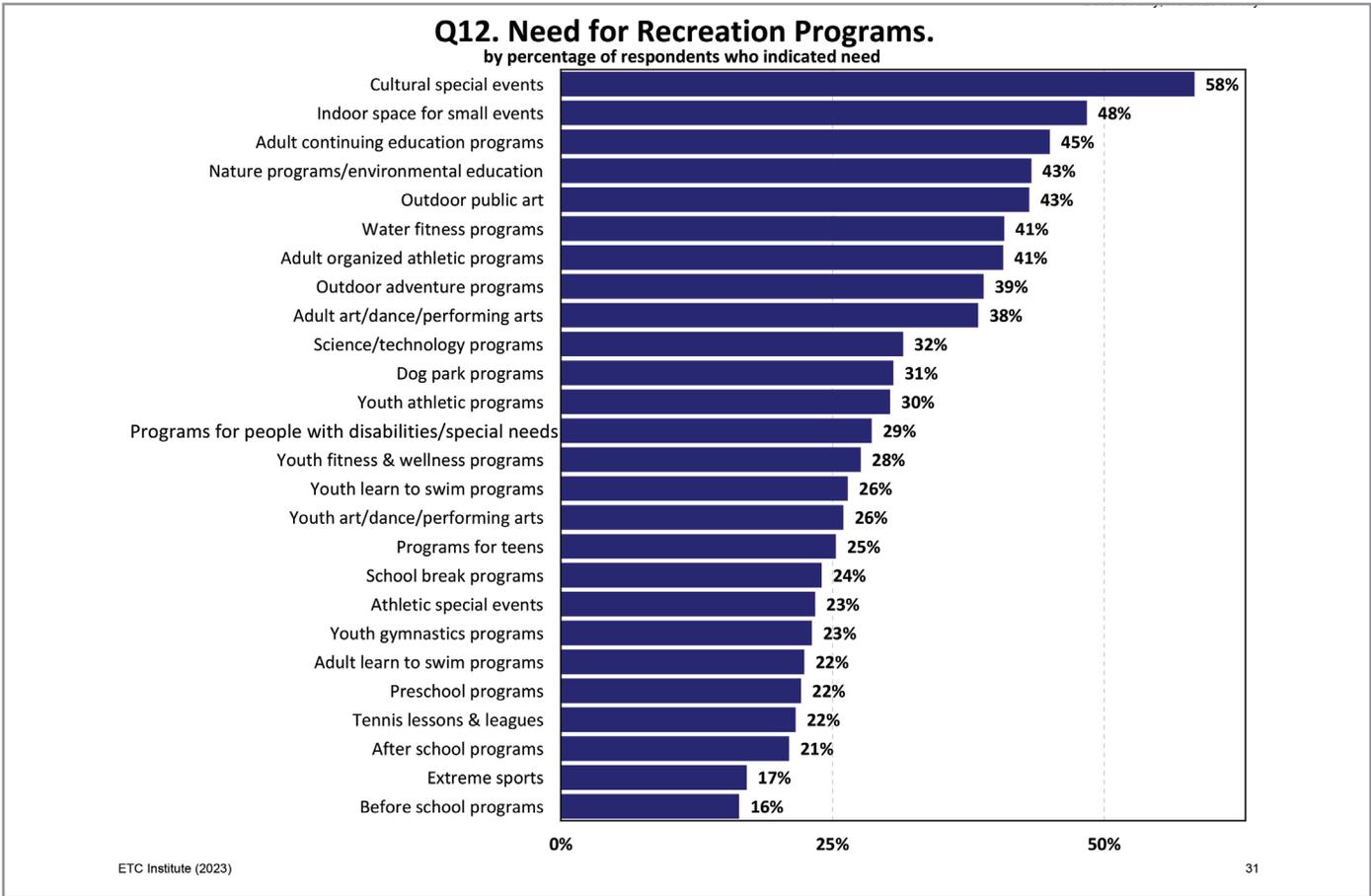
For the full statistically valid survey results see the Appendix.

Q11. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 10 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you/your household?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



Davie County, NC 2023 Survey



Open to Everyone Survey

The County acknowledged that many community members interested in expressing their opinions on the park system’s future might not have the opportunity to participate in the statistically valid survey process. To address this, a second survey was created and made available to the community. It was promoted through the department’s marketing efforts and with the distribution of marketing cards at input meetings.

A project marketing card was developed to encourage awareness of the project and provide both a web address to the community survey as well as a QR code that interested individuals could use with mobile devices to reach the online survey and provide their input. To gather further public input and reach the broadest cross-section of residents, a printed version of the survey was also made available at the meetings.

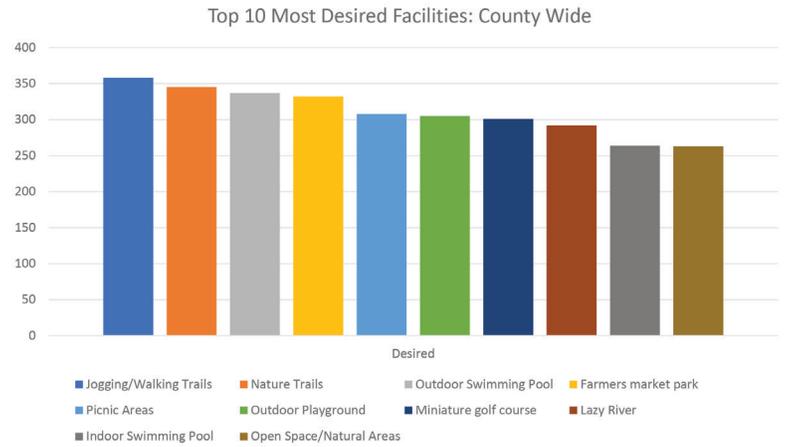
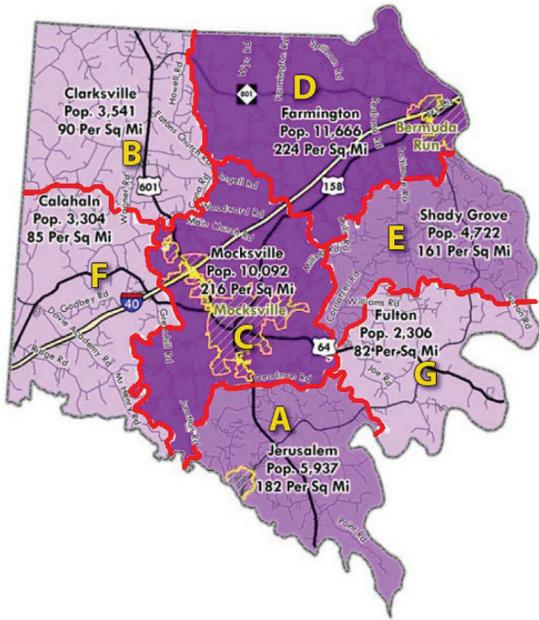
The County had very strong participation in this survey with 499 responses surveys accessed surveys representing 1014 individuals for the recreation master planning update data collection effort.

Summary Of Survey Findings

The complete summary report of survey responses is in the appendix.

Open to Everyone Survey Results

These results included both the paper survey handouts and the online survey results. The survey was a demonstrative cross-section of Davie County in terms of age, household size, and geographic distribution. This survey also allowed for some valuable open-response data collection about Davie County.



There is a far amount of uniformity of interest among desired facilities in the county.

It should be noted that the survey, because it was open to anyone, could also be taken by visitors to Davie County in addition to residents. This data itself can also clarify what is drawing non-residents into the county. Slightly more than 5% of the survey respondents were non-residents. See appendices for the most requested elements, as noted by non-residents.

The surveys aimed to gather responses regarding residents’ preferences and requirements for recreation opportunities. This included a section in which respondents assessed their utilization of current facilities within the county. The survey

instructed participants to rank programs and facilities based on their importance to their households and to list additional facilities they wished to see incorporated into the park and recreation system.

A survey was formulated to collect public input regarding the present and future requirements of the county’s park system. The survey was also structured to facilitate a detailed examination of the recreational needs specific to various geographic areas.

A full report of this survey, please see the appendix.



An aquatics center, canoe / kayak launch, and basketball courts were some of the top ten requested elements by the community.

Focus Group Interview Summaries

The research team organized seven focus group meetings, with over 20 community participants attending. The focus group meetings occurred on November 28th and 29th and lasted approximately 1 hour each. McGill team members facilitated an open-ended discussion, with topics of discussion that included desires and concerns regarding recreation in the county, trending activities, potential land for system expansion, dealing with population

increases, etc. The groups were strategically developed to increase the diversity of input and to expand the planning process to include individuals who may not have been adequately represented through other data collection methods. Each group discussed current and future parks and recreation shortcomings and needs. Noted below are the key themes that came out of each respective group:

Economic Development and Leadership Development (6 attendees)

- The County's quality of life is what attracts people to the area. We have a small town feeling now.
- It's attracting young families the grand parents follow those young children.
- Walkability is better in urban areas in the County right now.
- Revenue and cost escalation is the largest barrier right now for the park system right now.
- Revenue recovery for recreation facilities and programs are important.
- Occupancy tax: As the pool of funds increase it can be used to leverage other opportunities. Right now people use facilities in Davie County and then have to stay out of County for lodging, so other county's capture Davie's occupancy tax.
- Private-public models should be considered.
- Events are a center piece of our community.
- Some elected leaders don't want user fees, but they don't like raising taxes either, this ties the department's hands.

Home Schools (15 attendees)

- Attracted to the small town feel, safety within the community and the family friendly events.
- It's important that there are facilities for different age groups in close proximity.
- It would be nice to have more events and programs.
- Arts, music and science related programs would be nice to have offered.
- More indoor facilities are needed. A training kitchen would be nice.
- Having more facilities spread out across the county would be great.
- The facilities should each have a different focus area rather than having similar offerings at each park.
- Requested facilities: Aquatics, equestrian, environmental, planetarium, educational, trails, dance. They should be affordable.
- Marketing may not be getting out to new families.
- Davie county does not have a home school association and may need one.
- The mobile recreation unit is great during the summer, but it's generally located at the same places and it's hard to find out when it's located.

Tourism (7 attendees)

- A safe small town feel and community but access to larger communities is important.
- The events held by the parks department are vital and the marketing is critical.
- Accessibility and demand for activities. Need to appeal to a diverse group of people.
- Events are tourism events, so long as they're marketed. We can draw people in, but there's not place for them to live right now [housing shortage].
- Partnerships are critical, its good when everyone works together. This is something the county needs to work on. Who is doing what.
- We would all like a safe place to walk. Improving walkability is critical. Davie County is a day trip. People love to come in and leave funds, but they're going out of the county to stay.

Youth Sports (6 attendees)

- Athletics is spread out, so there's not sense of community. We have no multi-use athletics complex.
- Districts vs. County wide athletics programs is still a topic that will need to be addressed.
- Sports are a large economic development engine that brings money into the area.
- Partnerships are critical. All of the organizations need to communicate to help maximize working together.
- Travel sports should be up to each sport on how to handle.
- Both travel sports and recreational sports should have life lessons at the core of the offering.
- There a complete lack of adventure sports, but these need to be located in places that don't conflict with surrounding use areas.
- Aquatics: Tanglewood is the closest place for a pool, there is demand for a pool.

Seniors (35+ attendees)

- Residents want low cost options for recreation which help retain the friendly community feeling
- There are limited activities to engage and entertain the teens.
- Desired amenities include items could help drive revenue: roller skating rinks, skate parks, drive-in movie theaters, amusement parks, swimming pool and dance halls.
- Work out locations would be good.
- Walkability and trail development is important
- Senior games expansion would be welcome by building more amenities: shuffle board courts, horseshoes, miniature golf, and bowling alley.

Analysis And Conclusions

When taken together, the three data collection methods (public meetings, surveys, and focus groups) provide a robust and diverse sample, yielding findings that should inform the development of future facilities and programming.

Survey findings reflected similar input provided by participants of the public meetings and focus group meetings. These survey findings support the idea of investing in new parkland, adding to the existing Davie County parks and developing a system that generally offers more parks that are both diverse in their offerings and, in time, spread out around the County. The goal of each of the parks should be to grow the community while still retaining a small town, safe, and rural heritage feel.



Natural surface trails were the number ten requested elements by the community. Photo courtesy of the NC Division of Parks and Recreation



07 | Recreation and Parks Recommendations

Understanding the needs and desires of the County and the community members is essential before making recommendations to the existing park system and expansion possibilities. The community input efforts, County staff discussions, and the recreation survey were integral in helping identify the primary interests and concerns of residents.

This Master Plan Update serves as a map for the future investment into recreation land and facilities for Davie County and establishes basic objectives to obtain Davie County's recreation related quality of life goals. The plan incorporates recommendations to accomplish the objectives set forth by the county commissioners, staff, and community members.

General Recommendations and Best Practices

General recommendations and best practice considerations are based on professional experience and a review of national and state recreational trends and opportunities. They aim to guide the operations, administration, and growth of the Davie County Recreation and Parks. They provide advice on elements ranging from policy, safety, maintenance, and other general issues. These general recommendations are intended to inform future decision-making. Many of these recommendations depend upon collaboration between county departments and other recreation partners. They are not specific to any single facility or program initiative but aim to guide the entire park and recreation system for both existing facilities and future development. General recommendations are based on professional experience and a review of national and state recreational best practices, including these top ten recommendations.

Primary Goal: Land Purchase and Facility Expansion

It is critical to understand that the basis for many of the following top ten recommendations drives the primary need of the department, which is to substantially invest in the system's park acreage, development of its facilities, and then programs that can be offered at its parks. These efforts are critically time-sensitive, as Davie County continues to attract new residents. Failure to invest in new open space and parkland would negatively impact the rural heritage and sense of community that Davie County residents feel is exceptionally important. In short, the growth is coming, and open space and parkland is a critical tool to protect Davie County's rural heritage.

Top 10

- 1 **Acceptance of Fee Simple Land Acquisition Donation**
- 2 **Contiguous Property Acquisition**
- 3 **Land dedication/ *fee-in-lieu of***
- 4 **Natural and Cultural Heritage Inventory**
- 5 **Walkable communities**
- 6 **Greenways/ Trails**
- 7 **Daily Maintenance and Design**
- 8 **Programs and Classes**
- 9 **Private Public Partnerships**
- 10 **Educating on Rural Heritage**

1: Acceptance of Fee Simple Land Donation

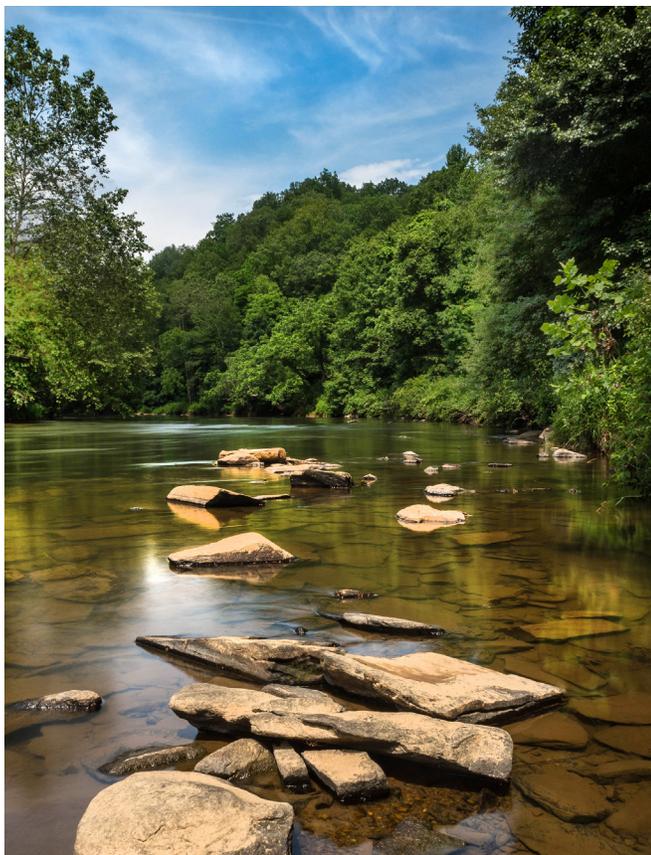
If land is offered to the county as a donation by fee simple title with no restrictions, the property should be surveyed for natural heritage significance and relationship to existing plans and parks. If the land contains no environmental hazards, restrictive covenants, or restrictive easements, it can be beneficial for the county to assume ownership. Not all donated land has to be developed into a park to be useful. Any land donation serves a great public need even if it is banked for the future because the development and public needs of the distant future (over 50 years) are unknown. If donated property is properly managed, the revenue and future significance of the property would far exceed its current contribution to the tax base. If the county chooses not to accept the land donation of a particular property, efforts should be made to assist the property owner with contacting an agency that accepts land donations or conservation easements. Land contributions (which the county has no interest in owning) could be gifted to a local parks' foundation or land trust.

2: Contiguous Property Acquisition

When property adjacent to existing parks becomes available, all reasonable efforts should be made to acquire the property. Large acreage parks offer recreation amenities only achievable on large sites. The department should prioritize acquiring contiguous property adjacent to county parks. Immediate efforts should be undertaken to secure the first option for all such properties. Simultaneously, alternative possibilities should be presented to the property owner. Some property owners may be receptive to conservation easements while retaining the title to the property. Conservation easements will allow the county the opportunity to use properties for recreation while providing the immediate benefits of preservation. Numerous grant sources are available for land acquisition. It is crucial to exercise careful consideration in selecting the appropriate processes and timing for acquisition to maximize the full potential offered by grants.



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3: Dedication/ Fee in Lieu Of

As communities expand, it is important to have beneficial policies in place to protect the green space and, in Davie County's case, the rural heritage of the community. Subdivision ordinances frequently lend support to the protection of this green space. The UNC School of Government wrote about the allowability of these ordinances in a 2013 Coates' Cannon article, which can be found at the official website of the UNC School of Government under the section for Coates' Cannon articles. Please ensure to search for the article from the year 2013 for accurate information. According to the article, "A subdivision ordinance may require a developer to provide recreation areas to serve the residents of the neighborhood. Significantly, the statutes allow for the 'dedication or reservation of recreation areas.' Alternatively, the ordinance may require the developer to contribute funds for the local government to acquire recreational areas serving residents in the immediate area (not necessarily limited to the particular subdivision). The city statute offers additional language on the matter of funds for recreation lands. For cities, such funds 'shall be used only for the acquisition or development of recreation, park, or open space sites,' and any formula for determining funds shall be based on property tax values of the development or subdivision. Cities may require a mix of funds and land dedication from developers. Examples of ordinances for the County's consideration are available in the Appendix.

4: Natural and Cultural Heritage Inventory

The County should refer to the Natural Heritage Program 2019 Biennial Report (North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources) for relevant information on features found in Davie County. The purpose of this study is to pinpoint areas recognized as significant natural resources, with the aim of assessing them for potential preservation and future utilization as recreational resources.

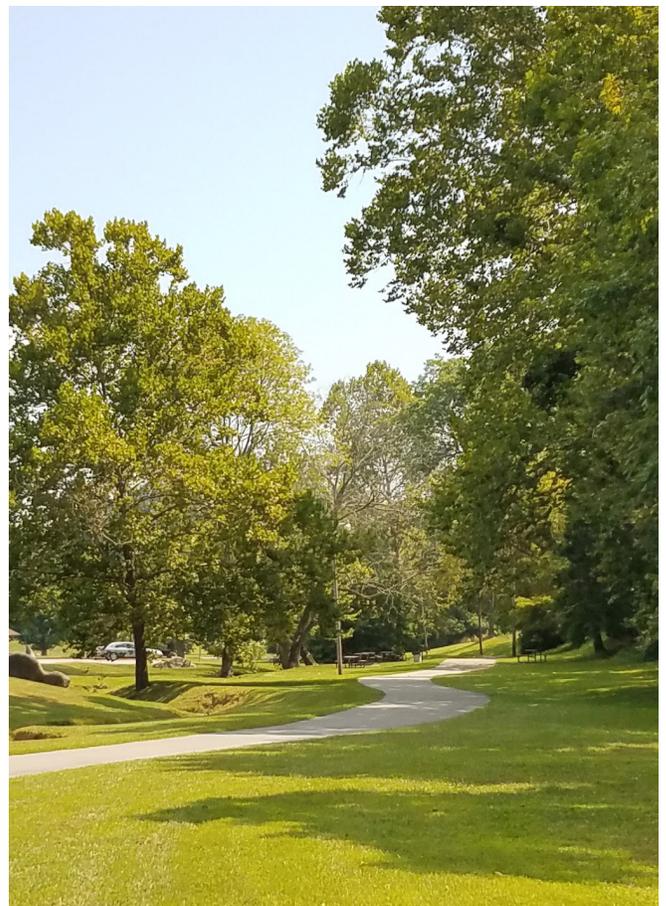
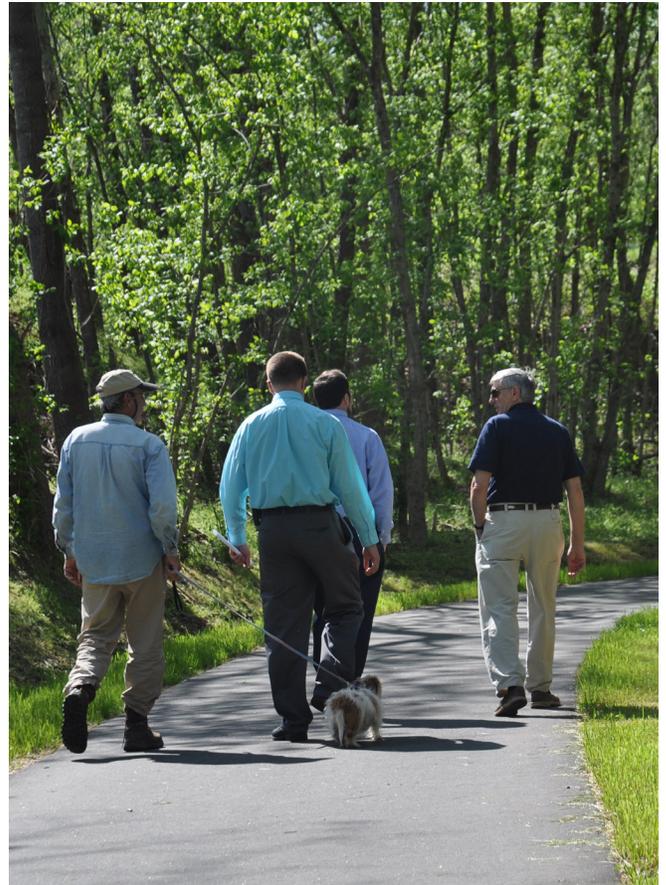
5: Walkable Communities

Davie County should continue to promote land uses and site designs that make walking and bicycling convenient and enjoyable. They should continue to encourage the inclusion of public greenways or trails in private developments and the establishment of connectivity to both current and future public schools, parks, and other public destinations.

6: Greenways and Trails

Based on state and national studies, walking and biking are highly desired activities, which are increasing in popularity. North Carolina’s 2020–2025 SCORP found that 67% of survey participants reported that linear parks are the most needed facility within their park systems. The SCORP also found that 61% of respondents viewed walking for pleasure to be a common outdoor recreational activity.

Davie County should continue to encourage the coordination and planning for future utility easements and road rights-of-way with greenway facilities. The easements should be established to allow for the inclusion of recreation facilities, where possible. Where new development occurs, the Town should continue to work with developers to provide rights-of-way or easements for proposed and future greenway facilities. This plan supports the 2021 adopted Davie County Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenway Master Plan. In particular, the Yadkin River Greenway should be considered a high priority due to both the function that it would bring as well as a potential tourism draw to the county.





7: Daily Maintenance and Design

Davie County's facilities are well-maintained. The growth of the system will necessitate the growth of the maintenance operations as well. The facilities owned and operated by Davie County should appeal to residents and visitors to the area. As the system grows, improving the design of facilities should be prioritized so that they are architecturally, functionally, and ecologically progressive. Master planning should always be completed for park improvements or new facilities before final budgeting and / or design; thereby, making the phasing / development more transitional and of higher quality. Design (and redesign) of all facilities should embrace ecologically responsible elements and methods, such as the use of native plants for landscaping, the incorporation of wildlife habitats, the use of permeable surfaces to reduce stormwater runoff where possible, and green building practices for structures.



8: Programs and Classes

To expand recreation programming, the county will need to have expanded recreation facilities. The holding capacity of existing facilities and the absence of required facilities to support program research limits the current program offering. For example, aquatics and adventure-related programs are strongly desired, yet the county does not currently have the facility needed to support such programs. The county should continue to assess the need to contract future programming offers out to concessionaires. It also would strive to increase programming options by starting new contract programs and activities in the following service areas: health and fitness, swim safety classes, environmental education, nature-based outdoor recreation, non-sports interest classes, and fine / cultural arts programs.

9: Private Public Partnership

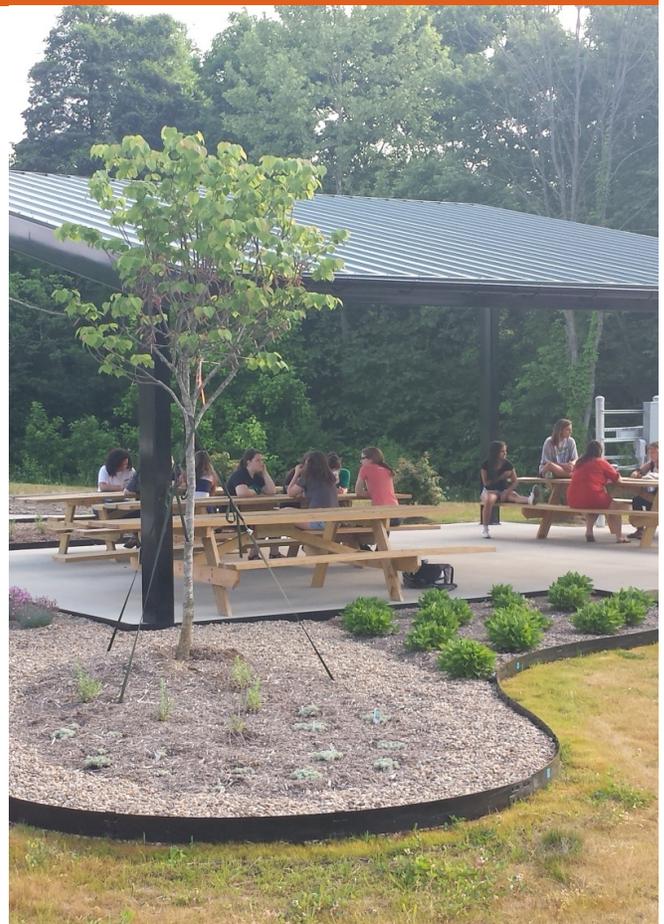
The county leadership, staff, and community are generally supportive of private-public partnerships. While public recreation facilities should be viewed as an investment in the community that typically results in improved quality of life, it is important to recognize that public parks and recreation can also promote local economic growth. Public parks and recreation agencies should develop recreational properties in a way that supports the local economy and, when appropriate, include private-public partnerships in planning and development efforts. These mutually beneficial relationships often help reduce taxpayer costs for developing and maintaining facilities, while also providing goods and services that would otherwise not be available to park visitors.

10: Educating on Rural Heritage

Davie County residents pride themselves on the county's rural heritage. To continue to maintain this as the population grows the county should develop a consistent rural heritage, agricultural and environmental education program, and interpretative facilities at park locations and along future greenway corridors as opportunities arise for future park development. These programs should include stewardship and community volunteer programs geared to managing agrarian, natural areas, and wildlife habitats.

Review Of Previously Unattained Goals

The department made significant progress on the goals outlined in the 2012-2027 plan. As this is a Comprehensive Master Plan update, it is critical to first understand the recommendations that came from the 2012-2027 plan that were not completed or are no longer in line with community or department needs. To ensure a concise review, the department has excluded goals that were either achieved or



deemed irrelevant from the following assessment. A record of the completed goals is available, upon request made to the Recreation and Parks Department.

The Recreation and Parks recommendations were organized in chronological order for implementation. The previous report's fifteen-year timeframe was divided into three five-year intervals. Prioritization was determined through citizen input, evaluation of existing facilities, and the recognition that certain recommendations (such as forming a county department) should precede others (such as county park development). This implementation sequence also reflected the schedule of the proposed capital improvement plan.

In addition to the 2012-2027 Comprehensive Plan, Davie County has a strategic plan "Moving with Purpose" to which DCRP falls under the "Quality of Life and Place" category. Below is a listing of those goals and the progress made.

Previous Goals

Years 2012 – 2017				
Complete	Incomplete	Irrelevant by cause	Recommended action	Action
	X (60%)		Retain and expand	Commission a professional marketing firm to provide branding and marketing of new department. DCRP Branding and Marketing guide is in progress (in-house). This guide may become a Countywide plan.
	X (0%)		Retain and expand	Construct a 6-mile section of greenway based on the Master Plan findings
	X (7.5%)		Now critical and costs have escalated	Begin land acquisition plan and secure +400 acres of land for park development Only 30-acre secured to date.
Years 2018 – 2022				
	X		Modify, costs have escalated	Construct a 3-mile section of greenway based on the Master Plan findings
	X		Modify, costs have escalated	Construct a community pool in the northern to western portion of the county
	X		Contingent upon bridge	Complete phase two of RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls Phase two mapping is complete. No construction. NC State appropriation is currently being requested to help with the pedestrian bridge project.
	X		Now critical and costs have escalated	Continue with the land acquisition plan and secure +400 additional acres of land for park development
Years 2023 – 2027				
	X			Construct a 3-mile section of greenway based on the Master Plan findings
	X (50%)			Construct two additional ball fields (potentially at District Park) One ballfield constructed at the community park. The full buildout contains an additional ballfield.
	X		Retain, costs have escalated	Develop a District Park in the northern section of the county (+300 acres)
	X		Now critical and costs have escalated	Continue with the land acquisition plan and secure +400 additional acres of land for park development

Priority Goal Recommendations

Setting a Realistic Pace for the Next 5-7 Years

Goal	Objectives
1. Promote and invest in land acquisition for future county park development	1.1 Acquire Lake Louise Park, conceptual park master plan, and begin build-out.
	1.2 Consider acquisition and investment within noted areas other than Lake Louise that need facilities / parks / open spaces.
	1.3 Continue revitalization of local community recreation agencies through Community Recreation Agency Grant.
	1.4 Prioritize land acquisition in the northern Farmington area to ensure that growth does not diminish the county's rural heritage.
2. Keep bicycle, pedestrian, and greenways master plan a priority	2.1 Develop partnerships with local townships to consider leveraging funds for greenway connections identified in the 2021 Davie County Comprehensive Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Master Plan.
	2.2 Prioritize and apply for alternate funding sources identified through the 2022 Greenway Connection Feasibility Study.
	2.3 Develop and construct a 1.5-mile greenway loop connecting Davie County Community Park to Downtown Mocksville.
3. Branding DCRP as a high-quality park and event destination	3.1 Build consistent park ecosystem models with a focus on diverse special-use amenities and facilities.
	3.2 Completion of Phase II development and of Davie County Community Park with a focus on active pay-to-play facilities.
	3.3 Support and maintain existing indoor/outdoor park facilities and landscapes that foster aesthetic appeal.
	3.4 Develop and adopt a marketing plan for active recreation.
	3.5 Develop a corporate sponsorship strategic plan.
4. Develop a smart growth plan for department talent and structure	4.1 Establish a business and marketing development position for the department by FY2024-2025 (Business manager/Assistant Director).
	4.2 Establish two full-time positions with current 29.5-hour employees by FY2023-2024.
	4.3 Establish a park maintenance division including a parks superintendent and ground maintenance crews by FY2025-2026.
	4.4 Support and invest in NRPA educational and school training opportunities for the DCRP team.
	4.5 Expand the department's communication and events capacity by having a dedicated marketing professional and a separate, dedicated special events professional.
5. Expand quality of life enrichment through recreation opportunities	5.1 Develop equitable interconnectivity between DCRP and community partners and centers.
	5.2 Develop mutually beneficial park initiatives with business parks/EDC for working citizens and workspaces.
	5.3 Collaborate with Davie County Schools to implement teacher leadership training teams.
	5.4 Integrate practical inclusive programming within all areas of the department program.
	5.5 Determine the final development plan for the remaining community center space at Davie Community Park

Existing Park Facility Recommendations

Davie County Community Park

Facility Assessment: Davie County Community Park is the anchor site for Davie County Recreation and Parks. Phase one development brought about massive improvements to the parks and recreation service offerings. Some additional expansions at the site to meet the needs for adventure offerings and batting cages to support community needs are recommended in the near term. As the county moves on into the longer-range elements of this plan, the Phase Two development plans for the site will finalize the park as the major and central hub for the county's recreation offerings.

The Brock Recreation Center

Facility Assessment: This recreation center offers a location for the Senior program and athletics. The renovated gym and facility are well-maintained and are adjacent to a facility that contains the Davie County Arts Council and Brock Performing Arts Center. The site is also adjacent to the Masonic Picnic Grounds which is complimentary. The grassed area between the gymnasium and North Main Street is an underutilized area for both marketing and event hosting. It is recommended that the country transform this space into a venue that celebrates the region's viticultural history, creating a small social district ideal for hosting tasteful events that celebrate both viticulture and the cultural arts. The driveway in front of the Arts Center is currently utilized for this purpose but is not designed to accommodate this need. Investing a modest amount in renovating the grassy area beneath the observed side of the gym would transform it into a charming and sophisticated meeting space. This upgrade would enhance the artistic ambiance aligned with the neighboring building's arts focus.



Davie Youth Athletic Complex (Davie Little League)

Facility Assessment: The Davie Youth Athletic Complex is a collection of baseball / softball fields. Davie Little League runs the site's day-to-day operations. Like the county's other parks, this site is almost fully developed. It is recommended that the site be upgraded to enhance ADA accessibility, including parking improvements and the addition of a natural surface trail. Additionally, it is recommended to incorporate shade structures and play areas near the ball fields in the future.

Walkability and Biking Expansion Recommendations

This plan has considered the walkability recommendations noted in the 2021 Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenway Master plan. The recommended park sites of this plan bear these as part of the planning context. This plan supports the development of the Phase 1 loop as a near-term priority.

Davie County Bicycle, Pedestrian and Greenway Master Plan.

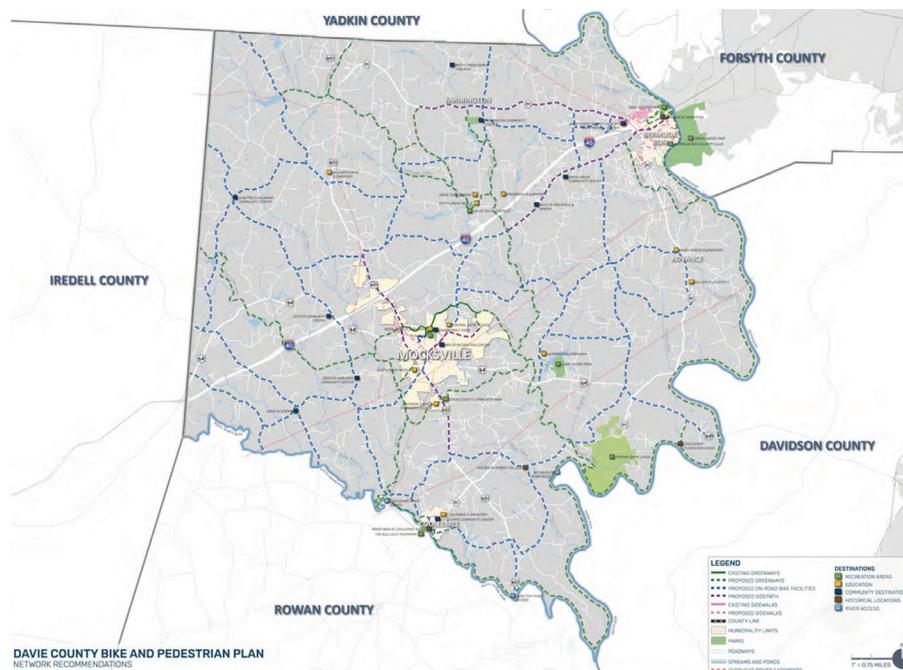
The Davie County Board of Commissioners adopted The Davie County Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Master Plan on March 1, 2021. The plan aims to create a well-connected network of bicycle and pedestrian facilities in Davie County, North Carolina. The plan identifies feasible, constructible bicycle and pedestrian routes along stream corridors, through open spaces, and along roads.

The plan recommends three priorities, which are as follows:

- 1 **Yadkin River Greenway:** This greenway is a proposed 12-mile trail that will run along the Yadkin River from the Wilkes County line to the Davie County line.
- 2 **Central North to South Greenway Corridor:** This corridor is a proposed 10-mile trail that will run from the Yadkin River Greenway to the Mocksville Town Limits.
- 3 **East-West Connector:** This connector is a proposed 5-mile trail that will run from the Yadkin River Greenway to the Smith Grove Community.

Source: 2021 Davie County Bicycle Pedestrian Greenways Master plan.

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/PlanningGrants/Documents/Davie%20County%20Bicycle%20and%20Pedestrian%20Plan.pdf>



Water Access Expansion Recommendations (if applicable)

Water Access for Small Boat Launches (Canoe/Kayak/Paddleboards) and Boat Ramps

Davie County is a community with access to both the South Yadkin and Yadkin Rivers, as well as Smith Creek. The community desires increased recreational access for small boats, such as canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards. This plan proposes that the county look to existing county-owned property and road rights-of-way for places where access to water may already exist and be further developed to accommodate canoe / kayak launches and other support features. Include support facilities such as signage, parking, and shared maintenance responsibilities.

Future Facility Recommendations

The trajectory of population growth is primarily aligned with the I-40 corridor, Highway 64, Highway 601, and Highway 158. Our consulting team has pinpointed a prominent central axis that spans from the northern to the southern boundaries of the county. The plan acknowledges potential development in both the eastern and western sectors of the community. The communities of Farmington and Advance are projected to undergo considerable development, given their proximity to Mocksville and Winston-Salem.

It is of paramount importance for the county to accelerate land acquisition in these areas in anticipation of the forthcoming development along these corridors. Any postponement in the development of park sites will invariably inflate the associated acquisition costs. These crucial land acquisitions will contribute significantly to the

preservation of the County's rural heritage, a facet that county residents regard as fundamental to the country's culture and identity. We will proceed to discuss each of the recommended acquisition areas in the following sections.

Proposed (Future) Park Locations

District Park (Farmington Area)

A large district park (of 150 or more acres) is recommended for the general Farmington area of northern Davie County due to the ongoing development in the northeastern location around the Bermuda Run area, which is also spreading to the south and west of the county. Land acquisition is needed to protect the rural heritage of this site and to meet the current and growing future recreation needs of the county. Failure to protect land in this area would cause the loss of the rural feel to which

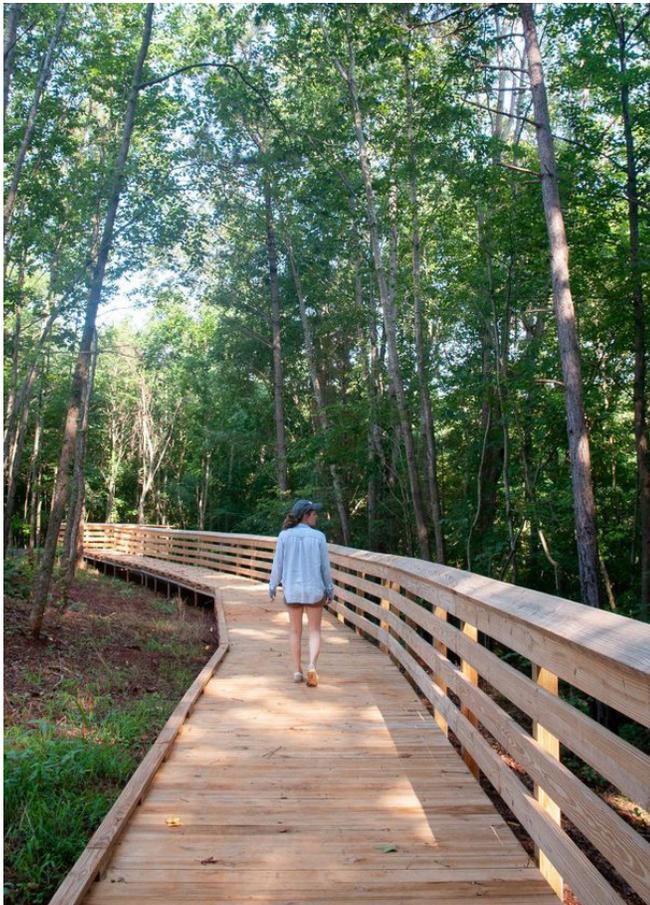


so many residents are drawn. Acquisition in this area effectively protects the northernmost spine of development that is taking place throughout the county.

Community Parks

Agricultural Center / Equestrian Community Park

To continue the effort to preserve the rural heritage that drew many residents to Davie County, there is interest in creating an agricultural center or equestrian location that includes a farmer's market-type facility and equestrian facilities. An ideal location for this would be near I-40, just north of Mocksville. This site would also offer an ideal location for additional passive recreation amenities that would further support the community, along the central spine of the development, and fill a recreation gap between the Davie Athletic Park and Davie Community Park.



Clarksville / Calahaln Community Park

A location recommended for land acquisition, albeit of lower priority, is situated to the northwest of the Mocksville City Center along highway US 601. This would be between the Clarksville and Callaghan district areas. It is recommended that the County consider acquiring property in this area, which is experiencing growth extending along U.S. Route 601. While it is not recommended that this be developed immediately, further delaying the acquisition of property will escalate the price over time and make it more difficult to acquire property when it is most critical.

Southern Area Land Need: Jerusalem and Fulton area Community Parks

Investing in parkland for the eastern Fulton area of Davie County is of lower priority, as is the plan for the southern area of Jerusalem. While the acquisition of land for these parks is not as pressing as the acquisitions that will take place near Mocksville or north of I-40, it is important to protect these areas for future development as development is likely to happen in these areas. The Jerusalem area park should be near the RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls, located partially in Rowan County, also known as the Bull Hole, and Boone's Cave Park, which is located in Davidson County.

Eastern Area Land Need: Advance and Fork Area

Finally, continuing to acquire land in the Eastern area is recommended. An investment in land acquisition helps secure a final piece of the county's rural heritage. Although land banking for future development may not initially appear to be a lucrative investment, postponing the purchase will ultimately result in higher costs for the county as population growth is projected to persist, leading to an expected increase in land prices.

Lake Louise Acquisition and Expansion

If Lake Louise Park ever becomes available for acquisition, it is recommended that the county acquire this mini park. This small park, while privately owned, has been open to the public for many years and serves as a good connector between the Mocksville City Center and the Fulton community. Acquiring this land is crucial because the park is essentially fully developed and is at risk of no longer being accessible to the public if the land is sold for development or integrated into the adjacent golf course. Should the county be able to acquire this property, it is suggested to explore the possibility of acquiring adjacent properties for expansion.

Aquatics Feasibility

Davie County's public development demand demonstrated significant interest in an aquatics center. Currently, part of this demand is being met by the Mocksville YMCA and Tanglewood Park in Forsyth County. However, Forsyth County's population is also growing, and that facility will experience increased service pressure. It is strongly recommended that land acquisition takes priority over addressing this need due to population increases and projected scarcity of land. After the land is acquired, it is recommended that aquatic recreation feasibility be conducted as part of the site-specific master plan for site development. Toward year ten of this plan and if many of the higher strategic needs have been met, it is recommended that the county direct funds toward a large aquatic facility. Tackling an aquatics center first would very likely be strategically detrimental as development and maintenance costs are significant for facilities of this type. It is likely that if the aquatics center was developed first, the probability of land acquisition and full community service would be diminished and thus the rural heritage of the county would suffer.

Amenity Proposals and Recommendations

Based on the information contained in Table 7.1, Davie County does not currently meet typical county-owned recreation service standards for many amenities. As Davie County continues to grow, it should seek to develop additional recreational facilities to meet its population's needs as well as partner with other providers to help serve the overall community recreation needs. This study's community workshops, and the recreation survey will be used as the primary guides in prescribing ten-year recommendations for Davie County Recreation and Parks development, both now and for the future.

Strategic Staffing Recommendations

The Davie County Parks and Recreation Department acknowledges the challenges and opportunities associated with meeting the evolving needs of the community, ensuring cost recovery, and upholding industry standards.

In response to the challenges and opportunities outlined in this 10-year recreation master plan, we propose strategic staffing additions to bolster the Department's capabilities and facilitate the attainment of the Master Planning goals.

To address these considerations, we recommend the addition of two Maintenance Workers for park upkeep. Additionally, we advocate for the creation of a Business Manager position to oversee future cost recovery efforts, departmental sponsorships with local businesses, and all fundraising activities.

1. Maintenance Workers: Addressing the rising demands for park maintenance without compromising quality and safety standards requires the consideration of hiring two additional Maintenance Workers. These individuals would undertake routine tasks including landscaping, equipment inspections, and repairs. Strengthening the maintenance team aims to enrich the experience for residents and visitors while proactively addressing maintenance needs to extend facility lifespan. This approach aligns with cost recovery objectives, minimizing long-term repair costs and promoting facility sustainability.

Salary Range: \$30,000 – \$40,000 per year (per position)

Timeline for Hiring: The Maintenance positions will be hired in fiscal year 2024-25 (1 position) and another one in fiscal year 2026-27 (1 position), in line with the projected growth of the department's facilities.

2. Business Manager: Recognizing the importance of financial sustainability, optimizing cost recovery efforts and secure funding for future growth, we recommend establishing a Business Manager position to oversee cost recovery efforts, seek grants, secure sponsorships with local businesses, and coordinate all fundraising activities. This position should pay for itself due to the significant potential funding it can secure, thereby reducing reliance on taxpayer dollars.

Salary Range: \$50,000 – \$60,000 per year

Timeline for Hiring: It is recommended that the Business Manager position is filled in fiscal year 2025-26, ensuring its presence as the department's facilities grow and funding needs increase.

- Hiring a Business Manager is a priority to ensure that the department can effectively secure public and private funding sources.
- By diversifying revenue streams and reducing reliance on taxpayer dollars, the department can enhance financial sustainability and minimize the burden on the county's general fund.



Public information officers help communicate with other valuable community stakeholders

Measuring Effectiveness:

To evaluate the effectiveness of the new positions, the department should consider implementing the following evaluation criteria:

1. Enhanced Service Delivery

The addition of Maintenance Workers will improve the upkeep of parks and facilities, enhance efficiency in maintenance operations leading to increased resident satisfaction. The effectiveness will be measured through resident surveys and feedback on the quality of park facilities.



Davie Community Park, Elevate Fit

2. Increased Cost Recovery

The Business Manager will secure funding through grants, sponsorships, and fundraising initiatives. Success will be measured by tracking the amount of funding secured compared to the salary cost of the position.

3. (ROI) Return on Investment Measurement Criteria:

- Percentage of operational and Capital Projects costs covered by sponsorships and grants.
- Increase in revenue from fundraising initiatives compared to previous years.
- Number of new partnerships established with local businesses.
- Reduction in reliance on taxpayer dollars for department funding.
- Growth in community engagement and participation in department programs and events.

Recommendations to Ensure Position Pays for Itself:

1. Actively seek grants and sponsorship opportunities from local businesses and community organizations.
2. Implement targeted fundraising campaigns and events.
3. Develop targeted sponsorship packages for local businesses, offering tangible benefits in exchange for financial support.
4. Explore revenue-generating initiatives such as facility rentals and program fees.
5. Develop partnerships with local schools and organizations to offer joint programs or events.
6. Establish a donation program for community members to contribute to specific park improvement projects.

7. Utilize social media and online platforms to promote sponsorship opportunities and fundraising efforts.
8. Offer naming rights for park facilities or amenities to attract larger sponsorship commitments.
9. Establish a Capital Enterprise Fund by allocating a portion of program fees collected towards future capital projects. This fund will utilize funds gathered from program users to contribute to the expenses of facility improvements that directly benefit them. It can be implemented as either a separate surcharge fee for programs and services or as a designated percentage of existing fees. Additionally, these funds can be utilized as matching funds for grants, further leveraging the ability to secure external funding for essential projects.

It is understood that the department has a Marketing and Special Events Coordinator. However, as the department postures toward growth, consideration should be made to essentially split the position and enable expansion into both areas.

1. Special Event Specialist: The department recommends hiring a Special Event Specialist to organize county-wide events that cater to diverse interests within our community. This role will focus on planning and executing engaging events that bring residents and visitors together, fostering a sense of community spirit and pride. By coordinating exciting activities and attractions, the Special Event Specialist will increase park utilization and promote a positive image of Davie County as a vibrant destination for recreational activities and community gatherings.

Salary Range: \$40,000 – \$50,000 per year

Timeline for Hiring: One Special Event Specialist will be hired in the fiscal year 2026-27.

2. Marketing Specialist (Marketing & PIO): The department also recommends hiring a Marketing Specialist to oversee marketing efforts and serve as the Public Information Officer (PIO). This individual will be responsible for developing marketing strategies, managing public relations, and promoting departmental programs and initiatives through various channels. By effectively communicating with the public and media, the Marketing Specialist will enhance the visibility and reputation of Davie County Parks and Recreation, attracting more visitors and participants to our events and facilities.

Salary Range: \$50,000 - \$60,000 per year

Timeline for Hiring: Hire Marketing Specialists in the fiscal year 2027-28.

Enhanced Community Engagement: The addition of a Special Event Specialist will lead to more diverse and engaging events that bring the community together, fostering a stronger sense of belonging and pride.

Increased Participation: By effectively promoting departmental programs and initiatives, the Marketing Specialist will attract more participants to events and facilities, leading to increased usage and participation rates.

Positive Image: Both positions will contribute to building a positive image of Davie County Parks and Recreation, positioning it as a leader in providing quality recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

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08 | Action Plan Implementation

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Easter Eggstravaganza

An action implementation plan describes how Davie County can invest in a safe, convenient, and usable recreation and park system through the execution of its established goals in the master plan. The strategy for achieving goals involves the recommended park and recreation facilities and programs. This section discusses priorities for development, recommended staffing, methods for developing the facilities, and possible routes to funding.

The results of the Davie County Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update are based on the following discovery methods:

1. **Prioritize land acquisition/ land banking.**
2. **Adopt land dedication and fee in lieu of policies.**

This Master Plan is designed to be action oriented and serve as a tool in the investment and enhancement of the park system for Davie County. Be thorough and aim use this as a tool to empower the local parks and recreation director.

Priorities For Development

The park system for Davie County should continue to grow and respond to changes in demographics. Future planned facilities should be implemented incrementally to provide for these changes. The following factors guided the prioritization of individual segments of the master plan and were derived from input and desires specified by the residents of the Count:

The park facility prioritization is an essential tool that provides Davie County with a breakdown of the priority for each capital improvement. Given the magnitude of the budgets for improvements to existing parks and for new park and greenway facilities, prioritization of these needs is important.

2024 – 2026
Action
Lake Louise Acquisition and updates
Northern area land acquisition and master planning
Admin Office Update
Adventure recreation additions at Davie
Interactive indoor batting cages
Parking improvement at Davie Little League
Digital marketing improvements
Aquatics feasibility study
2027 – 2030
Phase 1 development of Northern Area Park
Viticulture Heritage planning and improvements
Yadkin River master plan
Greenway trail loop- Phase 1
Phase 2 development of Davie Community center
2031 – 2034
Easter, Western, Southern land acquisition
Shade structure and trail development at Davie Youth Complex
Aquatic center development
Beyond 10 Years
Phase 2 development at Northern Area Park
Play area at Davie Youth Complex

The following pages will go into greater depth with the opinion of probable costs associated with these action items

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Category / Improvement	Year 1 2024-2025	Year 2 2025-2026	Year 3 2026-2027	Year 4 2027-2028	Year 5 2028-2029	Year 6 2030-2031	Year 7 2031-2032	Year 8 2032-2033	Year 9 2033-2034	Year 10 2033 - 2033	Cost
Existing Parks Renovations / Improvements											
Davie Community Park											
Phase 2 development – Admin. office component		\$120,000									\$120,000
Phase 2 development (full-development)							\$14,000,000				\$14,000,000
Alpine tower / ropes course / zip-line		\$300,000									\$300,000
Admin. office / equipment rental/ retail space		\$100,000									\$100,000
Indoor batting complex with Hit Trax (digital baseball performance tracker), equipment storage			\$200,000								\$200,000
Subtotal	\$0	\$520,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,720,000
Davie Youth Complex (Davie Little League)											
ADA Compliant parking lot expansion			\$100,000								\$100,000
Natural surface trail (approx. .7 mi.)										\$480,000	\$480,000
Shade structures around fields (3)										\$150,000	\$150,000
Youth bouldering area											\$75,000
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$630,000	\$805,000
The Brock Recreation Center											
Digital Marketing Display	\$15,000										\$15,000
Site Master Plan and site improvements "Viticulture Heritage" Community Arts Center				\$100,000							\$100,000
ADA site improvements (Allowance)				\$50,000							\$50,000
Subtotal	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$165,000
Existing Parks Recreation Improvements Total	\$15,000	\$520,000	\$300,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$14,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$630,000	\$15,690,000
Existing Property Improvements Total	\$600,000	\$2,750,000	\$3,210,000	\$2,356,000	\$2,275,000	\$1,860,000	\$0	\$550,000	\$55,000	\$260,000	\$670,000

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Category / Improvement	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Cost
	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2030-2031	2031-2032	2032-2033	2033-2034	2033	
New Facility Acquisition & Development											
Lake Louis Park Acquisition and Development (Mini Park)											
Park development	\$250,000	\$250,000									\$500,000
Acquisition (property value)	\$500,000										\$500,000
Subtotal	\$750,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000
Agricultural Heritage Park (Neighborhood Park)											
Site specific master plan						\$60,000					\$60,000
Site development							\$3,000,000				\$3,000,000
Digital marketing display							\$100,000				\$100,000
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$3,100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,160,000
Northern District Park (Acquisition and Development)											
Land acquisition		\$2,000,000									\$2,000,000
Site specific master plan			\$30,000								\$30,000
Phase 1: Site development					\$4,000,000						\$4,000,000
Phase 2: Site development											\$4,000,000
Subtotal	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,030,000
Yadkin River Trail Master Plan Study											
Master Plan						\$40,000					\$40,000
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000

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Category / Improvement	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Cost
	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2030-2031	2031-2032	2032-2033	2033-2034	2033	2033
Trails and Greenway Development											
Greenway loop- phase 1				\$2,500,000							\$2,500,000
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000
Land Acquisition for Future Parks											
Aquatics park feasibility study			\$20,000								\$20,000
Aquatics center development										\$14,000,000	
East side of county								\$2,000,000			\$2,000,000
West side of county								\$2,000,000			\$2,000,000
South side of county								\$2,000,000			\$2,000,000
Subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$14,000,000	\$4,020,000
New Facility Development Total	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$50,000	\$2,500,000	\$4,000,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$0		\$12,590,000
Total Anticipated Projects Budget Cost	\$15,000	\$2,520,000	\$350,000	\$2,650,000	\$4,000,000	\$40,000	\$14,000,000		\$0	\$14,630,000	\$28,280,000
Future Elements (projected needs after this 10 year period)											
Youth Bolder / Play Area (Davie Youth Complex / Davie Little League)	\$75,000										

All costs shown are in current dollars and do not account for inflation or other unknown adjustments over the 10-year period of the master plan. The capital improvement costs in this spreadsheet are not based on existing design or construction documents. Therefore, costs presented are only intended for budget planning purposes. All projects will require updated opinions of cost once the project(s) have been formally designed.

Funding Opportunities

Implementing the recommendations of this comprehensive master plan will require a combination of funding sources that include local, state, federal, and private money. Identification of sufficient funding is a crucial element that is required to implement the master plan. The NC SCORP is a guide by which funding sources for park and recreation facilities may be identified. Funding for future projects will be a key issue that will need to be addressed in the upcoming years if governments continue to provide basic minimum services.

This section provides a listing of the most commonly used funds for park and greenway facility projects in North Carolina. Fortunately, the benefits of protected greenways and parks are many and varied. This allows programs in Davie County to access money earmarked for a variety of purposes including water quality, hazard mitigation, recreation, air quality, alternative transportation, wildlife protection, community health, and economic development. Competition is always stiff for state and federal funds. It becomes imperative that local governments work together to create multi-jurisdictional partnerships and to develop their own local sources of funding. These sources can then be used to leverage outside assistance. The long-term success of this plan will almost certainly depend on the dedication of local revenue stream for park and greenway projects.

It is important that the county fully evaluate its available options and develop a funding strategy that can meet community needs, maximize local resources, improve quality of life, and leverage outside funding. Financing will be needed to administer the continued planning and implementation process, acquire parcels or easements, and manage and maintain facilities. Further research into these programs is recommended to determine requirements for specific grants. McGill advises the County to pursue a variety of funding options.

Dedicated Source of Local Funding

In order to leverage and provide matching funds for many of the programs listed, the County should evaluate the existing departmental budget and funding for capital improvements.

Property / Sales Tax Revenues

General tax revenues traditionally provide sources for general operations and maintenance of park systems for local governments. Parks and recreation development is scheduled along with health, public safety, utilities, etc in regular budgets established by the County.

General Obligation Bonds

Many communities issue bonds, which are typically approved by the shareholders, to finance site development and land acquisition costs. The State of North Carolina grants local governments the authority to borrow funds for parks and recreation through the issuance of bonds. The amount is not to exceed the cost of acquisition or improvement of park and recreation facilities. Total bond capacities for local governments are limited for parks and recreation to a maximum percentage of assessed property valuation. Since the issuance of bonds relies on the support of the voting population, the implementation of awareness programs is essential prior to a referendum vote.

General obligation bonds are the preferred financing approach of the North Carolina Local Government Commission and the general securities market because these instruments are backed by the full faith and credit of the issuer. That simply means that the bonds represent an encumbrance against the property tax base of the issuing jurisdiction and therefore offer the best available security to the bond holder. The State of North Carolina gives the issuance of bonds not to exceed the total cost of improvements (including land acquisition). In view of the recommended capital improvements

suggested in this plan, the County may consider continuing to use general obligation bonds to develop new facilities. Total bonding capacities for local government is limited for parks and recreation to a maximum percentage of assessed property valuation. The following are key factors to consider before using this financing instrument:

- In North Carolina, the issuance of general obligation bonds requires a referendum of the voters within the issuing jurisdiction.
- The term of the debt may be extended to 20 to 30 years.
- The debt is publicly sold, so there are costs associated with the sale. These costs generally total 3% to 5% of the total bond principal. The issuance costs offset the lower interest rate and, therefore, this instrument becomes more attractive as the size of the issuance increases and the issuance costs are spread over the larger debt. It has been found that this financing option becomes financially superior as the debt principal exceeds \$10 to \$12 million.

Assessed valuation of real and personal property tax and sales tax provides the framework for the major portion of the tax base for the County. Traditionally ad valorem tax revenue has been the primary source of funding for the park and recreation enhancement of properties / facilities owned by local governments. Recreational opportunities are considered a public service and often are a standard line item on general fund budgets. Creative financial opportunities are possible; however, ad valorem taxes will continue to be the major revenue source to support the system. As such, communities often vote to raise their local tax rate temporarily in support of their park and recreation systems.

Fee in-lieu of Contributions

The County should consider providing developers with an option to pay a fee in-lieu of rather than to dedicate land for open space or recreation within conventional subdivisions. This program has proven to be successful for many local governments in providing a dedicated source of revenue earmarked for park development.

User Fees / Registration Fees

Communities throughout the nation employ a wide variety of user fees for public recreational programs and services within their recreation departments. The amount of the fee is usually determined by a portion of the recreation costs needed for improvements and operations. These user fees are typically levied for special facilities, such as water parks and golf courses; however, they can also be charged for the use of trails and ball fields. Davie County should continue to generate revenue by charging user fees for use of facilities such as picnic shelters in order to cover operation and administrative costs. In addition, the County should continue to have a separate fee rate structure for residents and non-residents. As the park system continues to develop, the County should examine their fee structure to identify opportunities and additional revenue. The current user fees appear to be fair and reasonable for a majority of the County residents and non-residents. Elected officials should determine the fees and changes based on departmental input; the fees should not be so high that persons of modest income would ultimately be denied the use of park facilities.



Grants

State and federal agencies offer numerous grants to assist municipalities in the financing of their parks and recreation projects. This source of funding should definitely be investigated and pursued by the County for present and future park and recreation improvements.

The Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) was established for local governments and the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation in 1994 as a funding source for the development or improvement of parks and recreation facilities and for the purpose of land acquisition. A state-funded program, PARTF matches monies spent by municipalities on parks and recreation, with each sharing 50% of the cost. The maximum matching fund amount provided by PARTF is \$500,000.

The Recreation Trails Program (RTP) is a \$1.5-million federal grant program designed to help states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail use. The program is administered by the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration

RTP is a reimbursement grant program. Funds must be spent and then reimbursed upon completion of deliverables. Eligible applicants must be a state, federal, or local government agency or qualified nonprofit organization. All applications are reviewed by the North Carolina Trails Committee and recommendations are made to the Secretary of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. The Secretary makes the final determination on grant awards.

Federal Aid Construction Funds are included in the National Highway System (NHS), Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG), and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ). The funds provide for the construction of pedestrian and bicycle transportation facilities. The primary source of funding for bicycle and pedestrian projects is STBG Enhancement Funding.



The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

is a federally funded program that was established for local and state governments in 1965 as a funding source for outdoor recreational

development and land acquisition. LWCF monies are derived from the sale or lease of nonrenewable resources, primarily offshore oil and gas leases, and surplus federal land sales. Acquisition and development grants may be used for a wide variety of outdoor projects such as local parks, tennis courts, bike trails, outdoor swimming pools, and support facilities (roads, water supply, et cetera.) Facility design must be rather basic rather than elaborate and must remain accessible to the general public. No more than 50% of the project cost may be federally funded by LWCF, although all or part of the project sponsor's matching share may be obtained from certain other federal assistance programs.

The Environmental Enhancement Grant Program (EEG)

is used to fund projects that address environmental needs of North Carolina, specifically to protect water quality as well as conserve natural areas. To be eligible applicants must be nonprofit organizations or government entities for projects in North Carolina, with preference for programs focused on the eastern part of the state. The types of grants included are land acquisitions and easements, construction, remediation, restoration, and research, planning, education. The maximum award available is \$500,000 to be completed in 3 years from date of fully executed memorandum of understanding.



The **North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF)** was created in 1996 by the North Carolina General Assembly and previously referred to as the North Carolina Land and Water Fund (CWMTF), grants monies to local governments, state agencies, and not-for-profit conservation groups. The money is to help finance projects that specifically address water pollution issues. NCLWF will fund projects that contribute toward a network of riparian buffers and greenways for environmental, educational, and recreational benefits.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) assists state and local governments in their operation and maintenance of watersheds whose areas are less than 250,000 square acres. The NRCS provides both financial and technical assistance to eligible projects for the improvement of watershed protection, flood prevention, sedimentation control, public water-based fish and wildlife enhancements and recreation planning. The NRCS requires a 50% local match for public recreation and fish / wildlife projects.

Contributions

The solicitation of contributions is an acceptable method of fundraising for recreation departments. These donations, typically in the form of land, cash, labor, and materials, could be solicited to assist the Davie county with its enhancement program. Corporations, civic organizations, individuals, and

other groups generally donate to a specific park project; however, donations may also be solicited for multiple project improvements or additions. NRPA recommends the use of private, not-for-profit, tax-exempt foundations as a means of accepting and administering private gifts to a public park system.

Park Foundations

Foundations are another source of financing by making direct contributions within communities, states, or the nation. These types of funds are usually described as special program foundations, general purpose foundations, or corporate foundations. Foundations can provide the needed resources to support park projects. Foundations generally have very few restrictions and/or limitations and are typically received from local entities. A list of appropriate foundations can be found at: <http://foundationcenter.org>.

Partnerships

To implement the recommendations contained in the comprehensive master plan, Davie County should expand their partnership agreements with other public agencies and private sector organizations. There are many different types of partnerships that can be formed to achieve the goals established by the County. Many local governments throughout the nation are utilizing partnerships with public and private sector interests to accomplish community goals.

Listed below are the various types of partnerships that the County should consider in its efforts for the improvement and addition of parks and recreational facilities:

- Programming partnerships to co-sponsor events and facilities or to allow qualified outside agencies to conduct activities on properties which are County owned.
- Create a plan to solicit local businesses for sponsorship opportunities related to specific facilities, amenities, programs, and special events.

- Operational partnerships to share the responsibility for providing public access and use of facilities
- Development partnerships to purchase land and / or build facilities
- Management partnerships to maintain properties and / or facilities

The County should evaluate and update their current recreation partnerships to ensure they are providing the best opportunities for the community. The County should also evaluate forming additional partnerships which address the needs of a comprehensive park system. Direct requests should be made to meet potential partners, inviting them to evaluate the possible benefits of partnering. This step should be made to generate interest and agreement prior to solidifying any responsibilities for each participating party.

Private sector partnerships can be beneficial. Developers can use private funds to develop facilities on municipal property and lease it to the County long term. Over a period of time, the developer returns a portion of the revenue to the County and at the end of the lease the facility is turned over to public ownership. This type of arrangement would typically be a large capital investment for a special-use facility.

Land Acquisition And Development

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Life Estates

A life estate is a gift whereby a donor retains the land during their lifetime and relinquishes title of the property after his / her death. In return, the owner (or family) is relieved of property tax for the given land.

Local Gifts

Donations of land, money, labor, and construction can have significant impact on the acquisition and development of park property. The solicitation of local gifts is highly recommended and should be organized thoroughly, with the utilization of very specific strategic methods. This often-untapped source of obtaining funds requires the contacting of potential donors, such as individuals, institutions, foundations, and service clubs.

Long-Term Options

Long-term options allow municipalities to purchase property over a long period of time. This method is particularly useful because it enables the County to consider a particular piece of land that may have future value though it is not currently desired or affordable. Advantages to this method of property acquisition are that the County can protect the future of the land without purchasing it upfront, the purchase price of the land will not increase, and the County will have the right to exercise its option. The disadvantage to the County is that all privileges relinquished by the landowner require compensation in the form of securing the option.

Easement

An easement is the most common type of less-than-fee interest in land. An easement seeks to compensate the property owner for the right to use his/her land in some way or to compensate for the loss of his / her privileges to use the land. Generally, the landowner may still use the land and therefore continues to generate property tax revenue for the County.

Fee Simple Purchase

Fee simple purchase is the most common method used to acquire municipal property for park facilities. Although it has the advantage of simplifying justification to the general public, fee simple purchase is the most difficult method to pursue due to limited monetary resources.

Fee Simple with Lease-Back or Resale

This method allows local governments to acquire land by fee simple purchase, yet allows them to either sell or lease the property to prospective users with restrictions that will preserve the land from future development. The fee simple with lease-back or resale method of development commonly results from situations in which landowners, who have lost considerable monetary amounts in property value, determine that it is more economical to sell the land to the County (with a lease-back option) than to keep it.

Plan Adoption

The first step in the implementation of the Davie County Comprehensive Recreation and Parks Master Plan Update is adoption of the plan by the County. By adopting the Master Plan, the community is able to help shape larger regional decisions so that they fit within the goals of the plan. The County also gives itself greater authority in shaping local land use decisions so that they achieve the goals and vision of this plan. In addition, the adoption of this Master Plan is essential in order to maximize available grant opportunities.

Among the opportunities available to promote the recommendations contained in the plan is the ability to build upon an already committed and active base of residents, visitors, and enthusiasts in the area. Through their organizations, institutions, publications, and networks, Davie County can promote both the improved and new parks and greenway facilities and programs.



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Second among the opportunities is the availability of the existing park facilities such as amenities, programs, and existing trails. Though some changes are being suggested in the short-term and an expanded network is suggested for the long-term, the presence of an existing network provides a strong foundation from which to build. Many residents are already accustomed to using the existing park facilities and should become used to seeing new park amenities, programs, signage, and other improvements. Building on their existing awareness of what is available is much easier than building on no awareness.

Action Steps

Upon adoption of this plan, implementation of specific recommendations can begin. Many of these will occur simultaneously and include policy and facility improvement changes. The key steps are:

1. Secure a dedicated source of revenue to address the ten-year and beyond anticipated future recreational project list and address the goals of the Master Plan.
2. Provide staffing necessary to support and oversee the implementation of this plan and the proper maintenance and operation of the facilities that are proposed
3. Develop and implement educational and awareness programs, such as public events and promotion of parks awareness by civic and environmental advocacy groups; these programs can be used to announce new park facilities and upcoming projects
4. Begin working on the recommendations that are listed in the ten-year and beyond anticipated future recreational project list; from these opportunities come the framework for an initial implementation strategy.

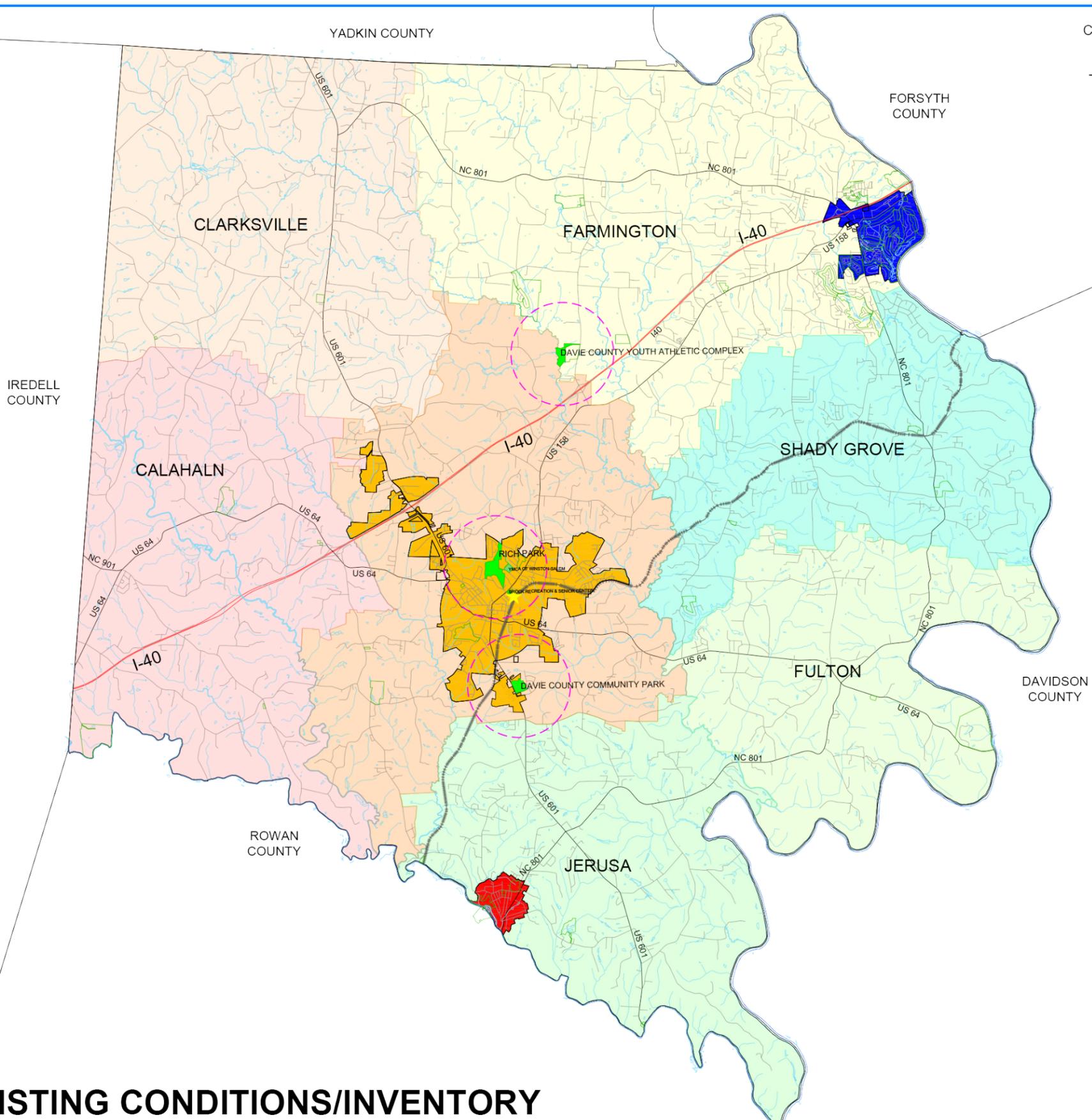
In order to continue to fulfill this mission, Davie County has pursued planning as a way to improve the recreation and parks system throughout the County. This Comprehensive Recreation and Parks Master Plan Update has laid out a set of strategies for expanding and developing a safe, convenient, and usable park system. The plan has assessed the study area, analyzed the existing facilities, received and analyzed community input, reviewed recreation standards, developed recommendations, and provided strategies for implementing the plan. The Davie county Comprehensive Recreation and Parks Master Plan Update is a comprehensive guide to be used in the improvement and enhancement of the park system for Davie County.



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APPENDIX A

COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION MASTER PLAN
DAVIE COUNTY
 NORTH CAROLINA



LEGEND	
TYPICAL SERVICE AREAS	
	2.5 Mile (Existing District Park)
	2.0 Mile (Existing Community Park)
	1 Mile (Existing Neighborhood Park)
	0.5 Mile (Existing Mini Park)
	County-owned Park
	County-owned Special Use Facility
	Recreation Facility Owned By Other Recreation Provider
	TOWN OF MOCKSVILLE
	TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN
	TOWN OF COOLEEMEE

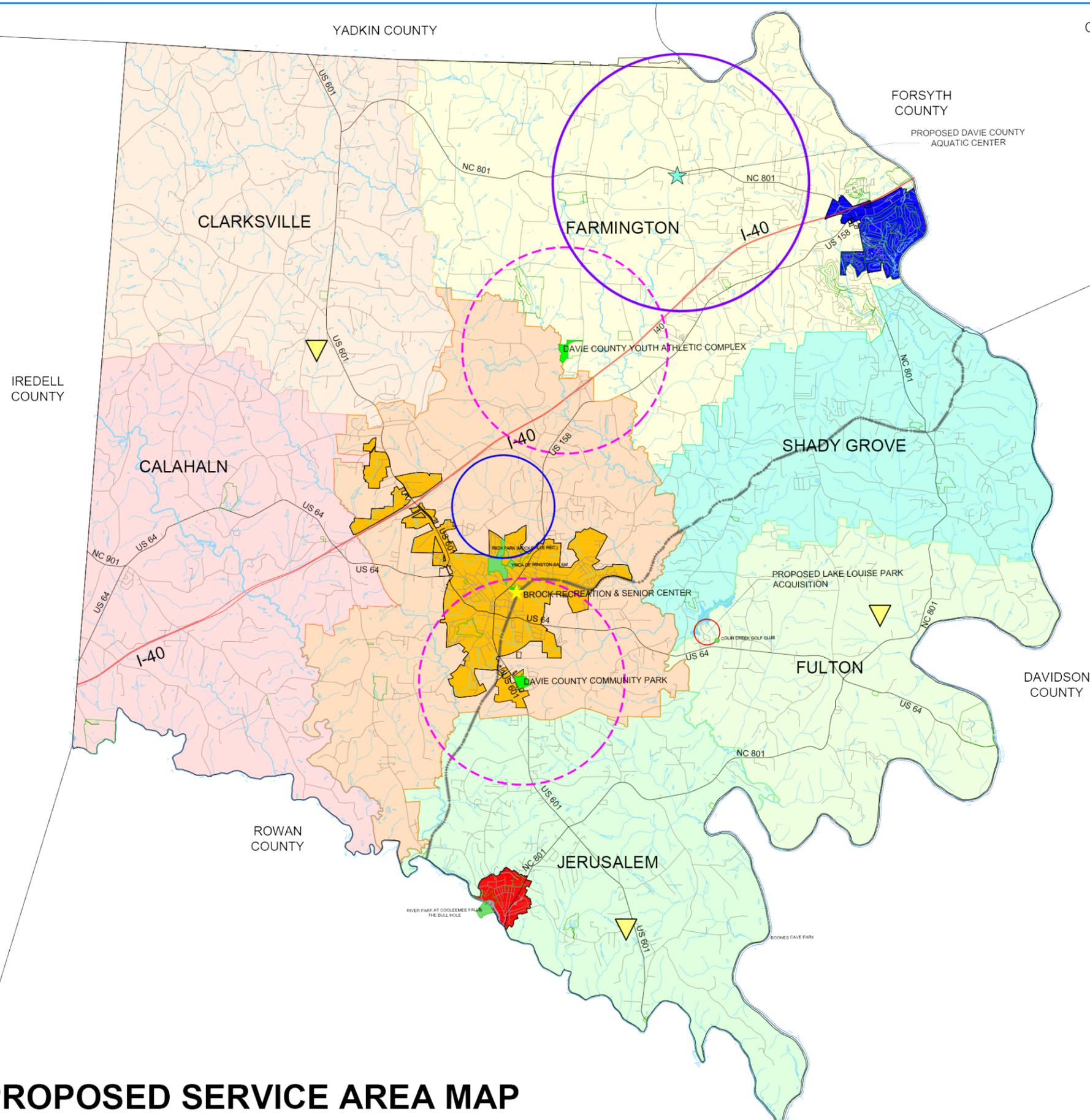
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EXISTING CONDITIONS/INVENTORY

DAVIE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA
2024



LEGEND

TYPICAL SERVICE AREAS

- 2.5 Mile (Existing District Park)
- 2.0 Mile (Existing Community Park)
- 1 Mile (Existing Neighborhood Park)
- 0.5 Mile (Existing Mini Park)
- Serves Whole County (Existing Special Use Facility)

PROPOSED SERVICE AREAS

- 2.5 Mile (District Park)
- 2.0 Mile (Community Park)
- 1 Mile (Neighborhood Park)
- 0.5 Mile (Mini Park)
- Serves Whole County (Special Use Facility)
- Land Acquisition Area

- TOWN OF MOCKSVILLE
- TOWN OF BERMUDA RUN
- TOWN OF COOLEEMEE

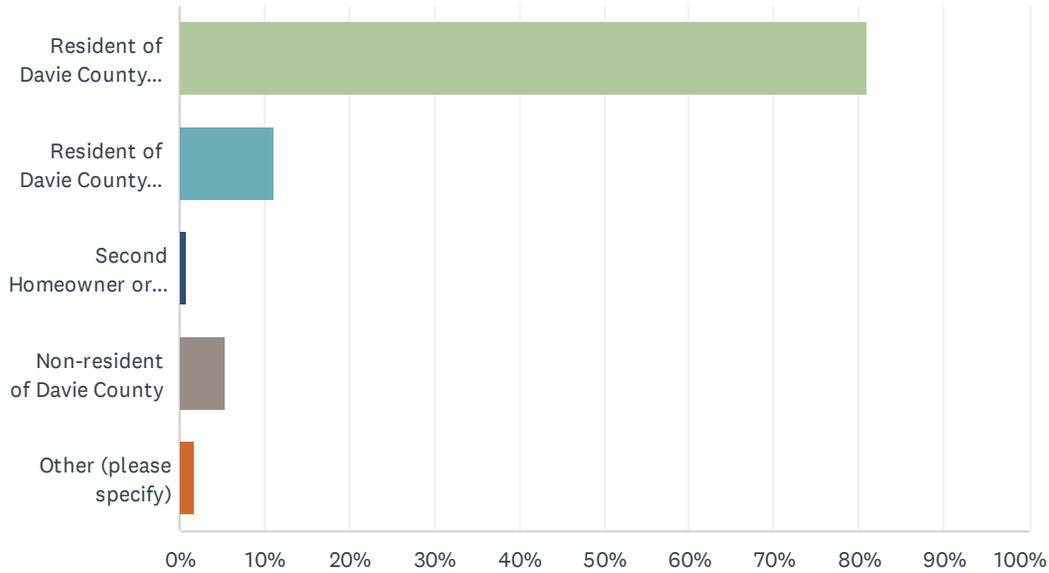


PROPOSED SERVICE AREA MAP

APPENDIX B

Q1 Which statement describes your relationship with Davie County?

Answered: 497 Skipped: 2

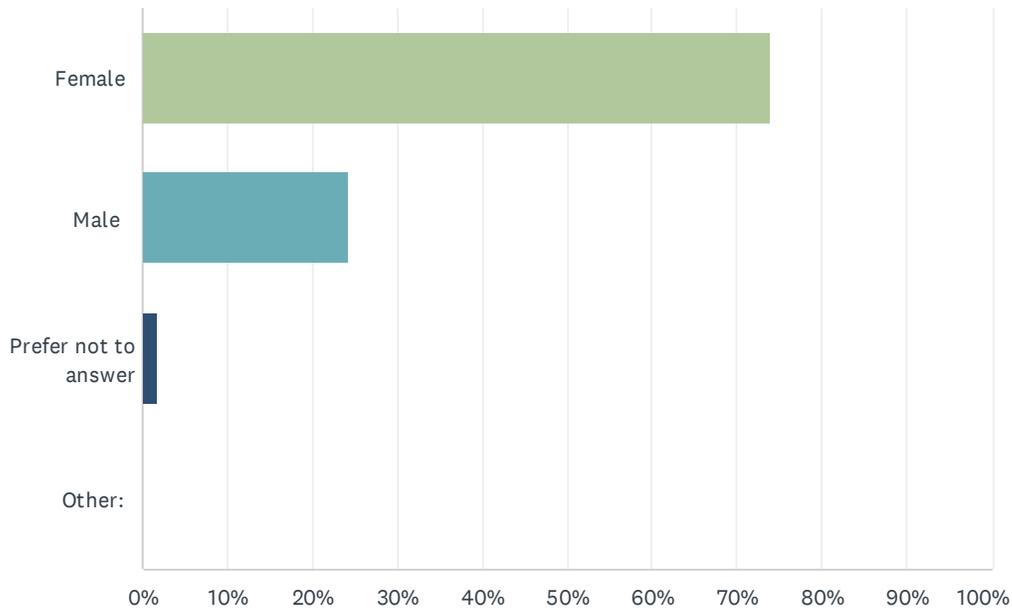


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident of Davie County (5 years or more)	81.09%	403
Resident of Davie County (less than 5 years)	11.07%	55
Second Homeowner or Property Owner	0.80%	4
Non-resident of Davie County	5.43%	27
Other (please specify)	1.61%	8
TOTAL		497

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	LOOKING TO MOVE HERE	10/27/2023 10:30 PM
2	Non-resident but frequent visitor	10/24/2023 10:38 AM
3	less than 5 years and live in a rental home	10/20/2023 1:13 PM
4	Former resident, hope to return	10/13/2023 12:02 AM
5	All my life	10/12/2023 9:30 PM
6	Former resident, parents still live in Davie County	10/12/2023 7:43 PM
7	Born and raised	10/12/2023 7:37 PM
8	I	9/11/2023 8:53 PM

Q2 Please provide your gender:

Answered: 497 Skipped: 2

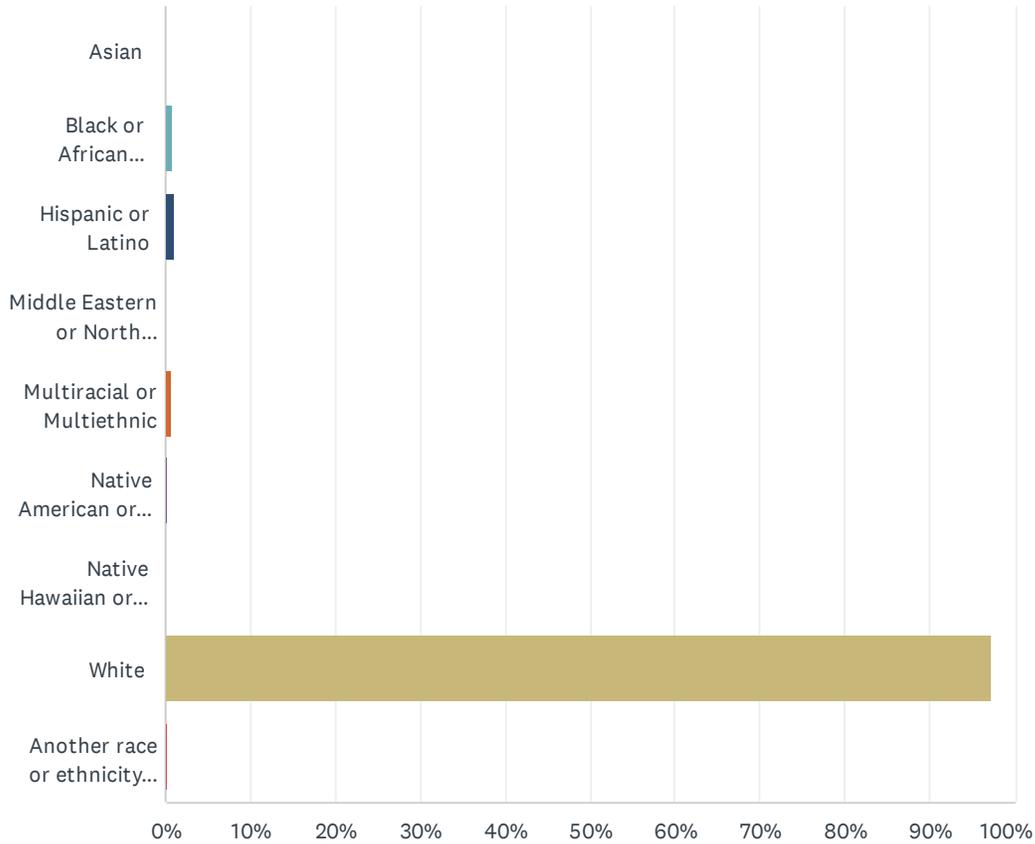


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Female	74.04% 368
Male	24.35% 121
Prefer not to answer	1.61% 8
Other:	0.00% 0
TOTAL	497

#	OTHER:	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q3 What is your race or ethnicity?

Answered: 492 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Asian	0.00% 0
Black or African American	0.81% 4
Hispanic or Latino	1.02% 5
Middle Eastern or North African	0.00% 0
Multiracial or Multiethnic	0.61% 3
Native American or Alaska Native	0.20% 1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00% 0
White	97.15% 478
Another race or ethnicity, please describe below	0.20% 1
TOTAL	492

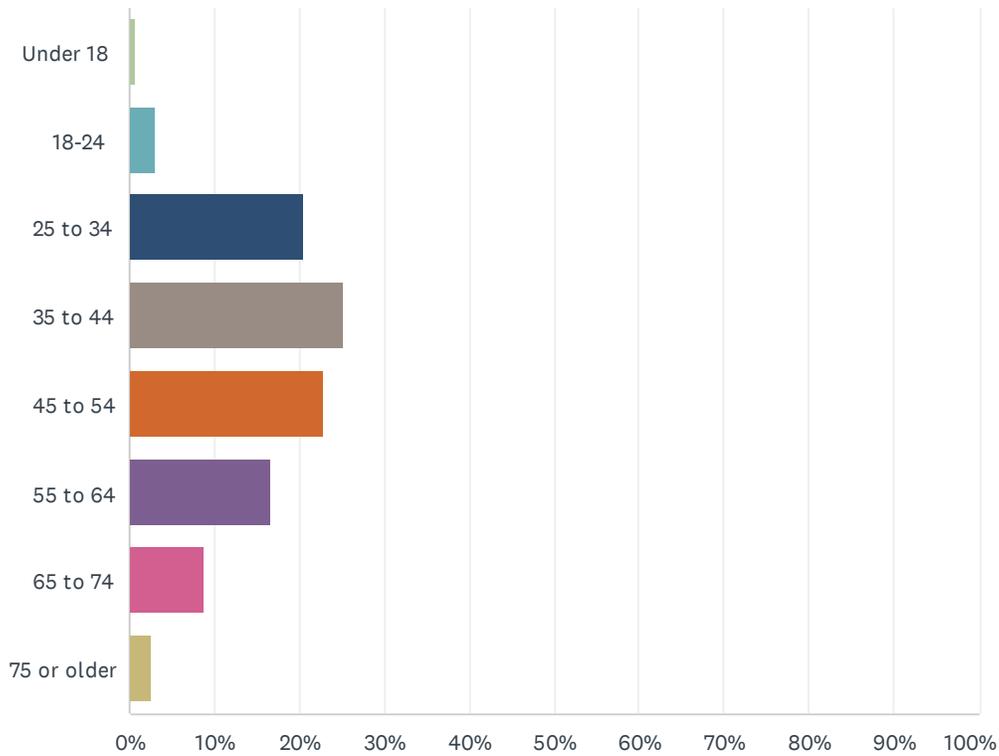
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1	Why does this even matter?!?	10/24/2023 10:38 AM

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2	White/Black	10/13/2023 12:56 PM
3	Not pertinent	10/12/2023 9:57 PM
4	N/a	9/23/2023 8:49 AM

Q4 What is your age?

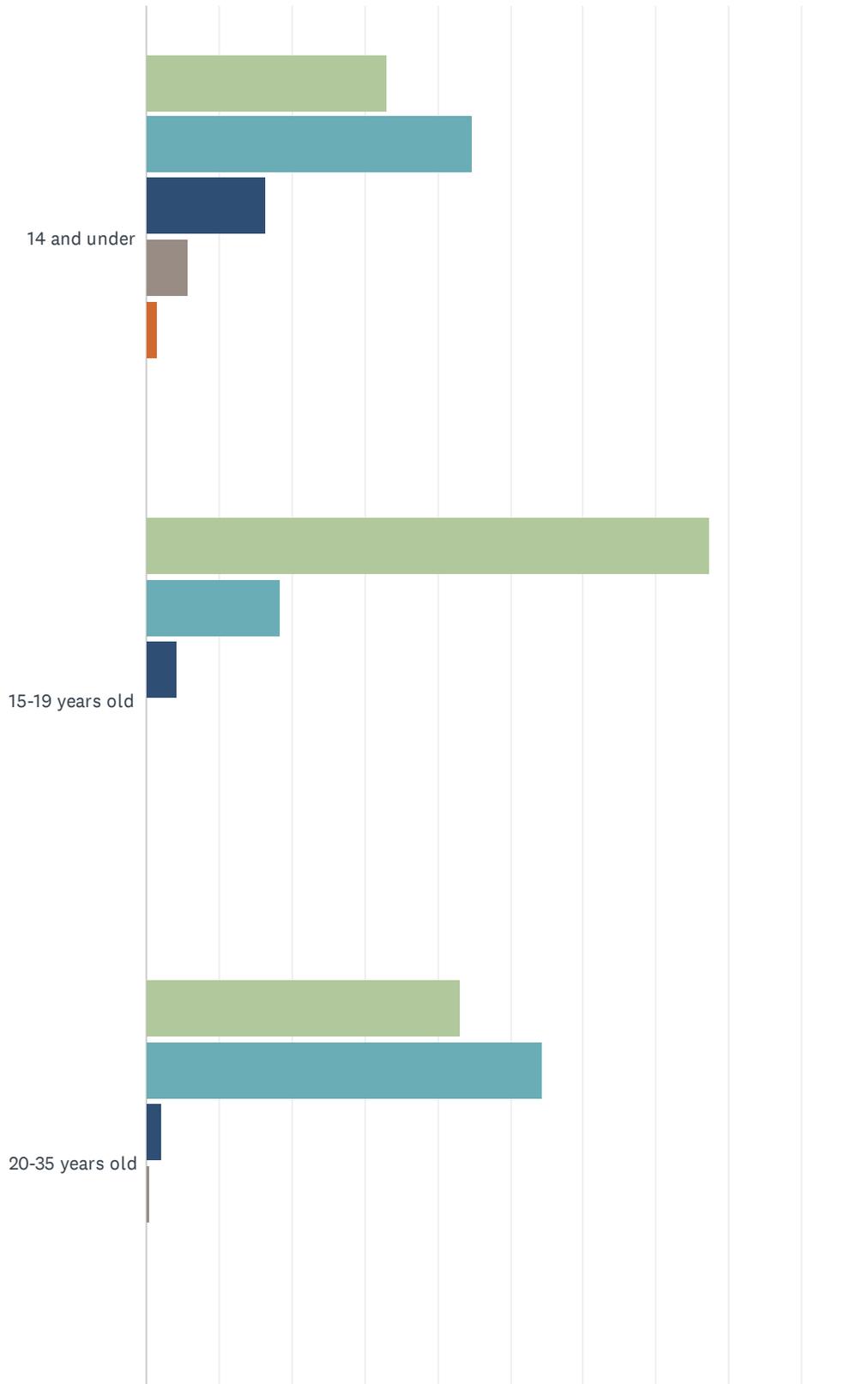
Answered: 495 Skipped: 4



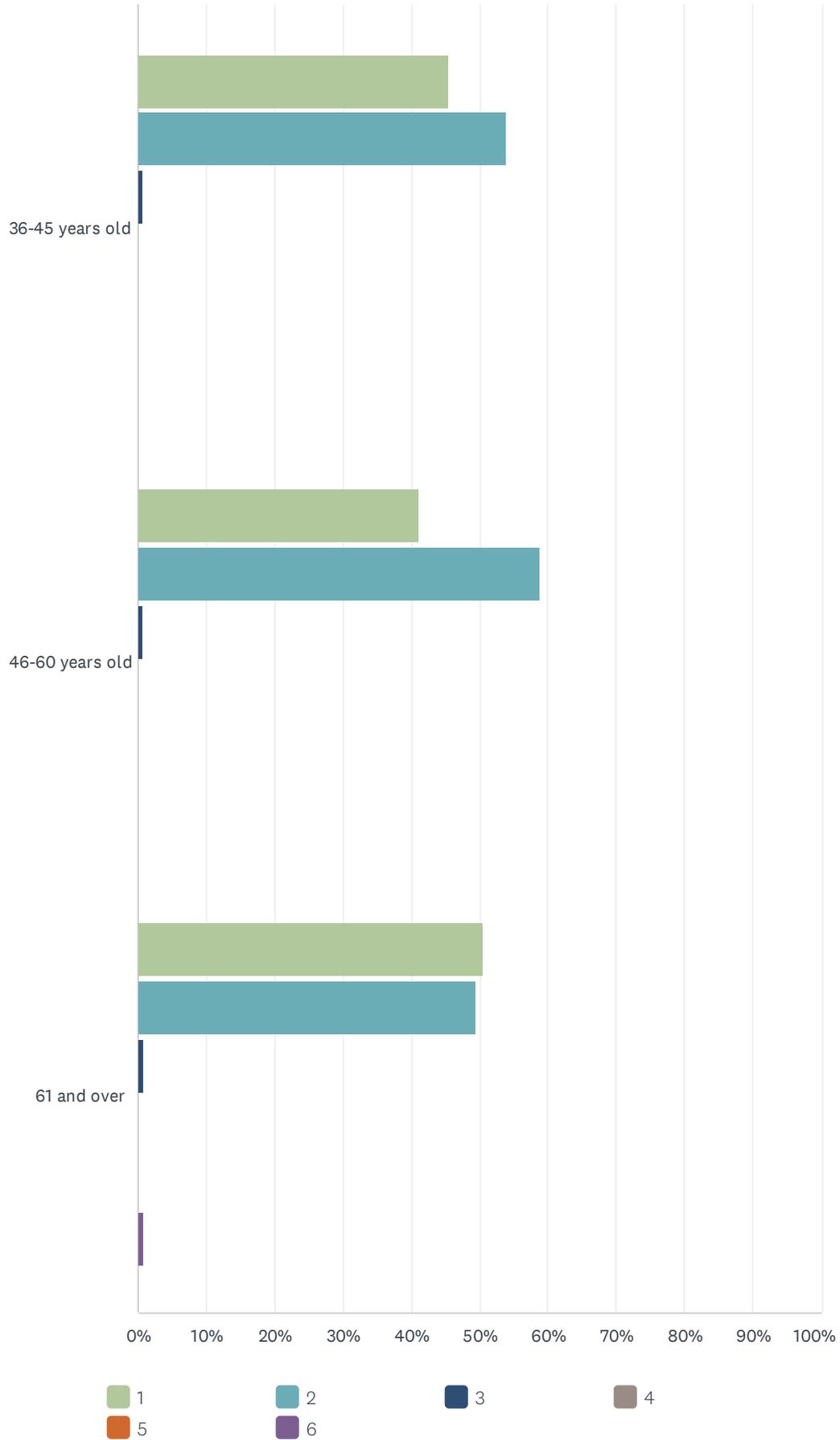
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	0.61% 3
18-24	3.03% 15
25 to 34	20.40% 101
35 to 44	25.25% 125
45 to 54	22.83% 113
55 to 64	16.57% 82
65 to 74	8.69% 43
75 or older	2.63% 13
TOTAL	495

Q5 Select the number of persons in your household including yourself who are in the age brackets below:

Answered: 491 Skipped: 8



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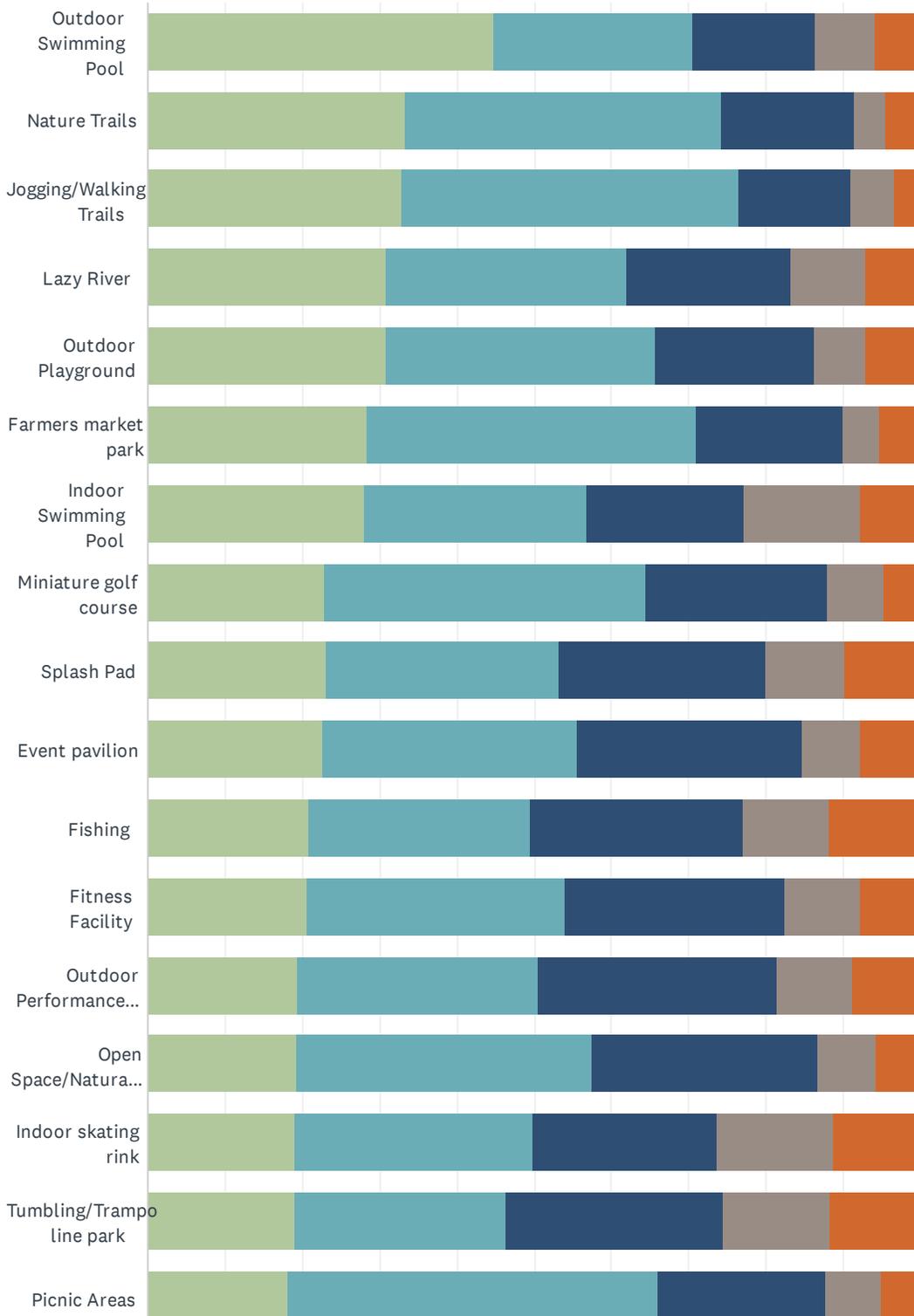


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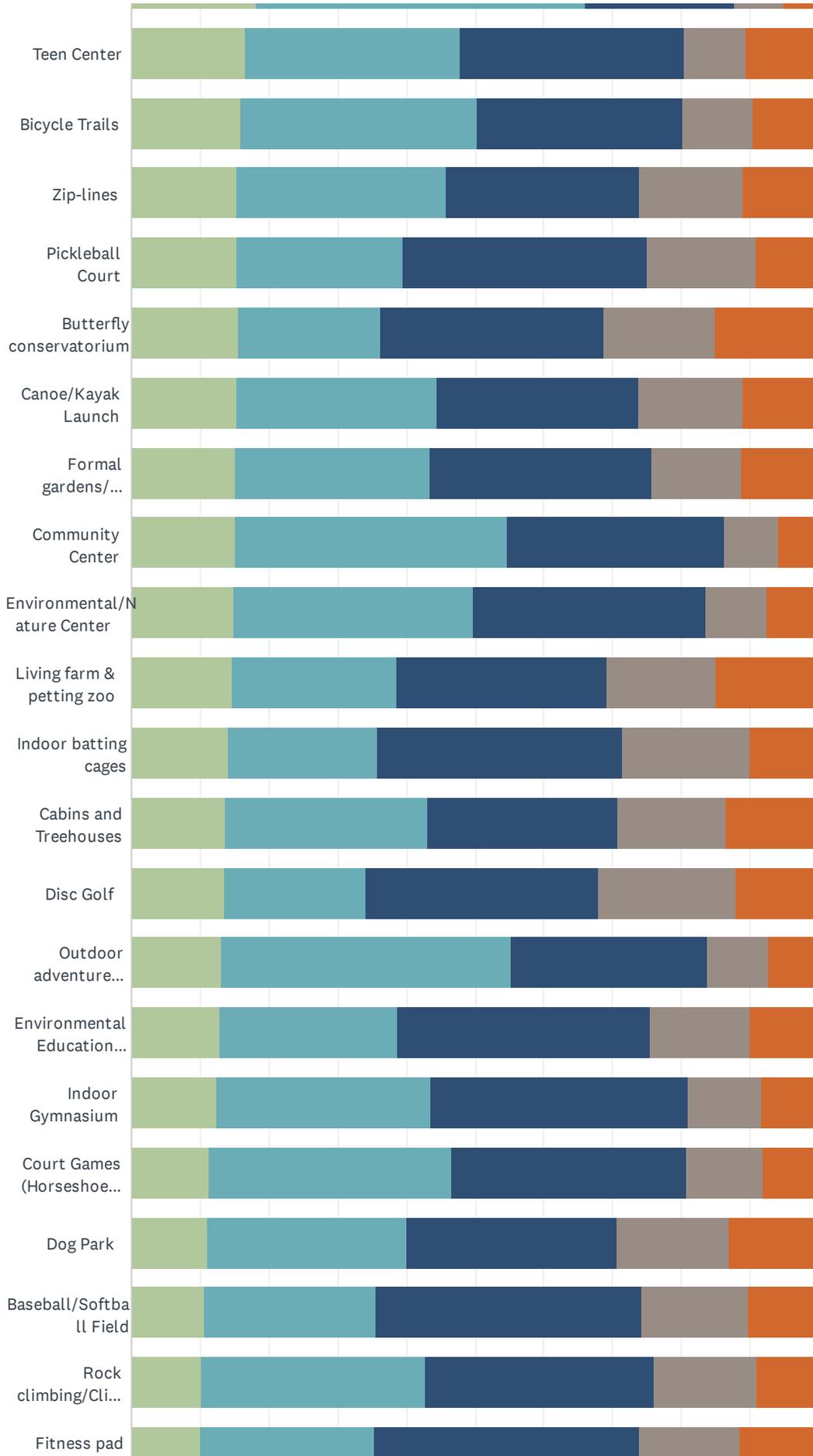
	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
14 and under	33.08% 87	44.87% 118	16.35% 43	5.70% 15	1.52% 4	0.00% 0	263
15-19 years old	77.42% 72	18.28% 17	4.30% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	93
20-35 years old	43.15% 85	54.31% 107	2.03% 4	0.51% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	197
36-45 years old	45.45% 75	53.94% 89	0.61% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	165
46-60 years old	41.11% 74	58.89% 106	0.56% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	180
61 and over	50.44% 57	49.56% 56	0.88% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.88% 1	113

Q6 The following is a list of recreation activities/facilities that could be offered at a public park or recreation facility. Rate the importance of each activity from most to least desired. Please consider other members of your household.

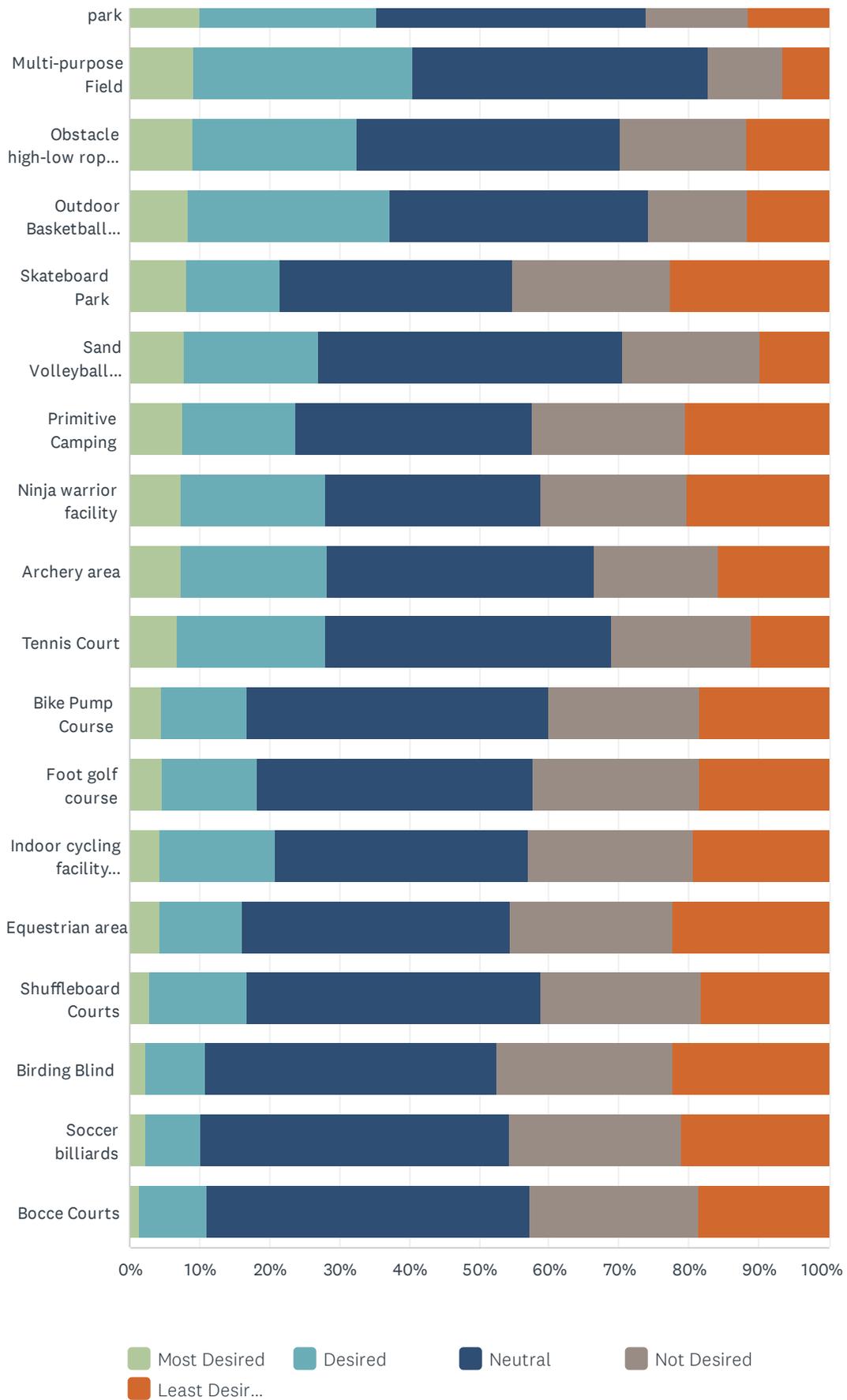
Answered: 496 Skipped: 3



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	MOST DESIRED	DESIRED	NEUTRAL	NOT DESIRED	LEAST DESIRED	TOTAL
Outdoor Swimming Pool	44.86% 214	25.79% 123	15.72% 75	7.76% 37	5.87% 28	477
Nature Trails	33.33% 155	40.86% 190	17.20% 80	4.09% 19	4.52% 21	465
Jogging/Walking Trails	32.91% 154	43.59% 204	14.53% 68	5.56% 26	3.42% 16	468
Lazy River	30.79% 145	31.21% 147	21.23% 100	9.55% 45	7.22% 34	471
Outdoor Playground	30.82% 143	34.91% 162	20.47% 95	6.68% 31	7.11% 33	464
Farmers market park	28.42% 133	42.52% 199	19.02% 89	4.70% 22	5.34% 25	468
Indoor Swimming Pool	28.02% 130	28.88% 134	20.26% 94	15.09% 70	7.76% 36	464
Miniature golf course	22.86% 107	41.45% 194	23.72% 111	7.26% 34	4.70% 22	468
Splash Pad	23.09% 106	30.07% 138	26.80% 123	10.24% 47	9.80% 45	459
Event pavilion	22.61% 104	33.04% 152	28.91% 133	7.61% 35	7.83% 36	460
Fishing	20.91% 97	28.66% 133	27.59% 128	10.99% 51	11.85% 55	464
Fitness Facility	20.61% 95	33.41% 154	28.42% 131	9.76% 45	7.81% 36	461
Outdoor Performance Area	19.47% 89	31.07% 142	30.85% 141	9.85% 45	8.75% 40	457
Open Space/Natural Areas	19.26% 88	38.29% 175	29.10% 133	7.66% 35	5.69% 26	457
Indoor skating rink	19.05% 88	30.95% 143	23.59% 109	15.15% 70	11.26% 52	462
Tumbling/Trampoline park	19.01% 88	27.43% 127	28.08% 130	13.82% 64	11.66% 54	463
Picnic Areas	18.20% 85	47.75% 223	21.84% 102	7.07% 33	5.14% 24	467
Teen Center	16.59% 76	31.22% 143	32.53% 149	8.95% 41	10.70% 49	458
Bicycle Trails	15.95% 74	34.27% 159	29.96% 139	10.13% 47	9.70% 45	464
Zip-lines	15.35% 72	30.49% 143	27.93% 131	15.14% 71	11.09% 52	469
Pickleball Court	15.30% 71	24.14% 112	35.56% 165	15.73% 73	9.27% 43	464
Butterfly conservatorium	15.60% 71	20.66% 94	32.53% 148	16.04% 73	15.16% 69	455
Canoe/Kayak Launch	15.25% 70	29.19% 134	29.41% 135	15.03% 69	11.11% 51	459

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Formal gardens/ Arboretum	15.15% 70	28.14% 130	32.47% 150	12.99% 60	11.26% 52	462
Community Center	15.23% 69	39.29% 178	31.79% 144	7.73% 35	5.96% 27	453
Environmental/Nature Center	14.94% 69	34.85% 161	33.77% 156	8.87% 41	7.58% 35	462
Living farm & petting zoo	14.72% 68	24.03% 111	30.30% 140	16.02% 74	14.94% 69	462
Indoor batting cages	14.07% 65	21.65% 100	35.71% 165	18.61% 86	9.96% 46	462
Cabins and Treehouses	13.67% 63	29.50% 136	27.55% 127	15.84% 73	13.45% 62	461
Disc Golf	13.42% 62	20.78% 96	33.77% 156	19.91% 92	12.12% 56	462
Outdoor adventure course	13.09% 61	42.06% 196	28.76% 134	8.80% 41	7.30% 34	466
Environmental Education Center	12.91% 59	25.82% 118	36.76% 168	14.44% 66	10.07% 46	457
Indoor Gymnasium	12.47% 57	31.07% 142	37.42% 171	10.72% 49	8.32% 38	457
Court Games (Horseshoe Pits, Cornhole, etc.)	11.26% 52	35.28% 163	34.20% 158	11.04% 51	8.23% 38	462
Dog Park	11.06% 51	29.07% 134	30.37% 140	16.49% 76	13.02% 60	461
Baseball/Softball Field	10.70% 49	24.89% 114	38.65% 177	15.50% 71	10.26% 47	458
Rock climbing/Climbing wall	10.15% 47	32.61% 151	33.26% 154	14.90% 69	9.07% 42	463
Fitness pad park	10.07% 46	25.38% 116	38.29% 175	14.88% 68	11.38% 52	457
Multi-purpose Field	9.23% 42	31.21% 142	42.42% 193	10.55% 48	6.59% 30	455
Obstacle high-low ropes course	8.91% 41	23.70% 109	37.61% 173	18.04% 83	11.74% 54	460
Outdoor Basketball Court	8.44% 39	28.79% 133	37.01% 171	14.07% 65	11.69% 54	462
Skateboard Park	8.24% 38	13.23% 61	33.41% 154	22.34% 103	22.78% 105	461
Sand Volleyball Court	7.86% 36	19.21% 88	43.45% 199	19.65% 90	9.83% 45	458
Primitive Camping	7.47% 34	16.26% 74	33.85% 154	21.98% 100	20.44% 93	455
Ninja warrior facility	7.36% 34	20.56% 95	30.95% 143	20.78% 96	20.35% 94	462
Archery area	7.46% 34	20.83% 95	38.16% 174	17.76% 81	15.79% 72	456
Tennis Court	6.74% 31	21.30% 98	40.87% 188	20.00% 92	11.09% 51	460

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Bike Pump Course	4.59% 21	12.23% 56	43.01% 197	21.83% 100	18.34% 84	458
Foot golf course	4.63% 21	13.66% 62	39.43% 179	23.79% 108	18.50% 84	454
Indoor cycling facility (velodrome)	4.39% 20	16.45% 75	36.18% 165	23.46% 107	19.52% 89	456
Equestrian area	4.39% 20	11.84% 54	38.16% 174	23.25% 106	22.37% 102	456
Shuffleboard Courts	2.84% 13	13.97% 64	42.14% 193	22.93% 105	18.12% 83	458
Birding Blind	2.19% 10	8.55% 39	41.89% 191	25.00% 114	22.37% 102	456
Soccer billiards	2.22% 10	8.00% 36	44.22% 199	24.44% 110	21.11% 95	450
Bocce Courts	1.53% 7	9.61% 44	46.07% 211	24.24% 111	18.56% 85	458

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	A shooting rang	10/29/2023 9:33 PM
2	Universal height adjustable changing tables	10/29/2023 2:57 PM
3	Disc golf please!!	10/24/2023 11:00 AM
4	Seniors needs help financially traveling to state games	10/23/2023 8:37 PM
5	Bowling ally	10/14/2023 6:59 PM
6	Japanese zen garden, family exercise station, outdoor walking track,	10/14/2023 6:54 PM
7	Racquetball	10/14/2023 7:38 AM
8	Local history museum	10/13/2023 10:16 AM
9	Indoor walking track	10/13/2023 10:14 AM
10	Community Garden	10/13/2023 9:09 AM
11	Stuff for kids to do	10/13/2023 9:07 AM
12	Long walking trail - outdoor pickleball courts	10/13/2023 6:28 AM
13	Lazer tag course	10/12/2023 10:02 PM
14	Bowling	10/12/2023 8:35 PM
15	Indoor playground for hot months and cold months!	10/12/2023 8:35 PM
16	Outdoor pickelball courts are needed. Prefer exercising outside and indoor schedule is not always convenient	10/12/2023 8:13 PM
17	Homeschool activities/ dances and proms	10/12/2023 7:50 PM
18	Indoor playground	10/12/2023 7:47 PM
19	Think about native plants	10/12/2023 7:34 PM
20	I love the outdoor concerts and attend to see the main performance, not the introductory performance, which makes it a long wait, especially when weather isn't good, e.g., with the Jim Quick and Coastline Band concert. There's too much time between band. Have a backup plan so that the concert can be inside when that's more comfortable for bands and attendees. Offer wine for sale, as well as beer.	10/9/2023 8:44 AM
21	Ice skating	10/8/2023 10:45 AM

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22	Roadside or rail-to-trail bike lanes	10/8/2023 6:33 AM
23	art fairs? support local artists. booths to sale their crafts.	9/28/2023 9:32 AM
24	18/21+ Adult fitness area	9/25/2023 8:46 PM
25	Inclusive changing tables	9/11/2023 1:31 PM
26	Universal changing tables for individuals with special needs	9/11/2023 9:40 AM

Q7 In five words or less, what do you love most about Davie County?

Answered: 362 Skipped: 137

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Small town feel	11/1/2023 9:31 PM
2	Right amount of people	10/31/2023 2:50 PM
3	small town feel	10/31/2023 8:57 AM
4	Safety of the areas.	10/30/2023 9:50 PM
5	Living in small town.	10/30/2023 8:40 PM
6	The community.	10/30/2023 8:07 PM
7	family atmosphere	10/30/2023 4:56 PM
8	The rural surroundings.	10/29/2023 9:33 PM
9	- The hometown feel and community support	10/29/2023 3:08 PM
10	Safe small town.	10/29/2023 2:57 PM
11	Nature	10/29/2023 12:56 PM
12	The small-town feel, the support of creatives, live musicians, and artists- the natural areas and surrounding countryside.	10/29/2023 10:08 AM
13	Growing, caring, innovative, supporting	10/28/2023 8:59 AM
14	COUNTRY	10/27/2023 10:30 PM
15	Davie DGC at Farmington Community Center.	10/27/2023 9:52 PM
16	the spirit of being one county and pride in that.	10/26/2023 4:35 PM
17	It is my home	10/26/2023 4:15 PM
18	Small town atmosphere	10/26/2023 3:13 PM
19	Country living but in town.	10/25/2023 9:00 PM
20	Great neighbors. Good schools.	10/25/2023 5:55 PM
21	The county living	10/25/2023 12:28 PM
22	The wonderful people.	10/25/2023 11:34 AM
23	Quiet, open space, safe	10/25/2023 9:59 AM
24	Nice small town	10/24/2023 11:42 PM
25	Small town	10/24/2023 11:30 PM
26	How small it is	10/24/2023 8:57 PM
27	Beautiful woods and amazing places	10/24/2023 8:18 PM
28	Davie Disc Golf Course	10/24/2023 7:43 PM
29	It is still rural yet close to all my shopping needs.	10/24/2023 7:10 PM
30	The quaint town and people	10/24/2023 5:45 PM
31	The quiet country roads	10/24/2023 4:21 PM
32	It's quiet and open	10/24/2023 3:18 PM

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33	Beautiful	10/24/2023 2:44 PM
34	It's not overcrowded, plenty of things to do outdoors. Great disc golf courses	10/24/2023 2:15 PM
35	space. nature. woods. rolling hills. the people.	10/24/2023 2:01 PM
36	The people	10/24/2023 1:27 PM
37	Feeling in the country but 30 minutes from the city.	10/24/2023 1:19 PM
38	The area and community that's strong!	10/24/2023 12:43 PM
39	The friendly folks I've met during my play at your existing disc golf park	10/24/2023 12:42 PM
40	Everything	10/24/2023 11:44 AM
41	I love the parks and how hard the community works so hard.	10/24/2023 11:00 AM
42	Country setting	10/24/2023 10:38 AM
43	Disc golf	10/24/2023 10:23 AM
44	The small town feel	10/24/2023 10:00 AM
45	Farmington disc golf course	10/24/2023 9:56 AM
46	Peaceful, friendly and nice scenery	10/24/2023 9:47 AM
47	The country	10/24/2023 9:33 AM
48	the people	10/24/2023 9:19 AM
49	N/a	10/24/2023 9:13 AM
50	Open spaces, fresh air.	10/24/2023 9:09 AM
51	Road cycling	10/24/2023 8:55 AM
52	people	10/24/2023 8:30 AM
53	Senior services	10/23/2023 8:37 PM
54	Small town easy commutes	10/23/2023 12:58 PM
55	It is home	10/23/2023 10:23 AM
56	Safe community	10/23/2023 8:45 AM
57	Community, togetherness, equal opportunities	10/22/2023 9:56 PM
58	Community, Landscape, Nature, Volunteering/Outreach	10/22/2023 9:14 PM
59	Love small downtown feel!	10/22/2023 7:41 AM
60	Family is close by	10/21/2023 1:24 PM
61	More activities for teens	10/21/2023 12:36 PM
62	Beautiful, family oriented	10/21/2023 12:12 PM
63	Great community	10/21/2023 12:12 PM
64	Sense of community	10/21/2023 12:01 PM
65	Hometown feel	10/21/2023 10:33 AM
66	small town culture	10/21/2023 10:27 AM
67	I love the small town feel.	10/21/2023 10:23 AM
68	Small town	10/21/2023 10:20 AM
69	The small county dynamics.	10/21/2023 10:19 AM
70	Conservative values and close community	10/21/2023 6:49 AM

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71	The people and pace of life	10/20/2023 9:30 PM
72	The people, proximity to larger cities and rural	10/20/2023 2:49 PM
73	The rural feel of it all.	10/20/2023 1:13 PM
74	Small county	10/19/2023 8:07 PM
75	The fact that the county is always looking to do something for the community	10/19/2023 6:08 PM
76	investment in our children	10/19/2023 2:01 PM
77	Small town feel. Expanding on recreation for all. Need outdoor pickle ball courts	10/19/2023 1:42 PM
78	Small town atmosphere. Love Rich Park! I love the walking trails and the playground for my grandson - he is 5.	10/18/2023 6:11 PM
79	I love all the recreational options pickleball tennis options county has done a tremendous job	10/18/2023 5:25 PM
80	county support of community	10/18/2023 3:10 PM
81	The folks	10/18/2023 9:14 AM
82	Quiet and peaceful	10/18/2023 9:13 AM
83	The country and beautiful areas!	10/18/2023 8:23 AM
84	Relaxed community near to several parks, mountains, beaches and cities	10/18/2023 8:11 AM
85	The parks are really nice	10/17/2023 11:27 PM
86	Small tight knit community	10/17/2023 10:29 PM
87	The people and community.	10/17/2023 8:59 PM
88	Open land. Love that it isn't over-developed. Hope it stays that way.	10/17/2023 8:58 PM
89	Clear farm acreage. Not housing.	10/17/2023 8:37 PM
90	The positivity of the people	10/17/2023 7:42 PM
91	Small town feel	10/17/2023 7:10 PM
92	My house	10/17/2023 5:56 PM
93	The people!!	10/17/2023 5:46 PM
94	Less and less. The lines are becoming more evident between the "rich" and "poor". Nothing for the middle class non-drinker. Too many boutiques not enough for real people.	10/17/2023 4:37 PM
95	Our community	10/17/2023 4:35 PM
96	The open spaces and the nature that surrounds us.	10/17/2023 4:17 PM
97	The people	10/17/2023 4:13 PM
98	Community! A place to gather	10/17/2023 1:16 PM
99	People are wonderful	10/16/2023 9:32 PM
100	For time being still rural	10/16/2023 8:00 PM
101	community	10/16/2023 9:48 AM
102	Great school system	10/15/2023 10:27 PM
103	Small community	10/15/2023 5:42 PM
104	The community	10/15/2023 12:22 PM
105	Less crime then surrounding areas, everyone in DC is friendly compared to surrounding areas, and people respect one another, then the surrounding areas.	10/15/2023 11:17 AM
106	Small quaint community. Caring citizens.	10/15/2023 8:49 AM
107	Importance of community	10/15/2023 8:17 AM

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108	The people!	10/15/2023 7:46 AM
109	The community	10/15/2023 12:16 AM
110	Farm land, open spaces.	10/14/2023 10:54 PM
111	Access to parks, restaurants, needed stores.	10/14/2023 9:24 PM
112	The home town feel	10/14/2023 8:48 PM
113	The family focused county!	10/14/2023 8:34 PM
114	Hometown friendly people.	10/14/2023 6:59 PM
115	The peace & natural beauty	10/14/2023 6:54 PM
116	Blossoming community events and activities	10/14/2023 6:21 PM
117	People	10/14/2023 2:00 PM
118	Close knit community	10/14/2023 1:37 PM
119	Nice place	10/14/2023 1:27 PM
120	The southern hometown feel	10/14/2023 12:20 PM
121	The relationship with people.	10/14/2023 12:09 PM
122	Small town vibes	10/14/2023 11:54 AM
123	Community and small town feel	10/14/2023 10:01 AM
124	Community, peace, friendliness	10/14/2023 8:59 AM
125	The connections	10/14/2023 8:43 AM
126	The community.	10/14/2023 7:46 AM
127	The community	10/14/2023 7:38 AM
128	Community family-oriented	10/14/2023 12:01 AM
129	Faith, friends, community, companionship, comfortable	10/13/2023 11:54 PM
130	Size, people in community proximity to places	10/13/2023 11:50 PM
131	Sense of community, generosity	10/13/2023 10:52 PM
132	This is home !	10/13/2023 8:06 PM
133	Family activities	10/13/2023 5:38 PM
134	Small town feeling	10/13/2023 3:44 PM
135	The closeness of the community	10/13/2023 3:42 PM
136	It's a small town	10/13/2023 2:53 PM
137	Small hometown feel!	10/13/2023 2:32 PM
138	People	10/13/2023 1:53 PM
139	The more I live in this county the more I realize how much the community of people care for each other.	10/13/2023 1:44 PM
140	Safety, family oriented, nature, sense of community	10/13/2023 1:28 PM
141	Family friendly community.	10/13/2023 12:59 PM
142	The privacy and quietness	10/13/2023 12:56 PM
143	It's quiet It's a good location	10/13/2023 12:49 PM
144	Farm country	10/13/2023 12:40 PM

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145	All the wonderful events and friendly people	10/13/2023 12:33 PM
146	It's home	10/13/2023 12:16 PM
147	Quiet, ease of access to most everything we need. Affordable housing (NOT restricted income). Referring to actual reasonably priced real estate for young adults.	10/13/2023 11:46 AM
148	Easy going and friendly.	10/13/2023 11:36 AM
149	The community and the people	10/13/2023 11:22 AM
150	Small town community	10/13/2023 11:02 AM
151	It's my home	10/13/2023 10:59 AM
152	Our sports are important to us. Davie county is small but gives great opportunities	10/13/2023 10:49 AM
153	Rural	10/13/2023 10:47 AM
154	The family and community environment	10/13/2023 10:22 AM
155	The people and community!	10/13/2023 10:20 AM
156	Natural beauty heritage - I love how recreation opportunities are expanding for us, so we don't have to travel to surrounding larger cities as much to enjoy activities.	10/13/2023 10:16 AM
157	How humble it is!	10/13/2023 9:47 AM
158	The family atmosphere	10/13/2023 9:27 AM
159	People and land/area	10/13/2023 9:09 AM
160	Small county	10/13/2023 9:07 AM
161	Community	10/13/2023 9:05 AM
162	People, people, people, people, people	10/13/2023 8:57 AM
163	how much there is to do!!	10/13/2023 8:52 AM
164	I love that even though Davie County is a rural community, we have access to such great resources, such as a variety of shopping, dining, retail, and local businesses. There also is nature amenities, such as parks, Yadkin river, etc.	10/13/2023 8:24 AM
165	The closeness of the community.	10/13/2023 8:16 AM
166	That it's small.	10/13/2023 8:11 AM
167	Pool! Most people can't afford the Y membership! I was an aquatic director for the Y and would love to help the community!	10/13/2023 8:09 AM
168	Small town living	10/13/2023 7:50 AM
169	The community and schools partnership.	10/13/2023 7:33 AM
170	Small town feeling	10/13/2023 6:28 AM
171	Layout of the land	10/13/2023 6:28 AM
172	Family atmosphere	10/13/2023 4:37 AM
173	Home town feel	10/13/2023 1:03 AM
174	Community	10/13/2023 12:02 AM
175	Small friendly town	10/12/2023 11:30 PM
176	Community involvement	10/12/2023 11:28 PM
177	Feels like home	10/12/2023 11:27 PM
178	I love that is quiet but family friendly.	10/12/2023 11:16 PM
179	Environment and the community	10/12/2023 11:04 PM

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180	Spaciousness.	10/12/2023 10:57 PM
181	The people	10/12/2023 10:54 PM
182	Small town atmosphere	10/12/2023 10:50 PM
183	The country family like feel. Room to run and play	10/12/2023 10:50 PM
184	Rural vibe near micropolitan area	10/12/2023 10:44 PM
185	Hometown feel with big city convenience.	10/12/2023 10:33 PM
186	Community, small town feel	10/12/2023 10:33 PM
187	Te small town feel	10/12/2023 10:31 PM
188	The sense of belonging	10/12/2023 10:30 PM
189	Home, friendly community, small town	10/12/2023 10:25 PM
190	The people	10/12/2023 10:24 PM
191	It's where I'm from	10/12/2023 10:17 PM
192	The down home feel	10/12/2023 10:14 PM
193	Space to grow but needed	10/12/2023 10:13 PM
194	Family and places to spend quality time with them	10/12/2023 10:12 PM
195	Small community	10/12/2023 10:03 PM
196	Sense of family community	10/12/2023 9:57 PM
197	The people and community	10/12/2023 9:56 PM
198	Small town feel	10/12/2023 9:54 PM
199	The small town atmosphere.	10/12/2023 9:53 PM
200	The small town feel!	10/12/2023 9:52 PM
201	I live on the county line so have spent alot of time in Davie County. I work there now. I love the people, they are what makes the area so great.	10/12/2023 9:47 PM
202	Small town hospitality	10/12/2023 9:45 PM
203	Safety, peaceful	10/12/2023 9:42 PM
204	Small town country living	10/12/2023 9:40 PM
205	Rise Indoor Sports	10/12/2023 9:39 PM
206	Community works together!	10/12/2023 9:38 PM
207	The people	10/12/2023 9:37 PM
208	The people	10/12/2023 9:37 PM
209	Safe, friendly, comfortable	10/12/2023 9:37 PM
210	The closeness of community	10/12/2023 9:33 PM
211	Sense of community	10/12/2023 9:32 PM
212	sports, festivals, park events	10/12/2023 9:31 PM
213	The small town. Most of the stores I go in I see someone I know.	10/12/2023 9:30 PM
214	The community involvement	10/12/2023 9:29 PM
215	The sense of community	10/12/2023 9:27 PM
216	The country aspect of it.	10/12/2023 9:26 PM
217	Love, family and friendships	10/12/2023 9:25 PM

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218	The friendliness of the people.	10/12/2023 9:25 PM
219	Love the community and small town style	10/12/2023 9:24 PM
220	Families can thrive	10/12/2023 9:24 PM
221	Small hometown charm, friendly neighbors.	10/12/2023 9:23 PM
222	Uptown	10/12/2023 9:21 PM
223	The wonderful community of people	10/12/2023 9:21 PM
224	Community!!!!	10/12/2023 9:20 PM
225	The people	10/12/2023 9:14 PM
226	Small town feel	10/12/2023 9:14 PM
227	The area is growing	10/12/2023 9:13 PM
228	Many things are right here in the county, including shopping and entertainment.	10/12/2023 9:12 PM
229	We support each other.. especially when families are in need. (ie. Sickness, Accidents and special needs!	10/12/2023 9:11 PM
230	Small town	10/12/2023 9:11 PM
231	I LOVE the people!	10/12/2023 9:09 PM
232	Convenience	10/12/2023 9:09 PM
233	The simplicity of the area	10/12/2023 9:08 PM
234	Nothing much yet....but the Brock Theater! Wish there was an elevator! P	10/12/2023 9:04 PM
235	Family friendly and welcoming	10/12/2023 9:04 PM
236	Community events and size	10/12/2023 9:04 PM
237	The beauty of the county and the family atmosphere.	10/12/2023 9:03 PM
238	Small town atmosphere	10/12/2023 9:03 PM
239	My family has been here for generations. We love the people and the community bond. Especially when a family is experiencing a crisis. Others will step in to help in anyway or with fundraising.	10/12/2023 9:00 PM
240	Small town charm	10/12/2023 8:57 PM
241	The small town vibes.	10/12/2023 8:55 PM
242	Quiet, rural, homey	10/12/2023 8:54 PM
243	Community	10/12/2023 8:50 PM
244	Down to earth people	10/12/2023 8:49 PM
245	Community events, involvement, connectedness	10/12/2023 8:49 PM
246	The nice people	10/12/2023 8:46 PM
247	The people	10/12/2023 8:43 PM
248	Small town, keep it small.	10/12/2023 8:41 PM
249	The people and being rural.	10/12/2023 8:38 PM
250	Rural area, family atmosphere	10/12/2023 8:38 PM
251	Community	10/12/2023 8:37 PM
252	Love that everyone knows almost everyone. Friendly neighbors	10/12/2023 8:37 PM
253	The love we all share.	10/12/2023 8:36 PM

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254	The people!	10/12/2023 8:35 PM
255	Hands down the community!	10/12/2023 8:35 PM
256	The people	10/12/2023 8:33 PM
257	Community	10/12/2023 8:29 PM
258	Hometown Atmosphere	10/12/2023 8:27 PM
259	People loving people & community	10/12/2023 8:27 PM
260	The rural community feel	10/12/2023 8:24 PM
261	Small town family oriented	10/12/2023 8:23 PM
262	People	10/12/2023 8:22 PM
263	We care for each other.	10/12/2023 8:22 PM
264	Small town!	10/12/2023 8:21 PM
265	Community atmosphere	10/12/2023 8:20 PM
266	Friendly people, safe, activities, small	10/12/2023 8:15 PM
267	small town	10/12/2023 8:15 PM
268	The community	10/12/2023 8:15 PM
269	The small town feel.	10/12/2023 8:13 PM
270	DC is one county for all people. The renovation is wonderful and enjoyed by many from our youngest to our oldest. The facilities in place are extremely well done.	10/12/2023 8:13 PM
271	Family friendly communities	10/12/2023 8:12 PM
272	It's safe	10/12/2023 8:11 PM
273	The people	10/12/2023 8:10 PM
274	The friendly people	10/12/2023 8:10 PM
275	Most people know everybody.	10/12/2023 8:09 PM
276	The community and love for nature	10/12/2023 8:08 PM
277	The small town part	10/12/2023 8:07 PM
278	Away from the city, but close enough to get there fast.	10/12/2023 8:06 PM
279	I love the community and the sense of togetherness.	10/12/2023 8:04 PM
280	Small town community who cares.	10/12/2023 8:03 PM
281	Cost of living, not overpopulated	10/12/2023 7:58 PM
282	Simple Small Town	10/12/2023 7:57 PM
283	Outdoor beauty/nature	10/12/2023 7:56 PM
284	Welcoming, friendly, hospitality	10/12/2023 7:56 PM
285	Small town with big opportunities	10/12/2023 7:52 PM
286	I've lived here my whole life. I love the small community feel.	10/12/2023 7:50 PM
287	The small town feel and family friendly environment.	10/12/2023 7:47 PM
288	The community	10/12/2023 7:47 PM
289	The small time family feel	10/12/2023 7:43 PM
290	Sense of community	10/12/2023 7:42 PM
291	Community	10/12/2023 7:42 PM

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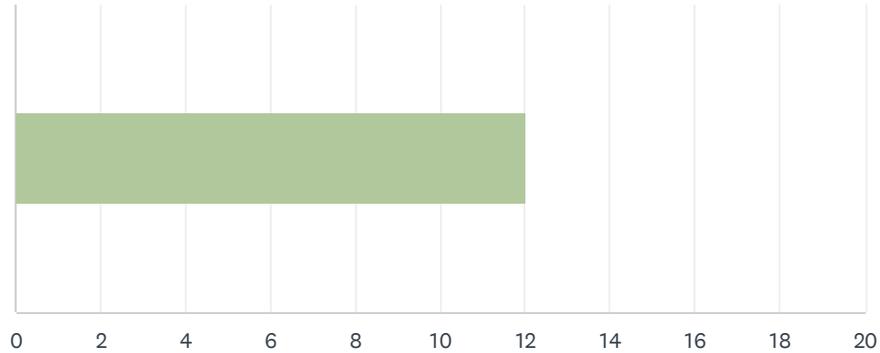
292	Sense of tight knit community	10/12/2023 7:41 PM
293	Community engagement	10/12/2023 7:38 PM
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295	People. Schools. Sense of Community.	10/12/2023 7:33 PM
296	Small town	10/12/2023 7:33 PM
297	The open land	10/12/2023 7:32 PM
298	All	10/12/2023 7:30 PM
299	Safe place for my children	10/12/2023 7:29 PM
300	Community and small town pride	10/12/2023 7:29 PM
301	Community	10/12/2023 7:28 PM
302	Small town unified community	10/12/2023 7:27 PM
303	Small town feel	10/12/2023 7:24 PM
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305	Small diverse community!	10/12/2023 7:04 PM
306	Small town feel and values	10/12/2023 6:54 PM
307	Sense of community	10/12/2023 6:23 PM
308	Rural nature.	10/12/2023 6:16 PM
309	Sports, playground	10/12/2023 5:26 PM
310	The sense of community and growth	10/12/2023 5:22 PM
311	Togetherness	10/12/2023 4:36 PM
312	Current community center	10/12/2023 4:19 PM
313	people	10/12/2023 4:00 PM
314	Davie county is home	10/12/2023 3:53 PM
315	The people are friendly	10/12/2023 3:28 PM
316	Community and how businesses plan events	10/12/2023 2:57 PM
317	Small simple town	10/12/2023 2:49 PM
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321	Small town charm with great amenities!	10/12/2023 1:52 PM
322	Small town atmosphere.	10/12/2023 1:44 PM
323	Mostly quiet, small town, close to bigger cities	10/12/2023 1:41 PM
324	Welcoming and Innovative.	10/12/2023 9:49 AM
325	Outdoor activities.	10/10/2023 9:41 AM
326	open, uncrowded spaces, friendly people	10/9/2023 8:44 AM
327	We love the family events	10/8/2023 10:45 AM
328	Caring, responsible people & beautiful foothills	10/8/2023 6:33 AM
329	small town feeling, community	10/7/2023 1:19 PM

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330	Small and safe community	10/6/2023 5:58 PM
331	All the activities and things to do.	10/3/2023 8:28 PM
332	Great place to raise a family. Not overgrown.	10/3/2023 7:03 PM
333	Close knit community	10/3/2023 6:55 PM
334	Land and space	10/3/2023 6:46 PM
335	Community	10/3/2023 3:13 PM
336	The rural feel	10/3/2023 3:09 PM
337	Great place to raise family!	10/3/2023 3:02 PM
338	The size	10/3/2023 2:45 PM
339	The rural areas	10/3/2023 8:54 AM
340	Location, location, location!	10/3/2023 8:29 AM
341	Kids love splash pad	9/29/2023 7:16 PM
342	Safe, calm, child friendly, inspiring	9/28/2023 9:32 AM
343	Small community with plentiful opportunities.	9/27/2023 9:23 PM
344	Pride in being a small town	9/25/2023 8:46 PM
345	Conservatives, QUIET small town life	9/23/2023 8:49 AM
346	Community, I and Activities	9/21/2023 7:17 PM
347	The people in the community.	9/21/2023 11:22 AM
348	Close knit small town	9/17/2023 3:24 PM
349	Community and events	9/15/2023 9:32 PM
350	The community itself	9/13/2023 4:37 AM
351	Small town living	9/12/2023 10:24 AM
352	Family oriented	9/11/2023 8:53 PM
353	I love the atmosphere	9/11/2023 3:13 PM
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358	Small town feeling	9/11/2023 8:25 AM
359	The land here.	9/9/2023 11:50 AM
360	The friendly people	9/9/2023 10:49 AM
361	Being close to the city, but not under the lights.	9/9/2023 10:08 AM
362	The WEATHER!	9/8/2023 5:57 PM

Q8 Do you support or oppose expanding recreation offerings in Davie County?

Answered: 450 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
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Total Respondents: 450			

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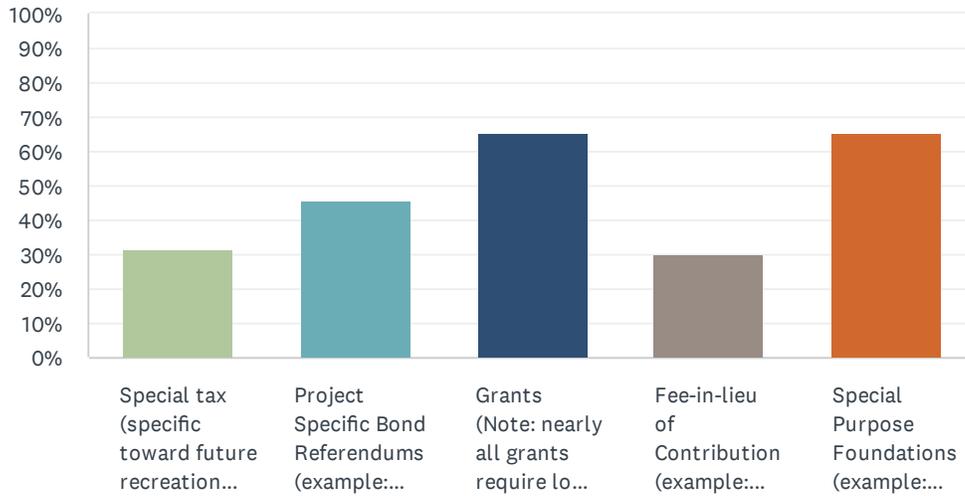
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Q9 What, if any, sources of funding are you willing to support in order to make improvements, build new facilities, and create programs? Check all that apply.

Answered: 393 Skipped: 106



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Special tax (specific toward future recreational land and development)	31.81%	125
Project Specific Bond Referendums (example: Future recreational facility)	45.55%	179
Grants (Note: nearly all grants require local matching funds)	65.14%	256
Fee-in-lieu of Contribution (example: Land from new subdivision)	29.77%	117
Special Purpose Foundations (example: Parks and Recreation Foundation)	65.39%	257
Total Respondents: 393		

Q10 What would you like to see in your County Park System?

Answered: 272 Skipped: 227

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Yearly membership swimming pool access at Colin Creek.	11/1/2023 9:31 PM
2	Yadkin accesses, mountain bike trails, campgrounds, playgrounds	10/31/2023 2:50 PM
3	more walking trails	10/31/2023 8:57 AM
4	Horses for rent to ride trails. Swimming pools.	10/30/2023 9:50 PM
5	County wide programs.	10/30/2023 8:40 PM
6	C	10/30/2023 8:49 AM
7	More variety.	10/29/2023 9:33 PM
8	More Greenway connections throughout the county to be able to travel to places not just around the park	10/29/2023 3:08 PM
9	Universal changing tables for special needs children and adults.	10/29/2023 2:57 PM
10	An outfitter for canoeing and kayaking, tubing, and water sports at RiverPark and other river areas where appropriate.	10/29/2023 10:08 AM
11	look at the check list	10/28/2023 10:21 AM
12	More Disc Golf	10/27/2023 9:52 PM
13	more tennis courts please and an outdoor pool for all. We used to have both in many places in Davie and we do not anymore.	10/26/2023 4:35 PM
14	I don't think anything should be done to the current Park system until you solve the problems at the current Davie County Community Park. I have complained and sent videos to County Commissioners about the noise when outside events take place. Things will get better for a little while and then we're right back to where we were when you started. Turn your speakers that work to your parking lot instead of Southwood Acres. Also you had to cut down all the trees at the end of the football field that block the light from The Stadium from Southwood Acres now my front porch is so light that it looks like you're having a party on it. So solve your problems before you look to expand. How much effort would it take to put your working speakers pointed toward the parking lot instead of the neighborhood and to build a taller wall to block the light	10/26/2023 3:13 PM
15	Things to keep our community, young and old, outside and active.	10/25/2023 9:00 PM
16	A water park facility	10/25/2023 5:55 PM
17	More availability to gym, more use of football stadium, for other activities	10/25/2023 12:28 PM
18	Paved bike path, boat/kayak launch fishing access to Dutchman creek watershed off liberty church rd, just like Lake Thomalex	10/25/2023 9:59 AM
19	Pool	10/24/2023 11:30 PM
20	Focus on pleasing residents instead of attracting visitors	10/24/2023 8:57 PM
21	More disc golf and good upkeep	10/24/2023 8:18 PM
22	More Disc golf courses like (Davie or Pudding Ridge) because, if they are strong courses, they would bring revenue from weekend travel players from Charlotte et al. I often travel from Winston-Salem to play.	10/24/2023 7:43 PM
23	Bigger parks	10/24/2023 5:45 PM
24	community swimming pools	10/24/2023 4:21 PM

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25	Disc golf, skateboard	10/24/2023 2:44 PM
26	Longer disc golf courses	10/24/2023 2:15 PM
27	Disc golf, biking trails.	10/24/2023 2:01 PM
28	Disc Golf courses	10/24/2023 1:19 PM
29	More disc golf courses	10/24/2023 12:43 PM
30	More disc golf!!	10/24/2023 11:00 AM
31	Disc Golf!!!	10/24/2023 10:53 AM
32	Disc golf and dog parks	10/24/2023 10:38 AM
33	More disc golf and better pickleball courts	10/24/2023 10:23 AM
34	Disc golf!	10/24/2023 9:56 AM
35	Disc golf courses	10/24/2023 9:47 AM
36	Disc golf	10/24/2023 9:33 AM
37	More disc golf courses	10/24/2023 9:13 AM
38	Championship level disc golf courses!	10/24/2023 9:09 AM
39	Multi use gravel/dirt roads and/or Greenway system. Doesn't have to be paved.	10/24/2023 8:55 AM
40	Disc golf	10/24/2023 8:52 AM
41	historic bike trail following Cornwallis route across county	10/24/2023 8:30 AM
42	2 Large indoor/outdoor pools, 1 is adults only,1 families, lazy river only open to Davie county residents.	10/23/2023 12:58 PM
43	Bike trails, pickle ball courts	10/23/2023 8:45 AM
44	More walking, fishing and nature opportunities.	10/22/2023 9:56 PM
45	More camping, hiking opportunities. I would like to not have to drive over an hour to go on an intensive camping/hiking experience. I would also like more public access to parks run and maintenance land.	10/22/2023 9:14 PM
46	More walking trails	10/22/2023 7:41 AM
47	Year round pool with lazy river	10/21/2023 1:24 PM
48	Options	10/21/2023 1:19 PM
49	Archery range	10/21/2023 12:51 PM
50	More activities for teens and middle school age kids. We have plenty for small kids but nothing close for teens. Skating ring, bowling alley other fun all year round activities for them.	10/21/2023 12:36 PM
51	Public swimming pool, more outdoor activities/equipment	10/21/2023 12:12 PM
52	Indoor Community pool	10/21/2023 12:12 PM
53	Fine as it is. less people moving into Davie County.	10/21/2023 10:27 AM
54	Camping 🏕️	10/21/2023 10:23 AM
55	More community support	10/21/2023 10:20 AM
56	I would really like ti	10/21/2023 10:19 AM
57	I'd like to see more for all. young children, teens and adults. Somewhere to escape to learn	10/21/2023 6:49 AM
58	More robust offering of sports and activities. More baseball fields to work in conjunction with Davie little league to expand the baseball capabilities in the county. Biking/walking/greenway trails that connect the various parks and recreation areas in the county. Rails to trails	10/20/2023 9:30 PM

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59	kayak entrance	10/20/2023 2:49 PM
60	Nature trails	10/20/2023 1:13 PM
61	Spend more money in park systems instead of making certain individuals very wealthy	10/19/2023 8:07 PM
62	Swimming facilities	10/19/2023 6:08 PM
63	More pickle ball courts. Indoor and outdoor. Play on weekends and lightning for night play.	10/19/2023 1:42 PM
64	I'd really like an outdoor swimming park. The closest one to Mocksville is Tanglewood. Tanglewood is nice but it is crowded and it's expensive as there is not a season pass.	10/18/2023 6:11 PM
65	Rec center hours expanded at rec center for people who work	10/18/2023 5:25 PM
66	More senior activities	10/18/2023 9:13 AM
67	I would like to see recreational facilities closer to my residence. It seems that most everything is either East or South of me and the Rec and Parks facilities are at the opposite end of the county and too far to drive. Can we not get something for the B and F folks? Maybe something at WRD elementary?	10/18/2023 9:01 AM
68	I'd love to see a modest amount of expansion to support the growth Davie County is seeing, that provides more recreational activities for families and kids!	10/18/2023 8:23 AM
69	Dedicated Pickleball courts and covered pavilion	10/17/2023 9:47 PM
70	Pickleball facility large enough to host tournaments, conveniently located near I-40.	10/17/2023 8:58 PM
71	I think we already have enough.	10/17/2023 8:37 PM
72	Arboretum and farming education with gardens	10/17/2023 7:42 PM
73	Primitive survival training	10/17/2023 5:56 PM
74	A public pool!	10/17/2023 4:49 PM
75	More realistic things geared towards teens and towards people that have to work for a living.	10/17/2023 4:37 PM
76	A kid friendly park, something other than playgrounds	10/17/2023 4:13 PM
77	Lighted pickleball courts Senior center open on Saturdays and Sundays	10/15/2023 10:27 PM
78	More police presents, as stated we are a low crime area. If we had more police in the area, people would do less crime. (Hopefully)	10/15/2023 11:17 AM
79	More walking and bike trails	10/15/2023 8:49 AM
80	Something for the entire family to enjoy	10/15/2023 8:17 AM
81	Greenway!	10/15/2023 7:46 AM
82	Something people in wheelchairs, those who use walkers and canes could enjoy without fear of being knocked down or injured.	10/14/2023 10:54 PM
83	Connections and enjoyable activities/parks in each area of the county.	10/14/2023 9:24 PM
84	More walking/ running trails	10/14/2023 8:48 PM
85	Financial access to all residents and not just the elite.	10/14/2023 7:56 PM
86	I would like to see some activities for ALL ages. The senior center disqualifies Individuals under 55 even if disabled where individuals could serve as role models for each other. Our teenage population need activities for kids who don't make school teams and aren't religious based.	10/14/2023 6:54 PM
87	The best thing you can do for the people of Davie is to offer Red Cross Water Safety courses including swimming lessons, that allow progression of skills to proficiency. Teach water safety and life saving skills.	10/14/2023 3:23 PM
88	Walking trails	10/14/2023 1:27 PM
89	More concerts. (Maybe even large scale artists) - which I would love be on the team to orchestrate and recruit (Stacie Dixon 336-486-6347) or classes - ie arts, crocheting, quilting,	10/14/2023 12:20 PM

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	canning, gardening, etc.	
90	Things for all ages to be able to do.	10/14/2023 12:09 PM
91	Public pool	10/14/2023 11:54 AM
92	I understand the desire for more activity choices for families and children, but I also don't think DC needs "all" the things especially all at once when the economy is not the best.	10/14/2023 10:01 AM
93	More inclusive activities that fit every level of ability	10/14/2023 8:59 AM
94	Space for people to learn about gardening for food purposes and animals. With a growing number of new construction and less land available within the county is it important for people to learn and understand how to make use of gardens. This food could also be used in blessing boxes for those in need around the county.	10/14/2023 7:46 AM
95	Racquetball	10/14/2023 7:38 AM
96	Expanded greenway	10/13/2023 11:54 PM
97	More walking trails, bike trails	10/13/2023 10:52 PM
98	More activities	10/13/2023 5:38 PM
99	Family friendly areas. Places to gather and have a picnic and allow children to play. I am very happy with the splash pad and playground that is currently there.	10/13/2023 2:53 PM
100	A place for kids to have fun and do things whether it be a skating rink or bowling alley and movie theater, something for our children to do not just the little ones	10/13/2023 1:44 PM
101	Things the majority of residents could enjoy, all ages. Money should not be wasted on features only used by a few. Everything does not have to be done at once. Fiscal responsibility should be a high priority while expanding options.	10/13/2023 1:28 PM
102	?	10/13/2023 12:59 PM
103	Skateboard park, a rentable outdoor area for birthday parties/celebrations for people of Davie county.	10/13/2023 12:56 PM
104	Mainly outdoor performance/event center Which could be used for musical events, farmers market, private meetings/dinners, Parties, weddings, etc (With possibly a covered stage) possibly near downtown Mocksville, the center of the county near existing restaurants, parking & the square	10/13/2023 12:49 PM
105	More children/teen activities inside and outside. Beautiful gardens with a comfortable seating area to sit and enjoy nature.	10/13/2023 12:40 PM
106	Swimming pool	10/13/2023 12:33 PM
107	Pool skate ring	10/13/2023 12:16 PM
108	Better running trails. Not paved walk paths.	10/13/2023 11:46 AM
109	Disc golf course and Bike trails/park.	10/13/2023 11:36 AM
110	Well lit walking trails with emergency posts/systems for safe outdoor walking for women and children	10/13/2023 11:02 AM
111	Good changes for our children's future	10/13/2023 10:59 AM
112	Something cool! Worth expanding for! A rock climbing wall, zip lines, gymnasium classes.	10/13/2023 10:49 AM
113	An actual park	10/13/2023 10:47 AM
114	More indoor things for kids - bowling alley, skating rink, bounce house or trampoline park, etc.	10/13/2023 10:22 AM
115	Pools/Skating/playgrounds for kids to stay busy!	10/13/2023 10:20 AM
116	Nature trails, swimming pool, community garden, shade areas, and more security	10/13/2023 9:47 AM
117	More sidewalks and walking trails. Community days for enviro clean up etc or community garden/food	10/13/2023 9:09 AM

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118	Stuff for kids to do in their home county.	10/13/2023 9:07 AM
119	A variety of activities for varied interest groups. Also focused activities for teens.	10/13/2023 8:57 AM
120	More stuff for teens to do, cause as a teen i dont like the parks and stuff i kinda want more teen stuff. And mabie more fitness because it might inspire people to workout and get moveing a little bit.	10/13/2023 8:56 AM
121	indoor pool!	10/13/2023 8:52 AM
122	outdoor community pool(s)! (with membership options)	10/13/2023 8:24 AM
123	I would really like to see a community pool and have somewhere other than the YMCA to go to in our county for that!	10/13/2023 8:11 AM
124	Pool! Tons of grant available for pools.	10/13/2023 8:09 AM
125	Public swimming pool and more things for teens to do.	10/13/2023 7:50 AM
126	More exercise and outdoor recreation opportunities in my area.	10/13/2023 7:17 AM
127	More live music	10/13/2023 6:28 AM
128	Long, well-maintained walking/bike trail	10/13/2023 6:28 AM
129	Green ways	10/13/2023 1:03 AM
130	Walking/jogging trails (paved); pickleball courts; lake for fishing and paddle boards	10/13/2023 12:02 AM
131	An outdoor community swimming pool.	10/12/2023 11:30 PM
132	Community pool, it should cost just as the splash pad does. All the food trucks to setup on the weekends for one central location.	10/12/2023 11:28 PM
133	General swimming pool but big enough	10/12/2023 11:14 PM
134	More children activities	10/12/2023 11:04 PM
135	Something for teens to do	10/12/2023 10:54 PM
136	Swimming pool	10/12/2023 10:50 PM
137	Different events for all ages.	10/12/2023 10:33 PM
138	Outdoor pool	10/12/2023 10:30 PM
139	More options for senior games locations so that we don't have to leave the county. For example, Bowling & mini golf as well as a nice place for the cycling event and 5k/10k events.	10/12/2023 10:26 PM
140	I would love more opportunities for kids to get outdoors and involved in nature. I think we have plenty of sports programs but not a lot of outdoor options for families to enjoy together.	10/12/2023 10:25 PM
141	A pool, kayaking, lazy river,	10/12/2023 10:14 PM
142	More family friendly options. Bowling, mini golf, ect	10/12/2023 10:13 PM
143	Equality	10/12/2023 10:12 PM
144	Handicapped picnic areas and trails with benches. Rebuild Lake Hideaway.	10/12/2023 10:05 PM
145	Outdoor basketball , swimming pools	10/12/2023 10:03 PM
146	Desperately need a community pool! I would rather keep my money in Davie than spend it at Tanglewood (Forsyth)	10/12/2023 9:57 PM
147	More safe places for teens to gather.	10/12/2023 9:53 PM
148	More for the older kids to do.	10/12/2023 9:45 PM
149	Public fishing . Community pool.	10/12/2023 9:42 PM
150	I would like to see pickleball courts. It is a vastly growing sport that suits most age groups.	10/12/2023 9:42 PM
151	Safe environment to take kids and grandkids to	10/12/2023 9:40 PM

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152	Sand volleyball and sand wrestling at Rise Band shelter at Truist park Hotels	10/12/2023 9:39 PM
153	Swimming pool!	10/12/2023 9:38 PM
154	Mtn bike trails, greenways	10/12/2023 9:37 PM
155	Disc golf course, mini golf, swimming pool	10/12/2023 9:35 PM
156	Security	10/12/2023 9:32 PM
157	Skating rink or swimming pool	10/12/2023 9:30 PM
158	More choices of activities	10/12/2023 9:27 PM
159	More things for kids/teens to do locally without having to leave the county.	10/12/2023 9:27 PM
160	More nature trails	10/12/2023 9:25 PM
161	An outdoor pool! There isn't a community pool to join anywhere nearby. I'd be willing to be on the board and sell memberships and help.	10/12/2023 9:25 PM
162	Family fitness and fun activities	10/12/2023 9:23 PM
163	A place for children and teens to have fun and feel safe.	10/12/2023 9:21 PM
164	Nice open walking trail- no woods	10/12/2023 9:16 PM
165	More safe walking and bike trails	10/12/2023 9:14 PM
166	A pool and more things for younger kids to do.	10/12/2023 9:13 PM
167	Activities that keep teens active, dog friendly, year long activities	10/12/2023 9:12 PM
168	Activities that are for youth ages 12-18 other than football. Middle school thru High School. A safe haven for these individuals to keep them away from danger and activities that expose them to drugs or individuals who harm our youth.	10/12/2023 9:11 PM
169	Swimming pool	10/12/2023 9:11 PM
170	More activities for teens that can't drive.	10/12/2023 9:09 PM
171	Conservation of natural areas	10/12/2023 9:09 PM
172	More outside play areas, bigger dojo!! Walking trails.	10/12/2023 9:08 PM
173	A. little Theater!	10/12/2023 9:04 PM
174	I love how the county repurposed the old high school. More facilities for families since the county has so many young families now!	10/12/2023 9:04 PM
175	Outdoor pool, walking areas, trails, playground for kids.	10/12/2023 9:03 PM
176	Kayak/inner tube shuttle	10/12/2023 9:03 PM
177	Butterfly conservatories, family size swimming pool, lazy river, and splash pad, farm and petting zoo, and playground	10/12/2023 9:00 PM
178	WE NEED A COMMUNITY POOL	10/12/2023 8:57 PM
179	More variety is really important. The newest park at the old high school is a great example of a park with many options. Keep planning that way but find new locations to offer additional options so everyone can find their thing to do in the community. Also create more adult leagues for various sports.	10/12/2023 8:55 PM
180	More homeschool opportunities, science centers geared toward elementary/middle schoolers	10/12/2023 8:55 PM
181	A large nice Community pool for all ages	10/12/2023 8:54 PM
182	Community pools, more nature trails, more outdoor activities	10/12/2023 8:49 PM
183	Pool, trampoline parks	10/12/2023 8:47 PM
184	More outdoor stuff	10/12/2023 8:46 PM
185	More for older adults	10/12/2023 8:43 PM

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186	A public pool. A game/hang out center for teens. More out reach that allows those that cannot get out a chance to get out and connect. Leaving a basket ball court open for basketball, not renting both out at the same time. It's a community thing paid by tax dollars stop chasing money and rent both courts out at once.	10/12/2023 8:41 PM
187	Bowling, swimming pools	10/12/2023 8:37 PM
188	The indoor swimming pool.	10/12/2023 8:36 PM
189	Indoor playground for hot temps and cold temps! This would be a huge for children and parents!	10/12/2023 8:35 PM
190	We love the movies... but alot of ppl complain about the lights being on.. I understand safety but can the ones nearest to the screen be covered?	10/12/2023 8:33 PM
191	Pool	10/12/2023 8:29 PM
192	Swimming Pool, Nature Trails	10/12/2023 8:27 PM
193	Something for teens	10/12/2023 8:22 PM
194	More communication	10/12/2023 8:20 PM
195	Pool.	10/12/2023 8:15 PM
196	Adult areas	10/12/2023 8:15 PM
197	An outdoor pool	10/12/2023 8:15 PM
198	Pool, movies, skating, bowling The things that attract us to other counties for recreation	10/12/2023 8:13 PM
199	The trail around the ball field needs to be paved. The read aloud book around the track is an excellent way to build early literacy for children and young parents and grandparents. However, the track in its current condition does not encourage participation. Strollers and gravel, standing water, and mud puddles prevent use.	10/12/2023 8:13 PM
200	Teen activities	10/12/2023 8:12 PM
201	In door baseball facility	10/12/2023 8:10 PM
202	Walking trails	10/12/2023 8:10 PM
203	It would be nice to have an outdoor and indoor swimming pool to go to. Have more things for adults to come out and do.	10/12/2023 8:09 PM
204	More community events	10/12/2023 8:08 PM
205	Something different for teenagers, young adults, and possibly adults to enjoy. Not just another Rich Park.	10/12/2023 8:06 PM
206	Greenway for walking, more summer pool/water activities.	10/12/2023 8:03 PM
207	More and continued public events. Farmers market at the community center.	10/12/2023 7:56 PM
208	Pools, exercise	10/12/2023 7:56 PM
209	More support and more promotion for the events	10/12/2023 7:54 PM
210	More organized team sports.	10/12/2023 7:52 PM
211	I would, o Elmore and longer walking trails.	10/12/2023 7:50 PM
212	I would like to see more county parks with playgrounds in the Advance area. I would also like to see indoor options for play for the winter months.	10/12/2023 7:47 PM
213	More activities for kids and families	10/12/2023 7:47 PM
214	Pool, trampoline park, swimming park,	10/12/2023 7:42 PM
215	Fitness area, more basketball & indoor volleyball courts, swimming, playground	10/12/2023 7:41 PM
216	Really good walking trails	10/12/2023 7:34 PM

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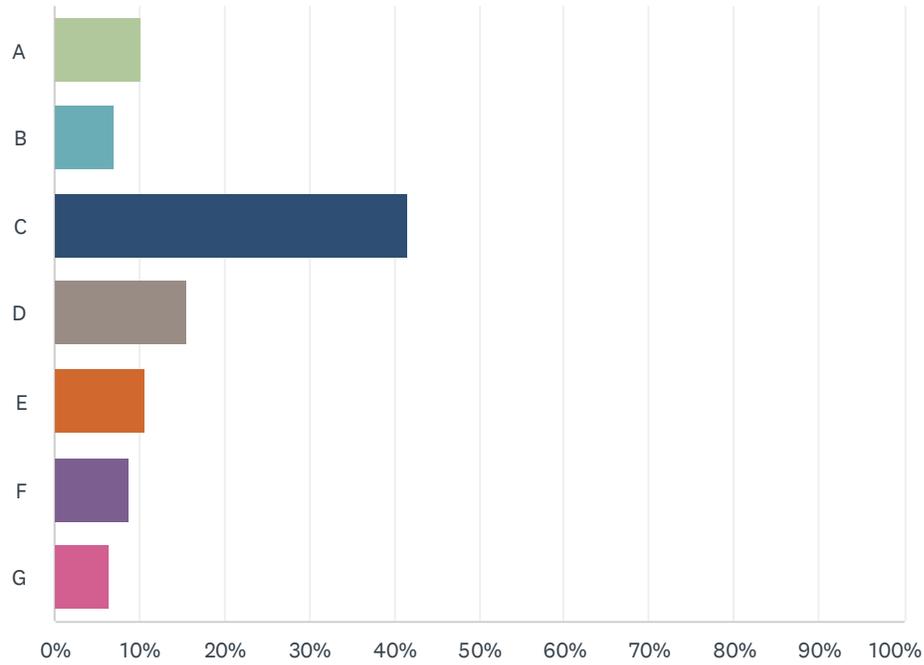
217	I would like to see the offerings spread out. Not everything can go to the new community park when there are amazing parks/facilities in other parts of the county that could benefit from the funding that the new park receives. A "system" should be spread out and convenient for various community sectors. The original plan for the bond referendum was a good plan and a bit of a "bait and switch" as none of those funds went to any of the other recreation/community facilities in the county.	10/12/2023 7:33 PM
218	Something for kids to do!	10/12/2023 7:33 PM
219	More outdoor stuff.	10/12/2023 7:30 PM
220	Pickle ball courts and disc golf	10/12/2023 7:29 PM
221	Indoor options for winter (skating rink, bowling, etc)	10/12/2023 7:27 PM
222	Outdoor pool	10/12/2023 7:24 PM
223	Community pool, skateboard park,	10/12/2023 7:09 PM
224	Walking trails/bike paths that link small towns together!	10/12/2023 7:04 PM
225	An outdoor pool	10/12/2023 6:54 PM
226	More swimming options, animals, trampoline park	10/12/2023 6:23 PM
227	More concerts like this summer's beach music bands with better food truck selection.	10/12/2023 6:16 PM
228	A free dog park, more asphalt walking trails, and more adult sports teams! (coed volleyball!)	10/12/2023 5:29 PM
229	Bike trails	10/12/2023 5:26 PM
230	More outdoor activities/events for young children	10/12/2023 5:22 PM
231	More handicapped accessibility play areas.	10/12/2023 4:36 PM
232	More parks and playgrounds in Advance! We have none. And Mocksville has a TON. But it's such a far drive from Mocksville to advance. Time to put some money in a park system on the eastern side of the county!	10/12/2023 4:28 PM
233	bike trails	10/12/2023 4:00 PM
234	A low cost or free weight lifting gym.	10/12/2023 3:53 PM
235	Teenagers hangout, movie theater	10/12/2023 2:49 PM
236	Skate park	10/12/2023 2:14 PM
237	More opportunities for inclusive outdoor and indoor play, inclusive equipment for those with physical limitations, and all-around more community involvement amongst residents.	10/12/2023 9:49 AM
238	Winter recreation opportunities.	10/10/2023 9:41 AM
239	Continued land preservation so that people benefit from the natural beauty of Davie County	10/9/2023 8:44 AM
240	Ice skating Outdoor pool	10/8/2023 10:45 AM
241	Annual celebration for Yadkin River's role in forming the region and county.	10/8/2023 6:33 AM
242	From the list above, more things spread out through the county that can be accessed from those living here with relative ease. The county needs more things for the youth.	10/6/2023 5:58 PM
243	A baseball/Softball park. With about 12 field's. Teams come from all over to participate in travel tournaments. That brings tax revenue. But to do it you need people staying in Mocksville or Bermuda Run which would require more and better hotels. We have the restaurants. Maybe even a golf course at the same park.	10/5/2023 10:54 AM
244	A swimming pool!!!! Open year round and on Sundays too.	10/3/2023 8:28 PM
245	More places for young people and families to gather.	10/3/2023 7:03 PM
246	More actives for older children 10yrs+	10/3/2023 6:55 PM
247	Expanded A	10/3/2023 6:46 PM

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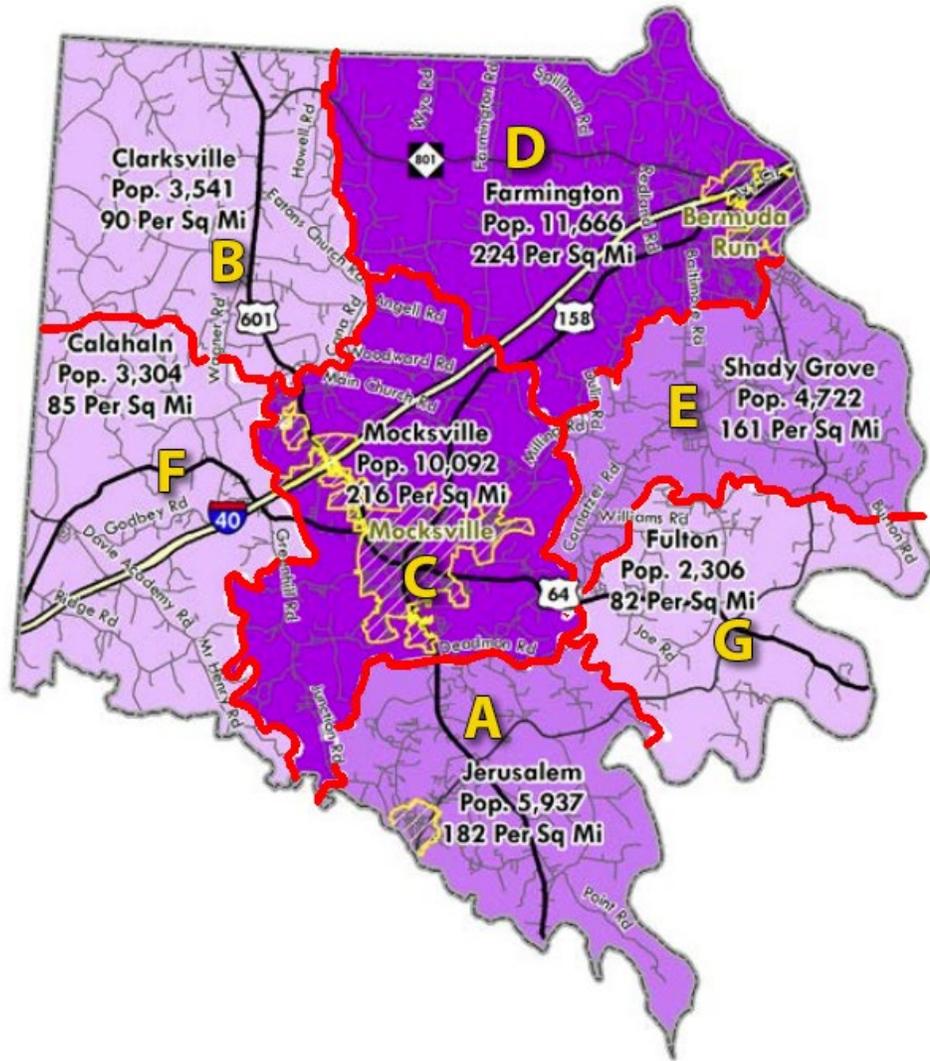
248	Indoor batting cages	10/3/2023 3:13 PM
249	Unique facilities at each park in the system.	10/3/2023 3:02 PM
250	Indoor batting cages/Fishing	10/3/2023 2:45 PM
251	Farmers market venue not dependent on good weather. Covered shelter with ample parking and easy access	10/3/2023 9:07 AM
252	More nature areas; wooded trails, flowers, nature	10/3/2023 8:54 AM
253	Space to bring the entire community together!	10/3/2023 8:29 AM
254	More parks for children to play in. I want some closer to myself but that might be a bit greedy.	9/28/2023 9:32 AM
255	Greenways and athletic facilities.	9/27/2023 9:23 PM
256	I would love to see a greenway system that would go from the Community Park to downtown.	9/25/2023 8:46 PM
257	A safe place for children to have fun with friends and family. Keeping our small town a small town. Co-op opportunities for homeschool children. Fitness/more events for our children to enjoy, of all ages!!!!	9/23/2023 8:49 AM
258	Bike trails, more walking trails at new community rec. my grandkids loved the tree name signs in rich park - wish they were better taken care of.	9/22/2023 4:39 PM
259	All inclusive trails and amidites.	9/21/2023 11:22 AM
260	More things kids can do	9/17/2023 3:24 PM
261	Something different! Not just plain Jane everyday parks	9/13/2023 4:37 AM
262	Changing tables in men's restrooms as well.	9/11/2023 8:53 PM
263	Changing tables for parents who have special needs children.	9/11/2023 3:13 PM
264	Inclusive changing tables	9/11/2023 1:31 PM
265	UniversalChanging Tables	9/11/2023 12:33 PM
266	Universal changing tables.	9/11/2023 11:39 AM
267	I would like to see more opportunities for families they could spend a whole day at the park as a family fun day and maybe a small fee on some of the attractions like Dan Nicholas in Salisbury	9/11/2023 10:56 AM
268	Handicap accessible outdoor trails and activities. Including access for adults who are handicap and have special needs- such as adult changing tables.	9/11/2023 10:26 AM
269	Accessibility for ALL	9/11/2023 9:40 AM
270	no preference	9/11/2023 8:25 AM
271	Child care while working out	9/9/2023 10:49 AM
272	Outdoor pickleball courts	9/8/2023 5:57 PM

Q11 Referring to the image above, in which general area do you live.

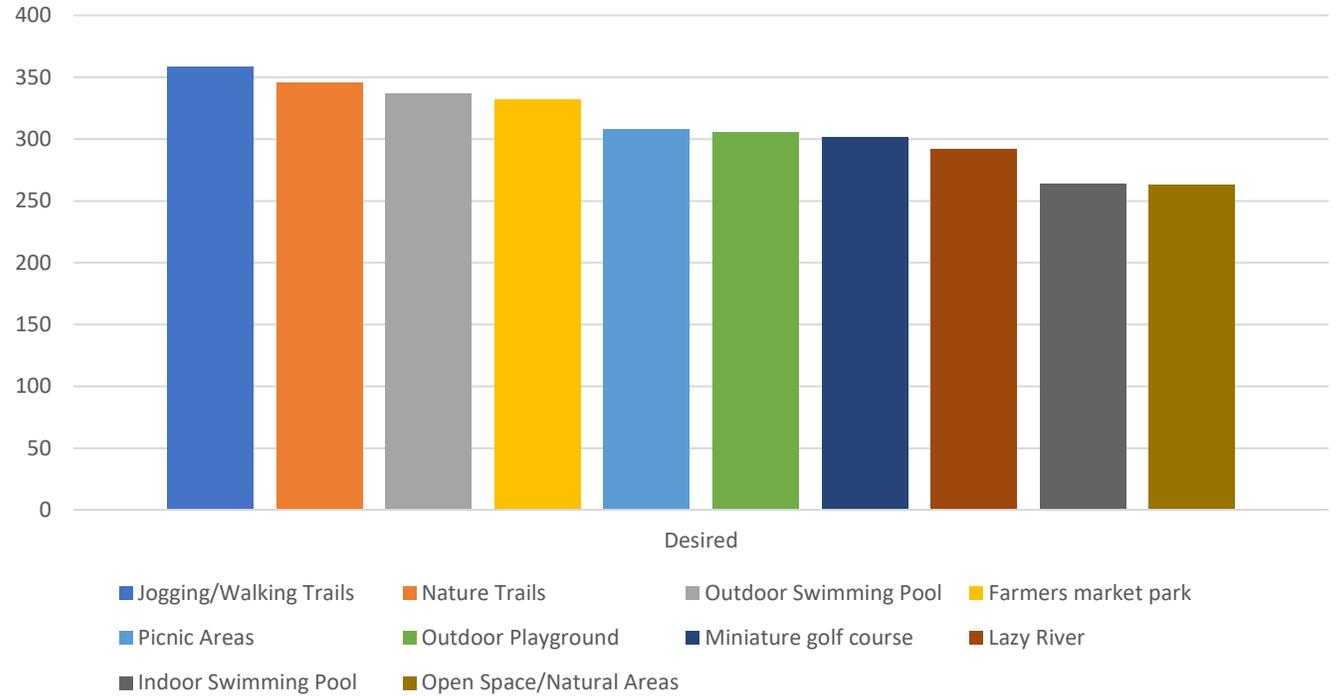
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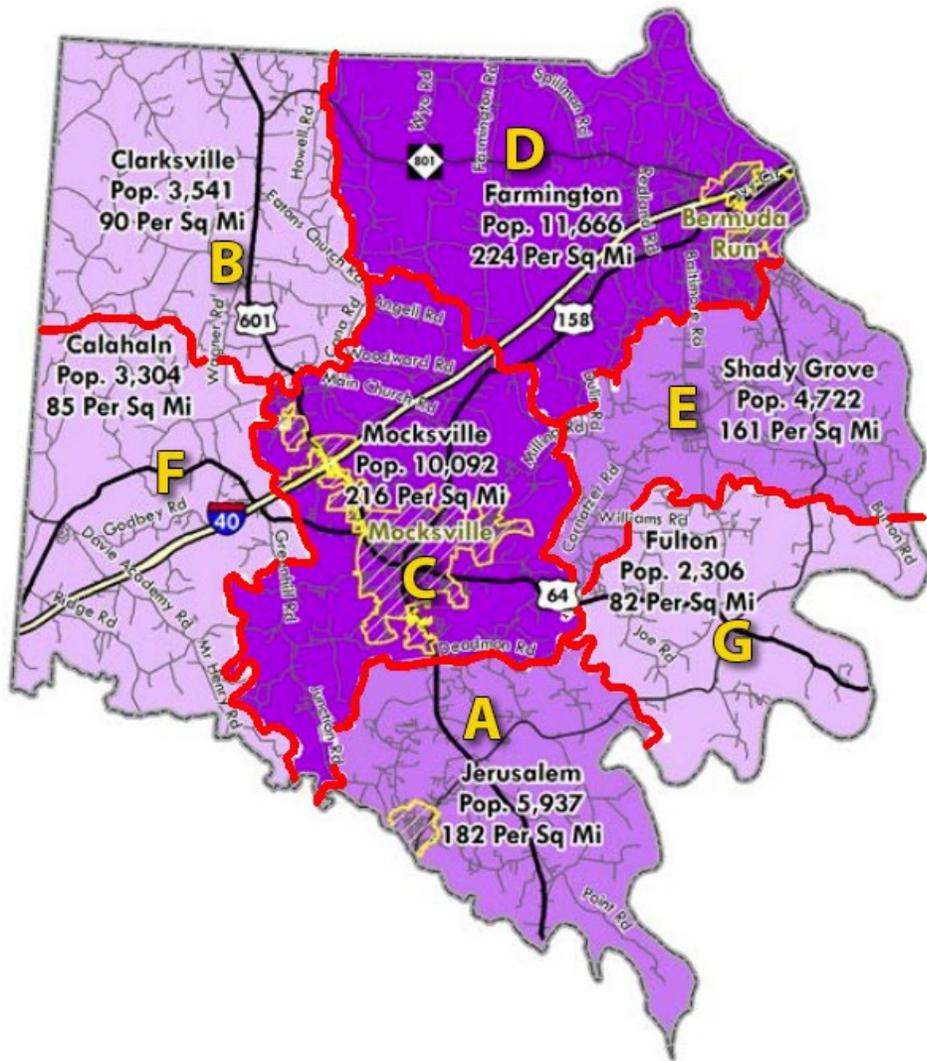
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B	7.04%	34
C	41.61%	201
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G	6.42%	31
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Top 10 Most Desired Facilities: County Wide



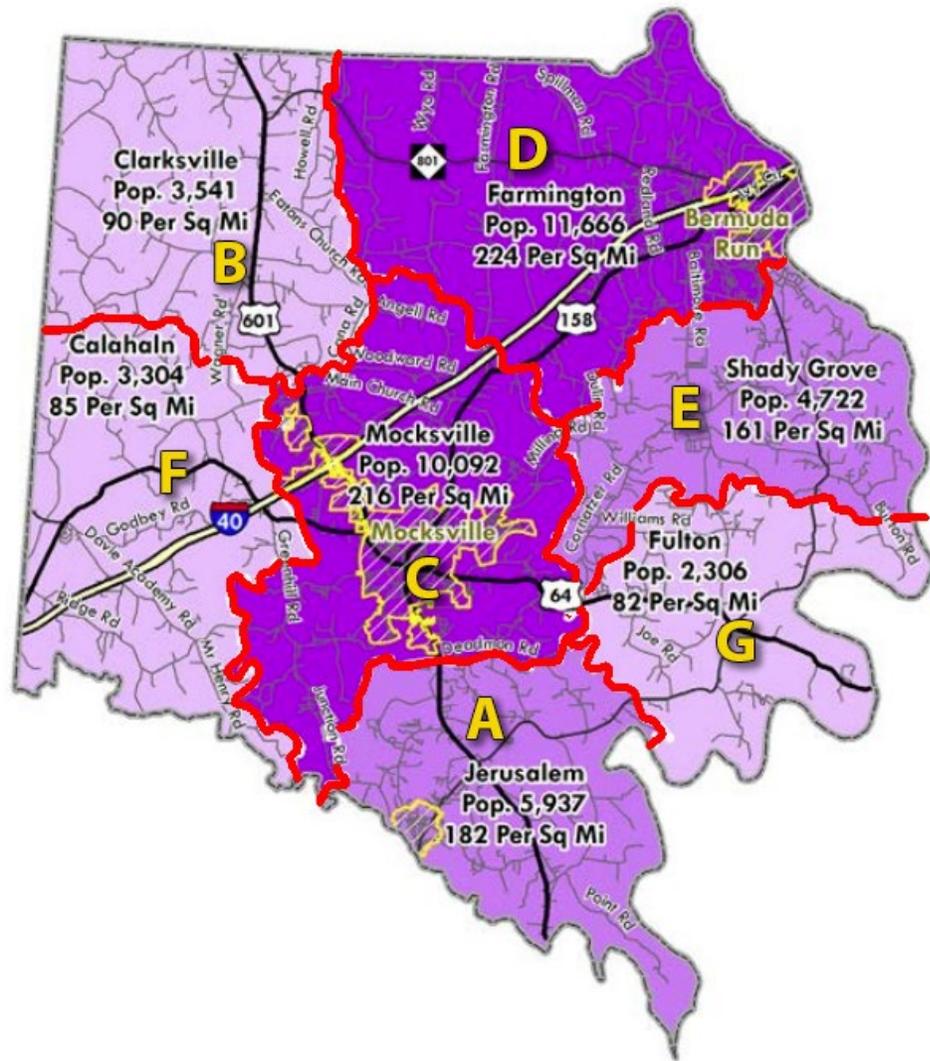
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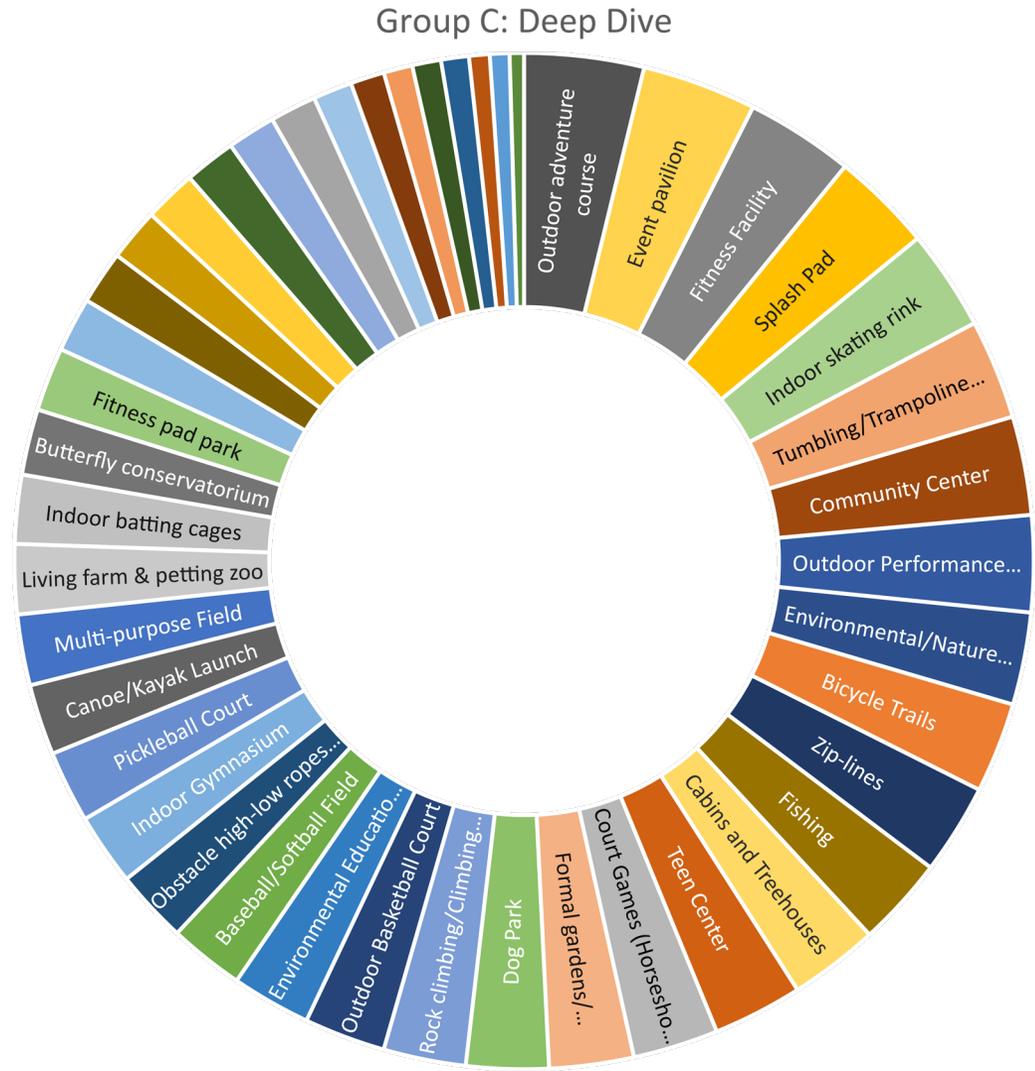
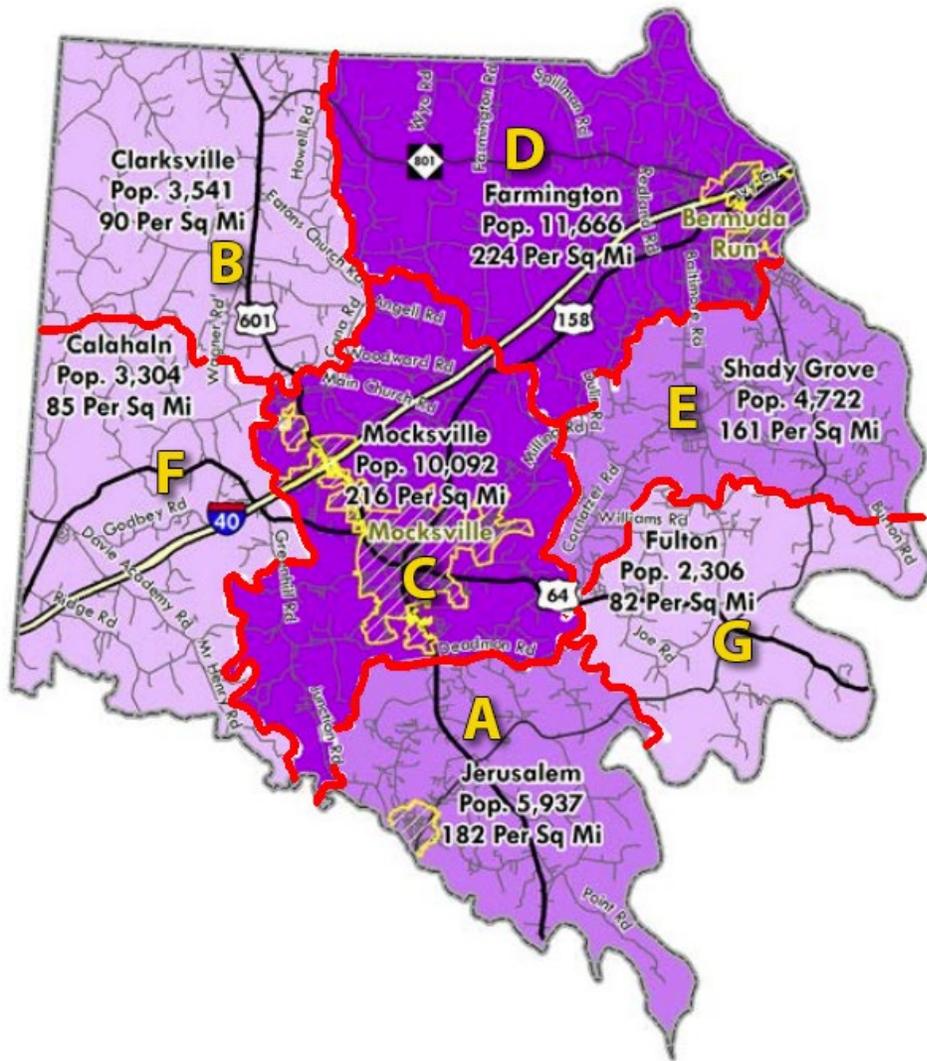
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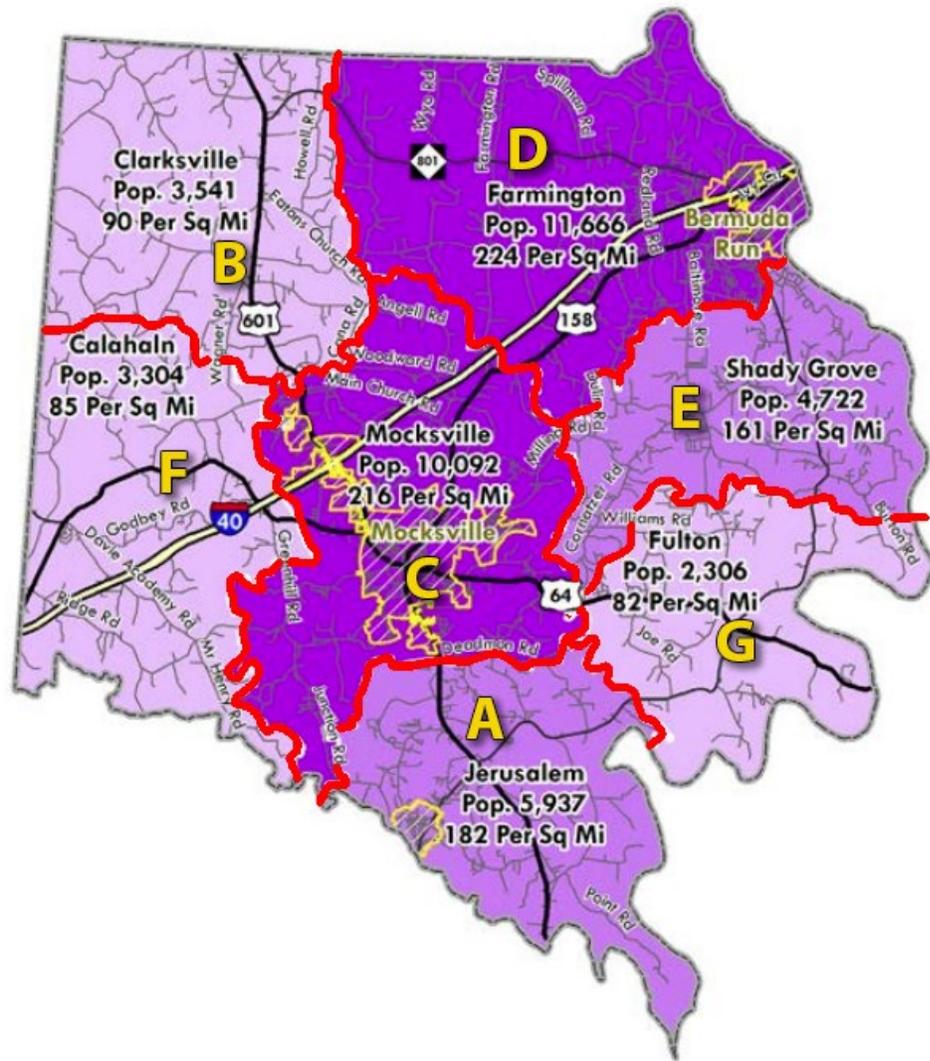
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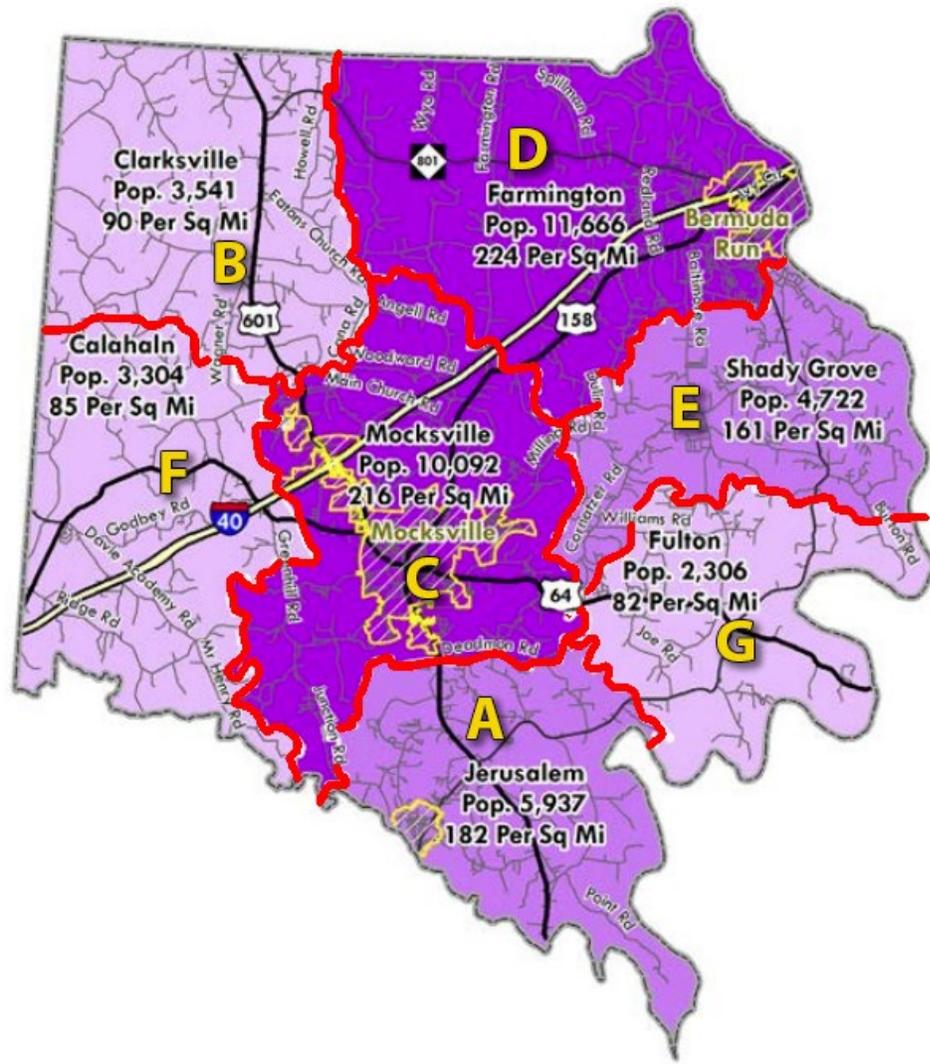
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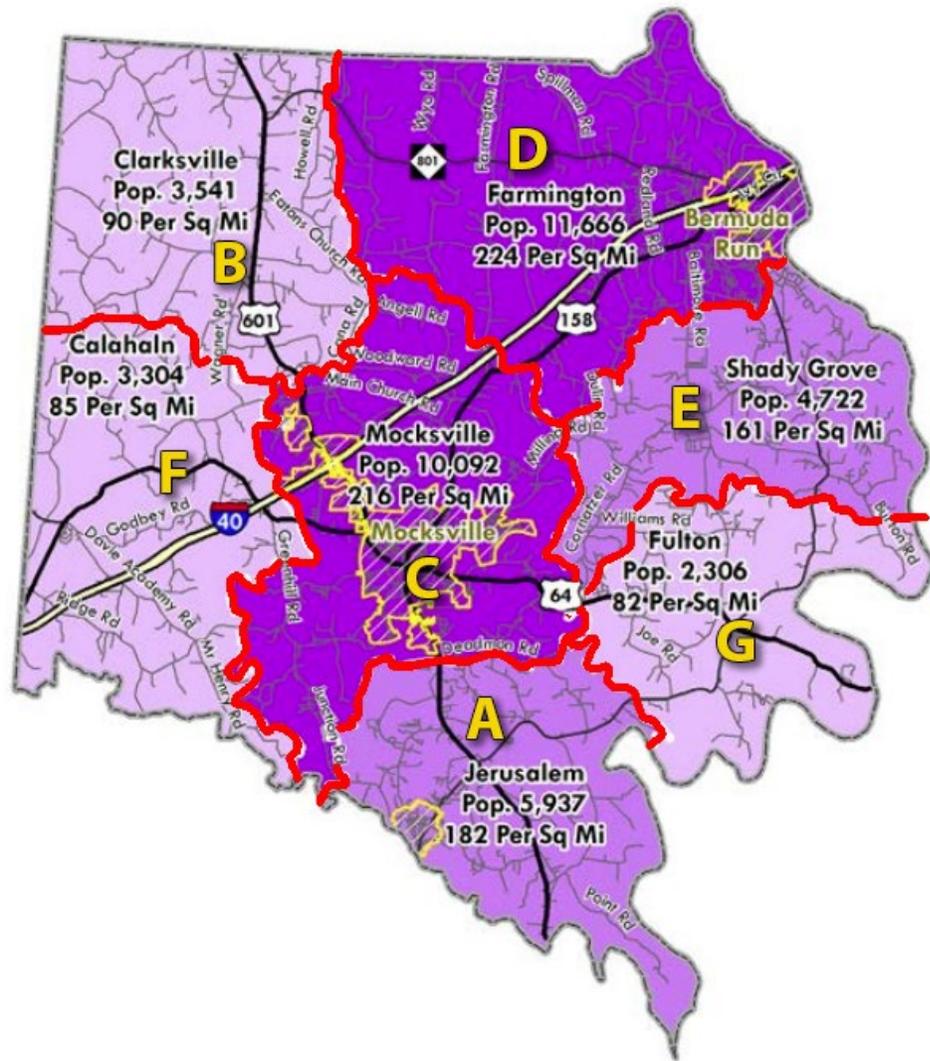
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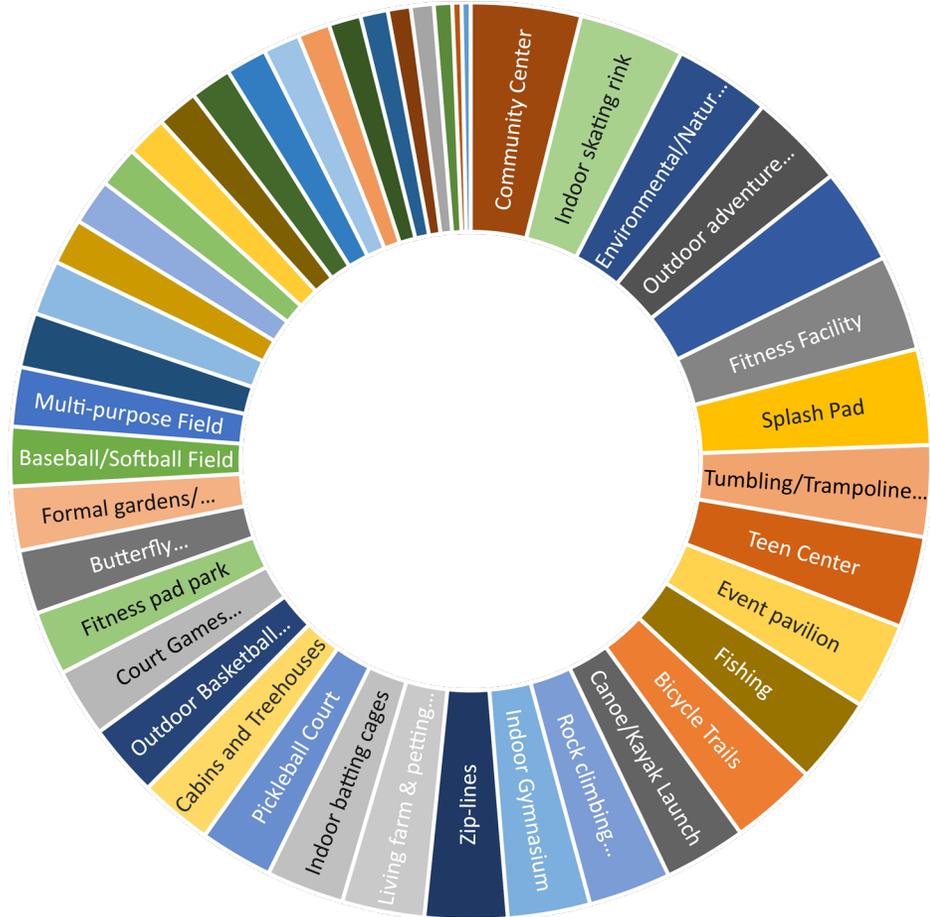
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Executive Summary

2023 Davie County Recreation and Parks Community Survey Executive Summary

Overview

ETC Institute administered a community survey for Davie County, NC during the months of fall 2023. The survey will help determine park and recreation priorities for the community.

Methodology

ETC Institute mailed a survey packet to a random sample of households in Davie County. Each survey packet contained a cover letter, a copy of the survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. Residents who received the survey were given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing it online at DCRPSurvey.org.

After the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute followed up with residents to encourage participation. To prevent people who were not residents of Davie County from participating, everyone who completed the survey online was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered online with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed online did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the online survey was not included in the final database for this report.

The goal was to collect a minimum of 300 completed surveys from residents. The goal was met with 304 completed surveys collected. The overall results for the sample of 304 households has a precision of at least +/-5.6 at the 95% level of confidence.

This report contains the following:

- Charts showing the overall results of the survey (Section 2)
- Priority Investment Rating (PIR) that identifies priorities for facilities and programs (Section 3)
- Benchmarks comparing data from Davie County to national averages (Section 4)
- An Importance-Satisfaction analysis for services provided by DCRP (Section 5)
- Tabular data showing the overall results for all questions on the survey (Section 6)
- Answers to open-ended questions (Section 7)
- A copy of the cover letter and survey instrument (Section 8)

The major findings of the survey are summarized in the following pages.

Davie County Recreation and Parks Facilities

Use Overview. Respondents were provided with a list of 12 Davie County Recreation and Parks sites and asked to indicate which ones their household had visited over the past year. The sites most often visited by respondents were walking trails owned and maintained by the County (34%), the indoor facility at Davie County Community Park (27%), and the splashpad at Davie County Community Park (25%). Overall, most respondents (98%) rated the physical condition of all the parks and recreation facilities they had visited as either “good” (40%) or “excellent” (58%).

Barriers to Use. Respondents were asked to select all the reasons that prevent their household from using recreation facilities, amenities, parks, or participate in programs more often. Busy schedules (24%), not knowing what is available (23%), and locations too far from residence or work (23%) were the three barriers most often selected by respondents.

Support for Open Space Use. Respondents were provided with a list of six options for things to do with open space areas of DCRP. Respondents most supported (selecting “somewhat supportive” or “very supportive”) developing some of existing underdeveloped open space that has been acquired over the years for passive uses (72%), acquiring additional open space areas and developing it for passive uses (84%), and acquiring additional open space areas and developing it for water-based facilities (63%). These are also the three options respondents think are most important.

Recreation Programs Participation

Participation Overview. Twenty percent (20%) of respondents report participating in recreation programs offered by DCRP in the past year. Of those respondents who participated, the highest percentage (48%) report participating in 2-3 programs followed by one program (39%). The highest percentage of these respondents (55%) said they choose to participate because of the location or reasonable program costs. Most respondents (95%) rated these programs as either “good” (48%) or “excellent” (47%).

Organizations Used. Respondents were asked to select all of the organizations their household had used for parks, trails, and recreation activities in the past year. Davie County Recreation and Parks (41%), state parks of North Carolina (32%), and local town parks and recreation agencies (24%) were the three organizations used most. When asked to select just the top two organizations used the most, respondents most often selected Davie County Recreation and Parks (35%) and state parks of North Carolina (23%).

Other Major Findings

Services Satisfaction. Respondents were provided with a list of 13 services provided by DCRP and asked to rate their level of satisfaction with each. Respondents were most satisfied (rating “satisfied” or “very satisfied”) with the maintenance of Davie County Community Park (85%), the maintenance of trails at DCCP (80%), and the ease of registering for classes (54%). The three services respondents think should receive the most emphasis from city leaders over the next five years are the number of parks in the county’s system (30%), the availability of information about programs/facilities (24%), and the variety of different types of parks in the system (23%). This question was further analyzed in section 5 of this report, the importance-satisfaction analysis.

Communication Methods. Respondents most often report learning about the DCRP via social media (54%), word of mouth (50%), or the DCRP website (32%). Respondents would most prefer to receive communication via social media (48%), word of mouth (32%), or the DCRP website (29%).

Benefits of DCRP. Most respondents (52%) feel either satisfied (33%) or very satisfied (19%) with the overall value their household receives from DCRP. Respondents were then provided with a list of 11 potential benefits of parks, trails, and recreation facilities and asked to rate their agreement with each. Respondents most often agreed (rating “agree” or “strongly agree”) that parks and recreation makes Davie County a more desirable place to live (86%), improves physical health and fitness (86%), and improves mental health/reduces stress (83%). The three most important benefits of parks and recreation to respondents are improves physical health and fitness (49%), makes Davie County a more desirable place to live (37%), and protects natural resources and the environment (30%).

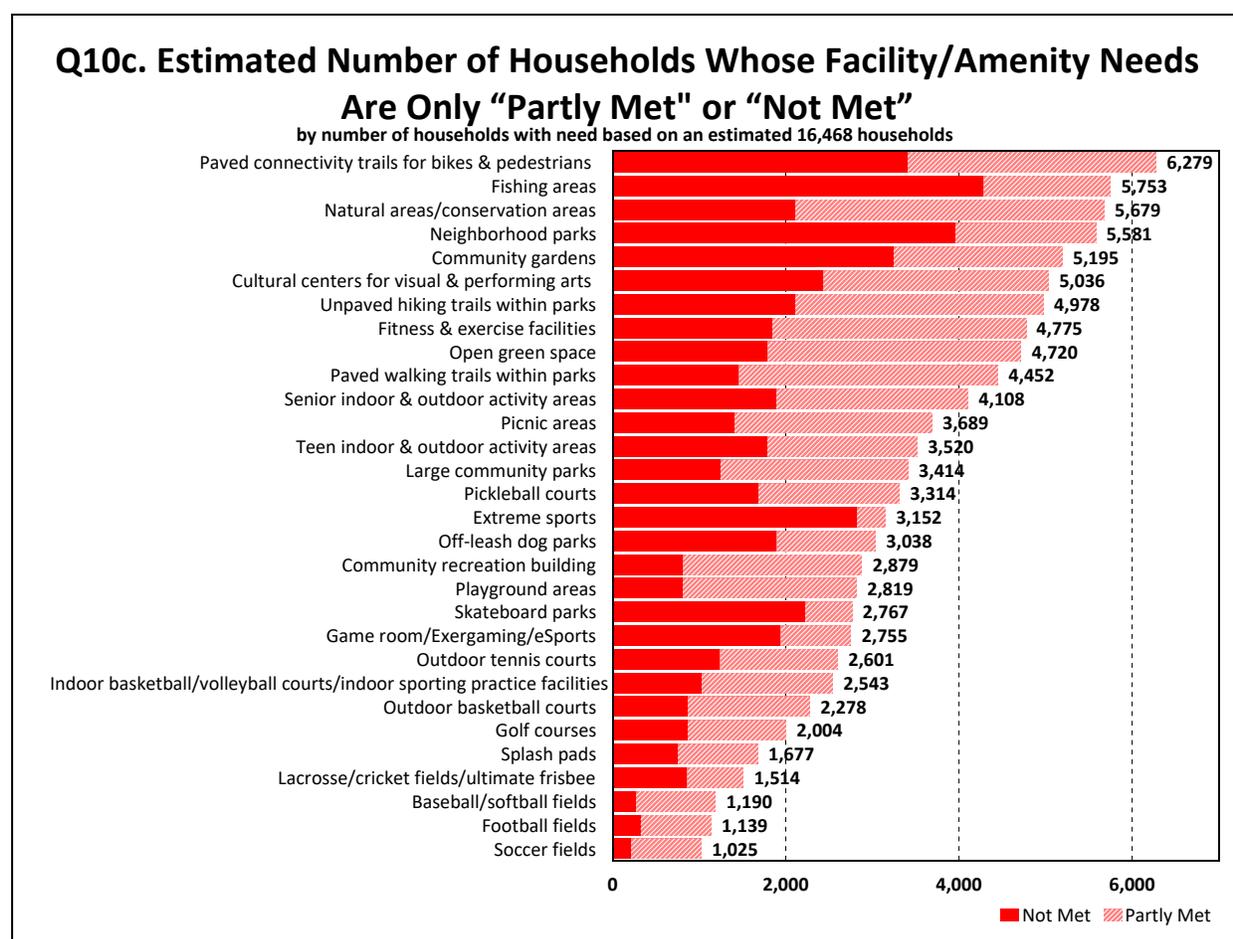
Parks and Recreation Facilities/Amenities Needs and Priorities

Amenity/Facility Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 30 facilities/amenities and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various facilities/amenities.

The three amenities/facilities with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need:

1. Paved connectivity trails for bikes and pedestrians – 6,279 households
2. Fishing areas – 5,753 households
3. Natural areas/conservation areas – 5,679 households

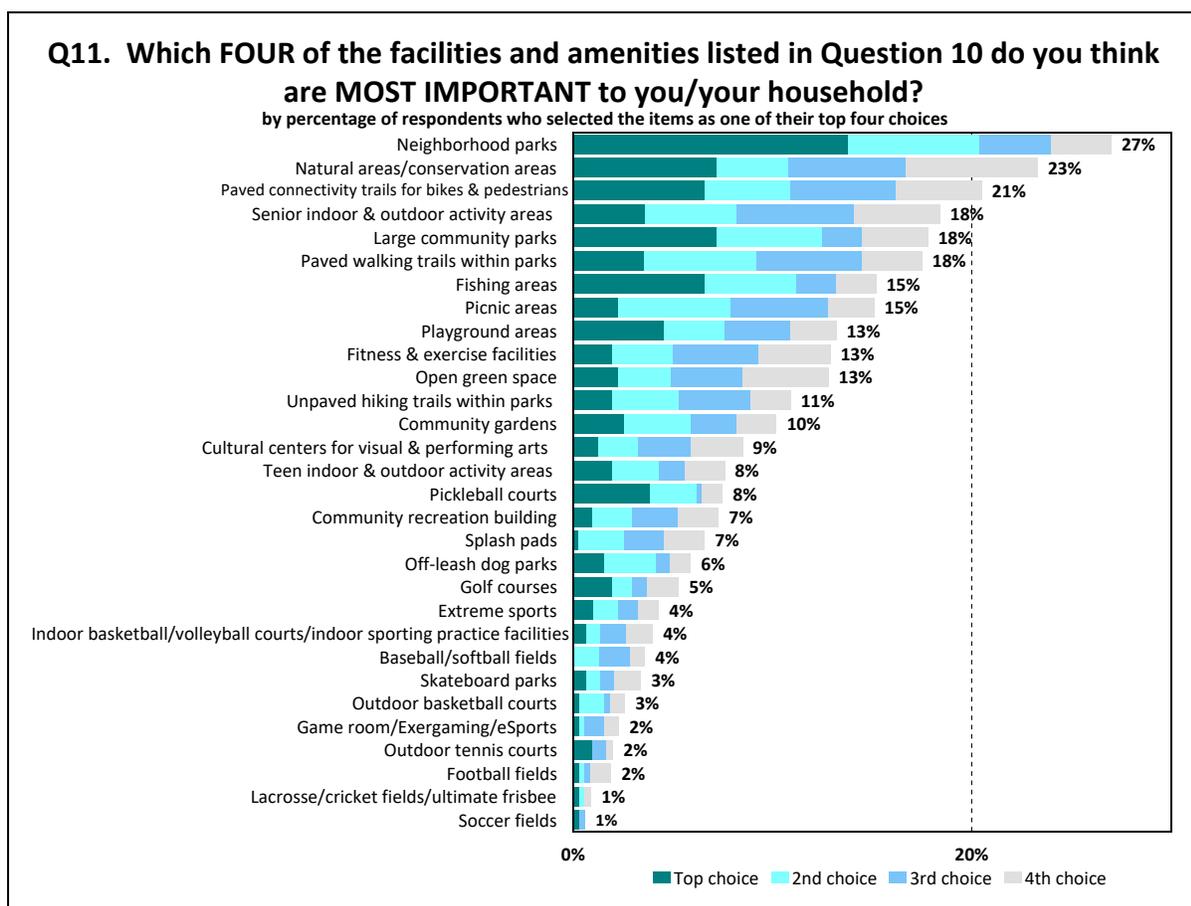
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 30 facilities/amenities assessed is shown in the chart below.



Amenities/Facilities Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each amenity/facility, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents’ top four choices, these were the four amenities/facilities ranked most important to residents:

1. Neighborhood parks (27%)
2. Natural areas/conservation areas (23%)
3. Paved connectivity trails for bikes and pedestrians (21%)
4. Senior indoor and outdoor activity areas (18%), large community parks (18%), and paved walking trails within parks (18%).

The percentage of residents who selected each amenity/facility as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

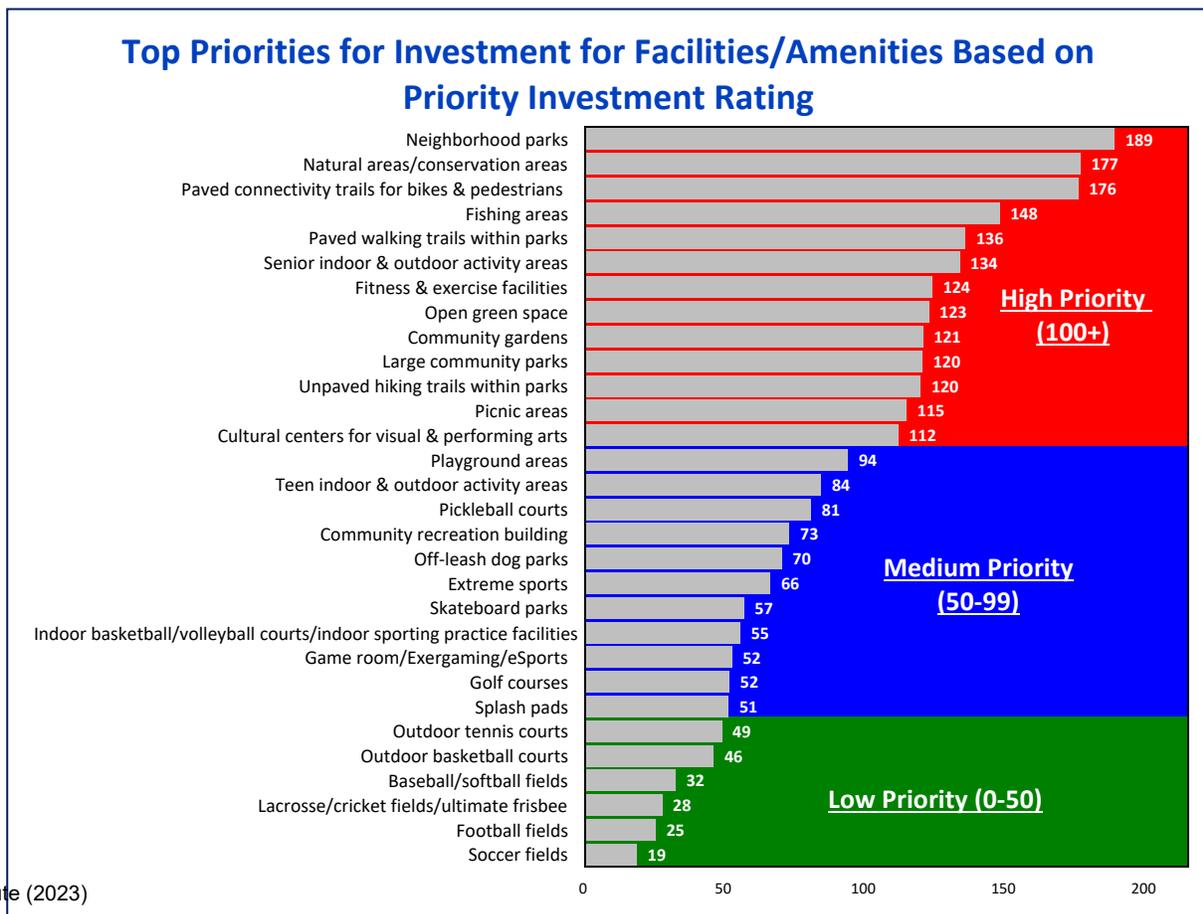


Priorities for Facility Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on amenities/facilities and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the amenity/facility. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following amenities/facilities were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Neighborhood parks (PIR= 188.9)
- Natural areas/conservation areas (PIR= 176.7)
- Paved connectivity trails for bikes & pedestrians (PIR= 175.9)
- Fishing areas (PIR= 147.9)
- Paved walking trails within parks (PIR= 135.)7
- Senior indoor & outdoor activity areas (PIR= 133.6)
- Fitness & exercise facilities (PIR= 123.8)
- Open green space (PIR= 122.6)
- Community gardens (PIR= 120.5)
- Large community parks (PIR= 120.3)
- Unpaved hiking trails within parks (PIR= 119.7)
- Picnic areas (PIR= 114.7)
- Cultural centers for visual & performing arts (PIR= 111.7)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 22 facilities/parks assessed on the survey.



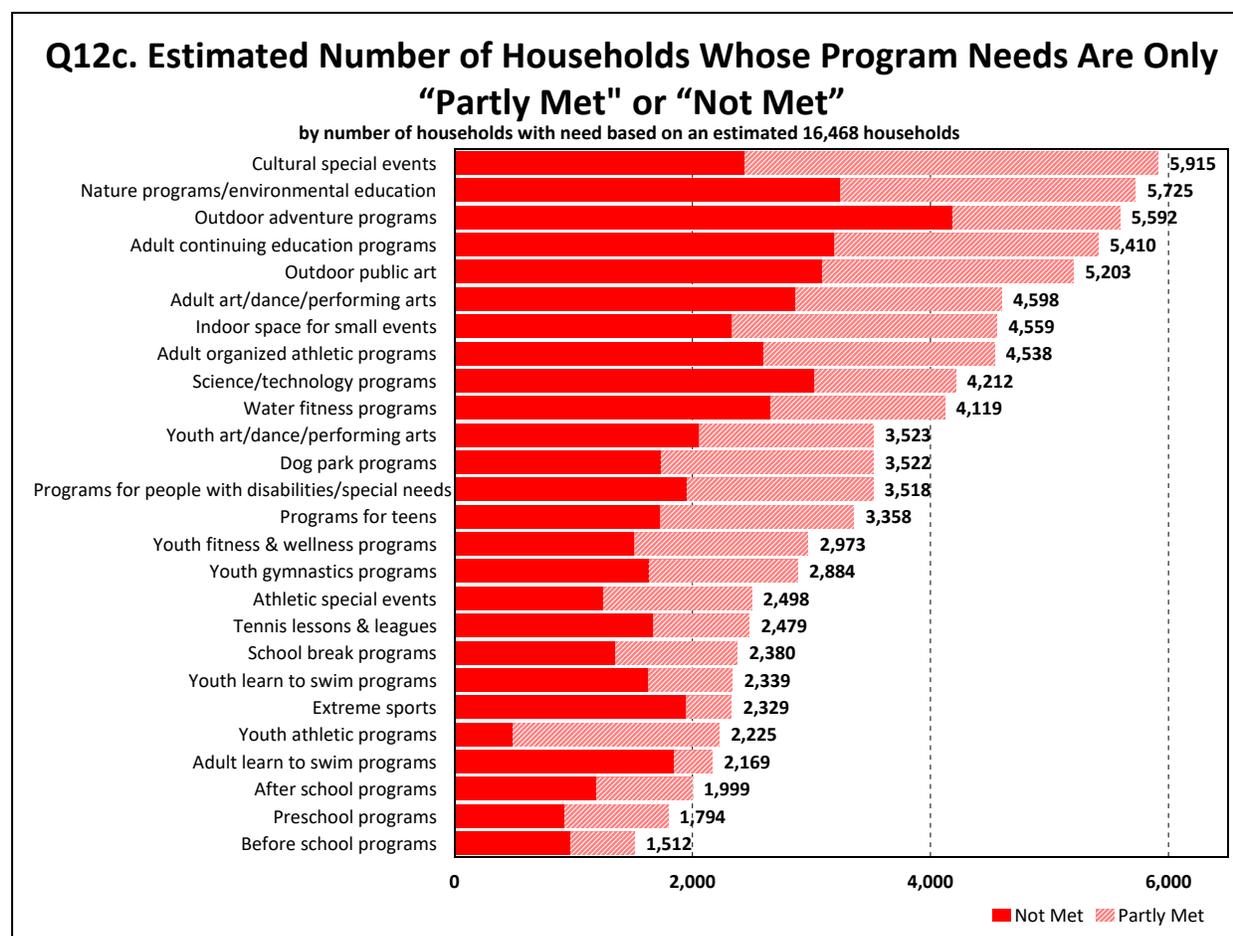
Recreation Program Needs and Priorities

Program Needs: Respondents were asked to identify if their household had a need for 26 programs and to rate how well their needs for each were currently being met. Based on this analysis, ETC Institute was able to estimate the number of households in the community that had the greatest “unmet” need for various activities/programs.

The three programs with the highest percentage of households that have an unmet need:

1. Cultural special events – 5,915 households
2. Nature programs/environmental education – 5,725 households
3. Outdoor adventure programs – 5,592 households

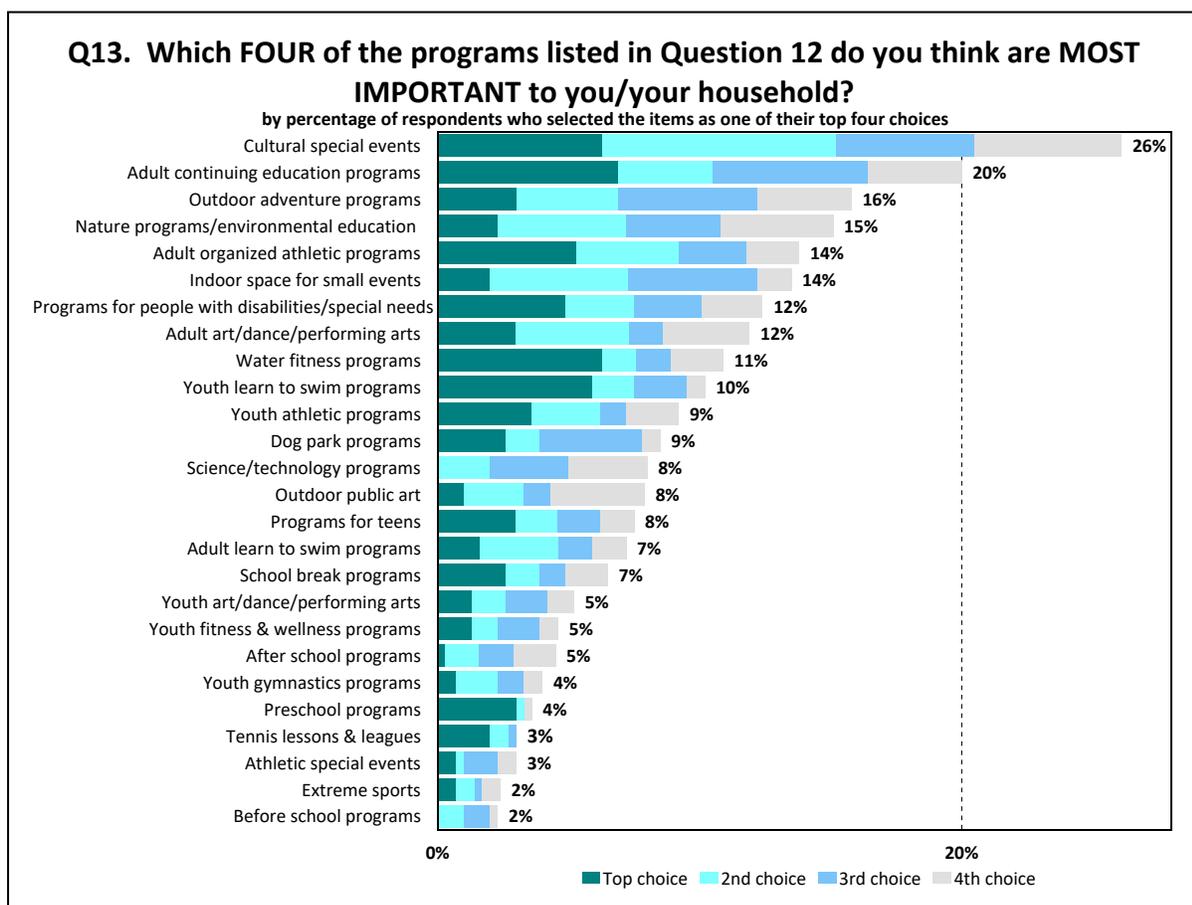
The estimated number of households that have unmet needs for each of the 26 programs assessed is shown in the chart below.



Programs Importance: In addition to assessing the needs for each program, ETC Institute also assessed the importance that residents placed on each item. Based on the sum of respondents’ top four choices, these were the four programs ranked most important to residents:

1. Cultural special events (31%)
2. Adult continuing education programs (20%)
3. Outdoor adventure programs (16%)
4. Nature programs/environmental education (15%)

The percentage of residents who selected each program as one of their top four choices is shown in the chart below.

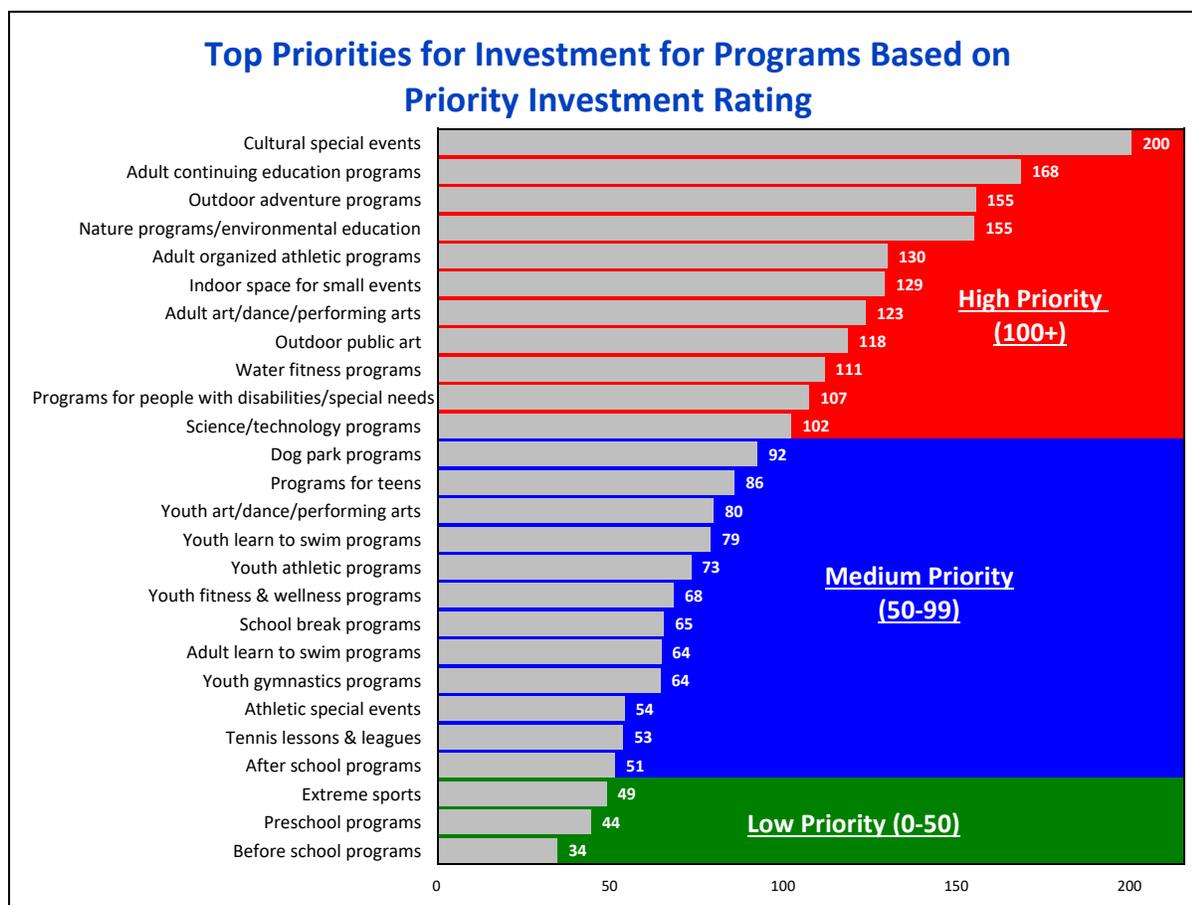


Priorities for Activity/Program Investments: The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide organizations with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on recreation and parks investments. The Priority Investment Rating (PIR) equally weighs (1) the importance that residents place on programs and (2) how many residents have unmet needs for the activity/program. [Details regarding the methodology for this analysis are provided in Section 3 of this report.]

Based the Priority Investment Rating (PIR), the following programs were rated as high priorities for investment:

- Cultural special events (PIR=200)
- Adult continuing education programs (PIR=168)
- Outdoor adventure programs (PIR=155)
- Nature programs/environmental education (PIR=155)
- Adult organized athletic programs (PIR=130)
- Indoor space for small events (PIR=123)
- Adult art/dance/performing arts (PIR=118)
- Outdoor public art (PIR=111)
- Water fitness programs (PIR=107)
- Programs for people with disabilities/special needs (PIR=102)

The chart below shows the Priority Investment Rating for each of the 26 activities/programs assessed on the survey.

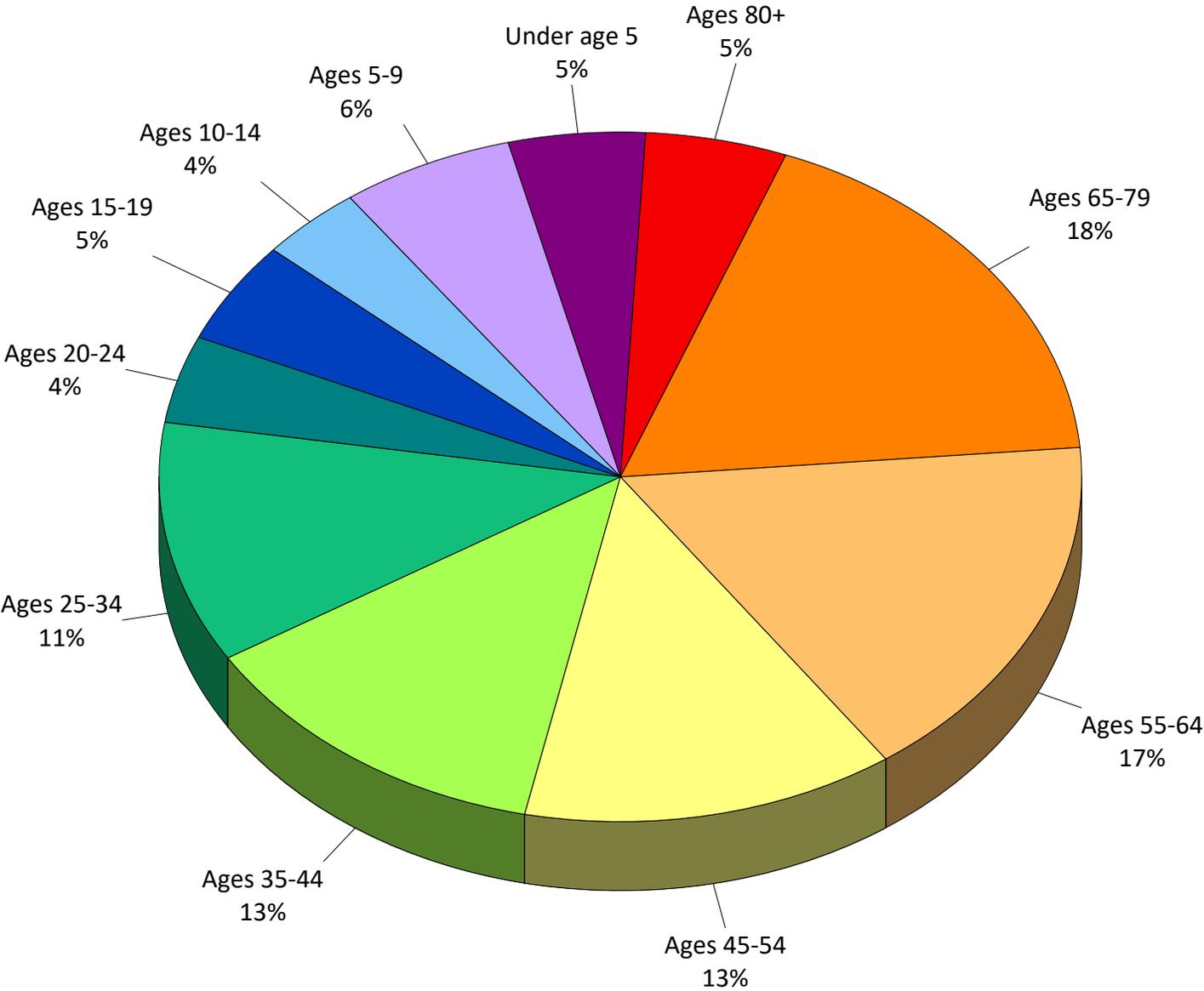


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Charts & Graphs

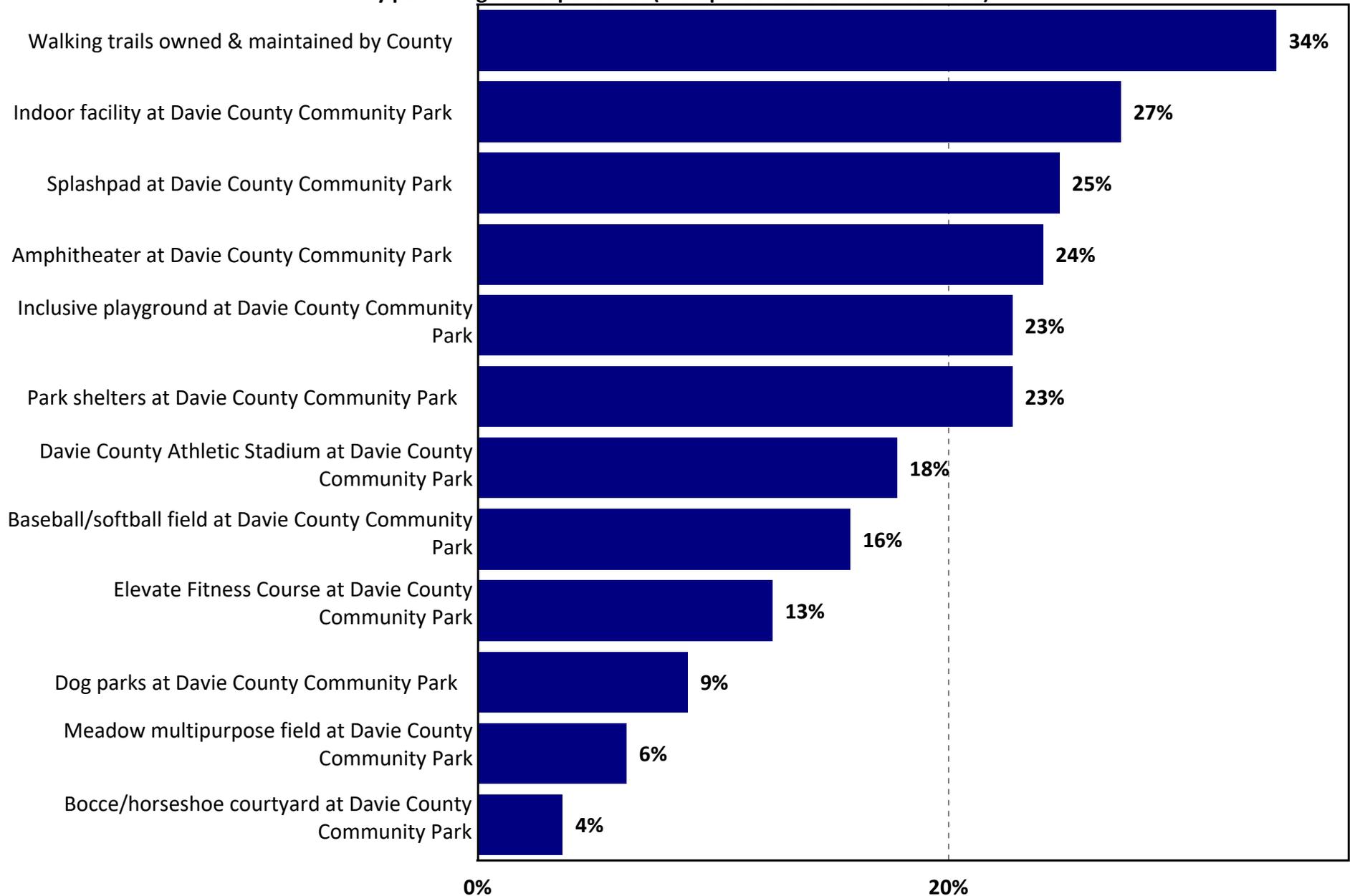
Q1. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are...

by percentage of persons in household



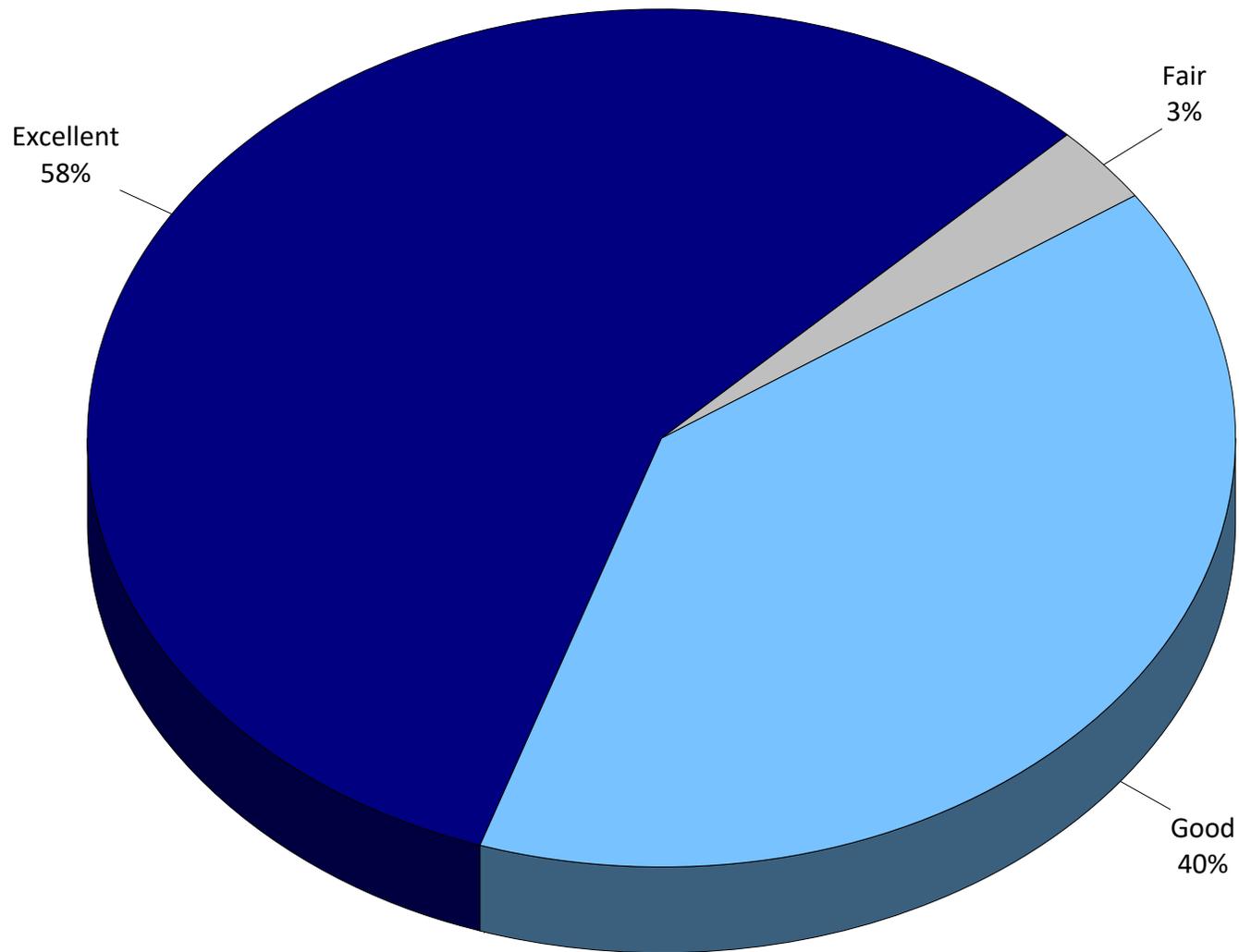
Q2. Please CHECK ALL the Davie County Recreation and Parks (DCRP) sites you/your household have visited over the past 12 months.

by percentage of respondents (multiple selections could be made)



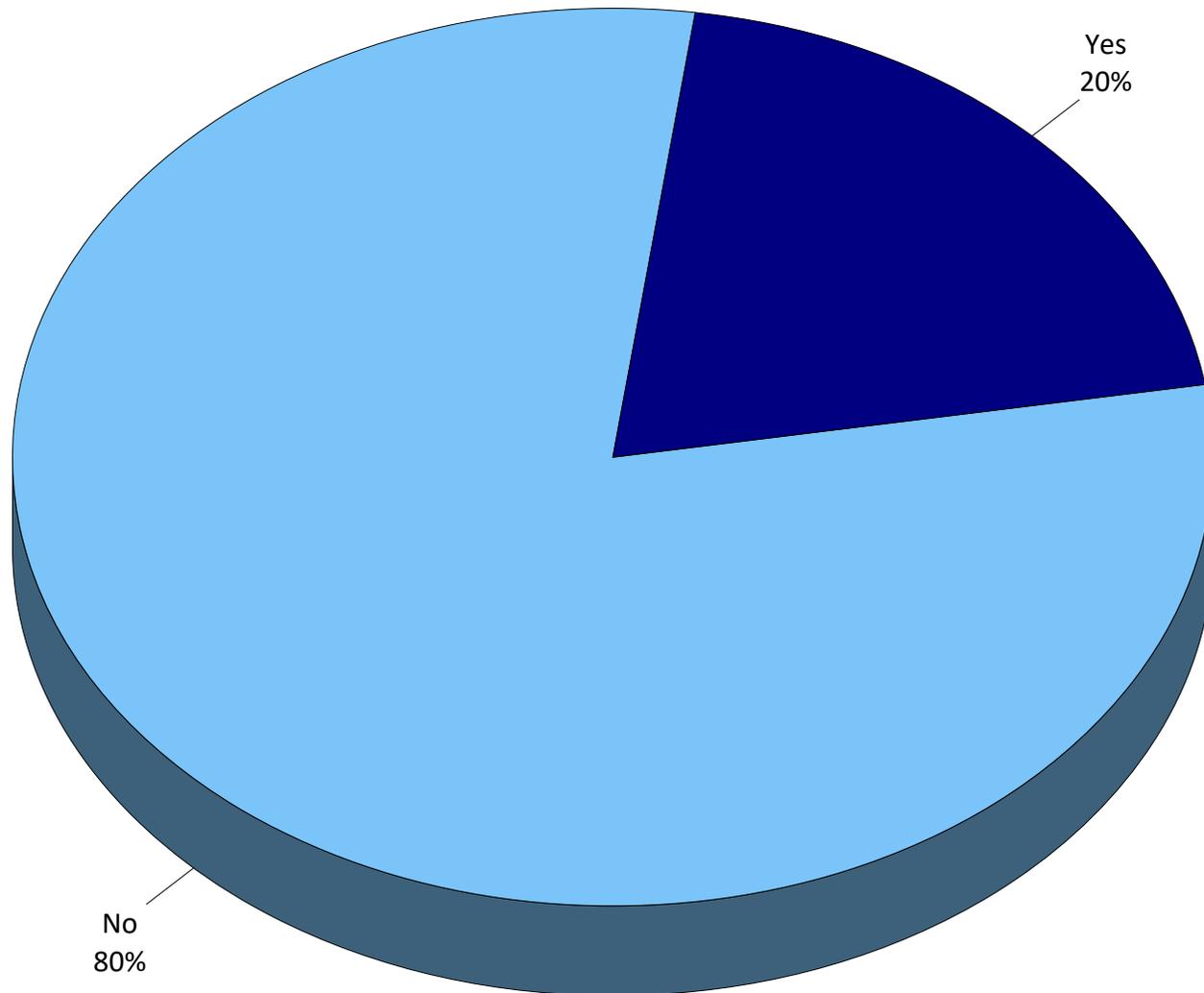
Q3. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the parks and recreation facilities at Davie County Community Park you have visited?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



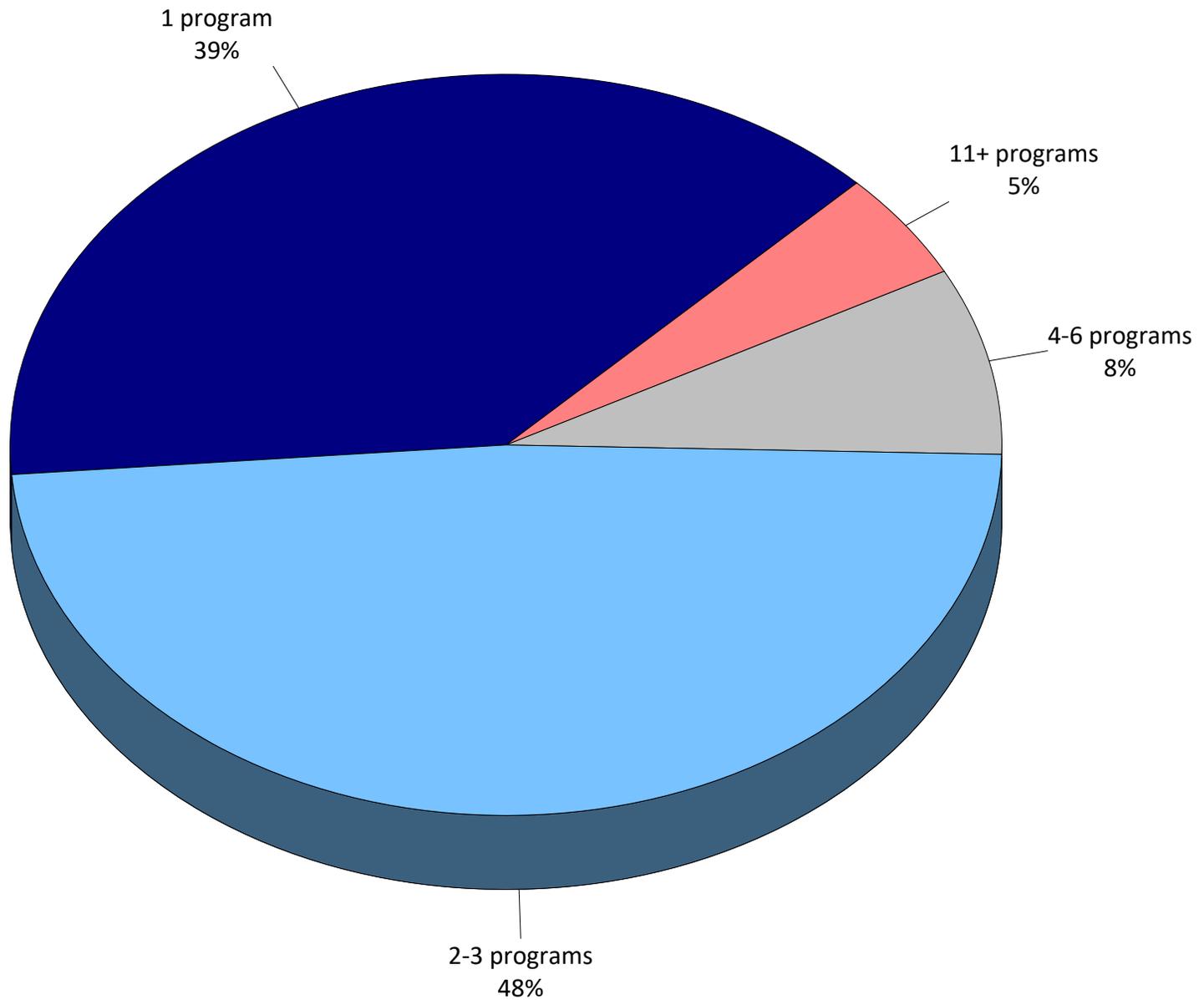
Q4. Have you/your household participated in any programs (including classes, camps, leagues, or events) offered by DCRP during the past 12 months?

by percentage of respondents



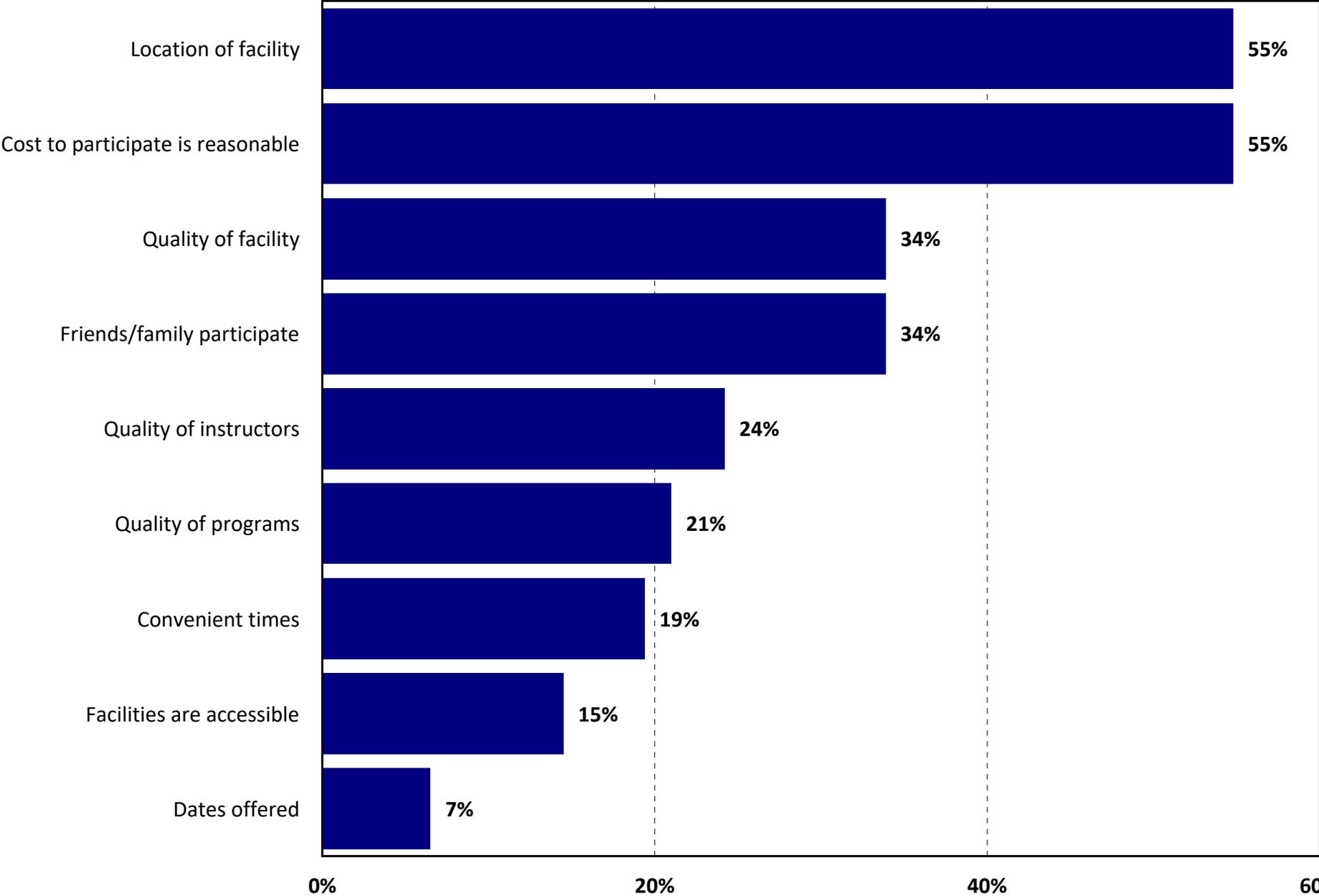
Q4a. Approximately how many different programs offered by DCRP have you/your household participated in over the past 12 months?

by percentage of respondents



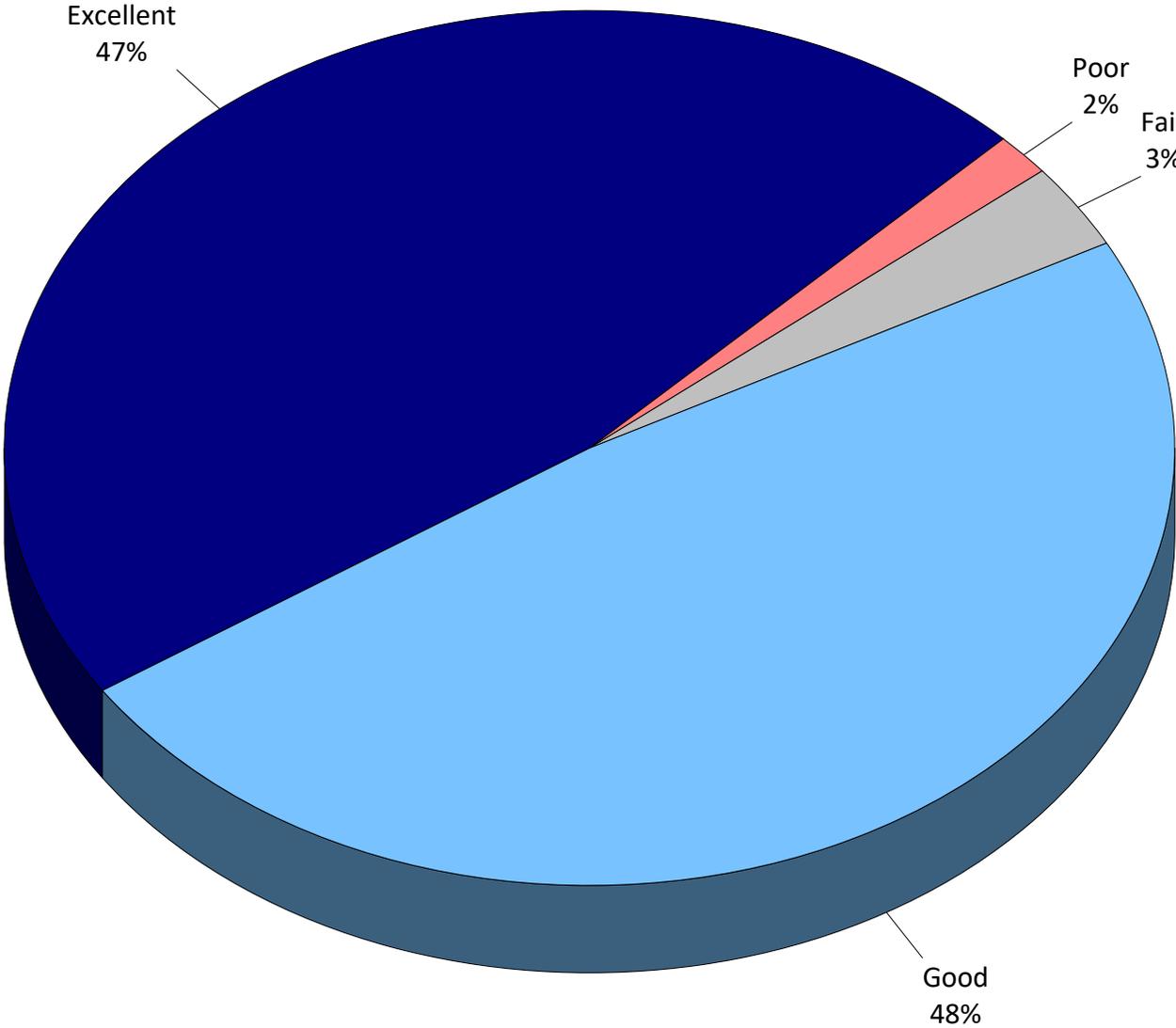
Q4b. Please check the **THREE** primary reasons your household participates in DCRP programs.

by percentage of respondents who selected three choices



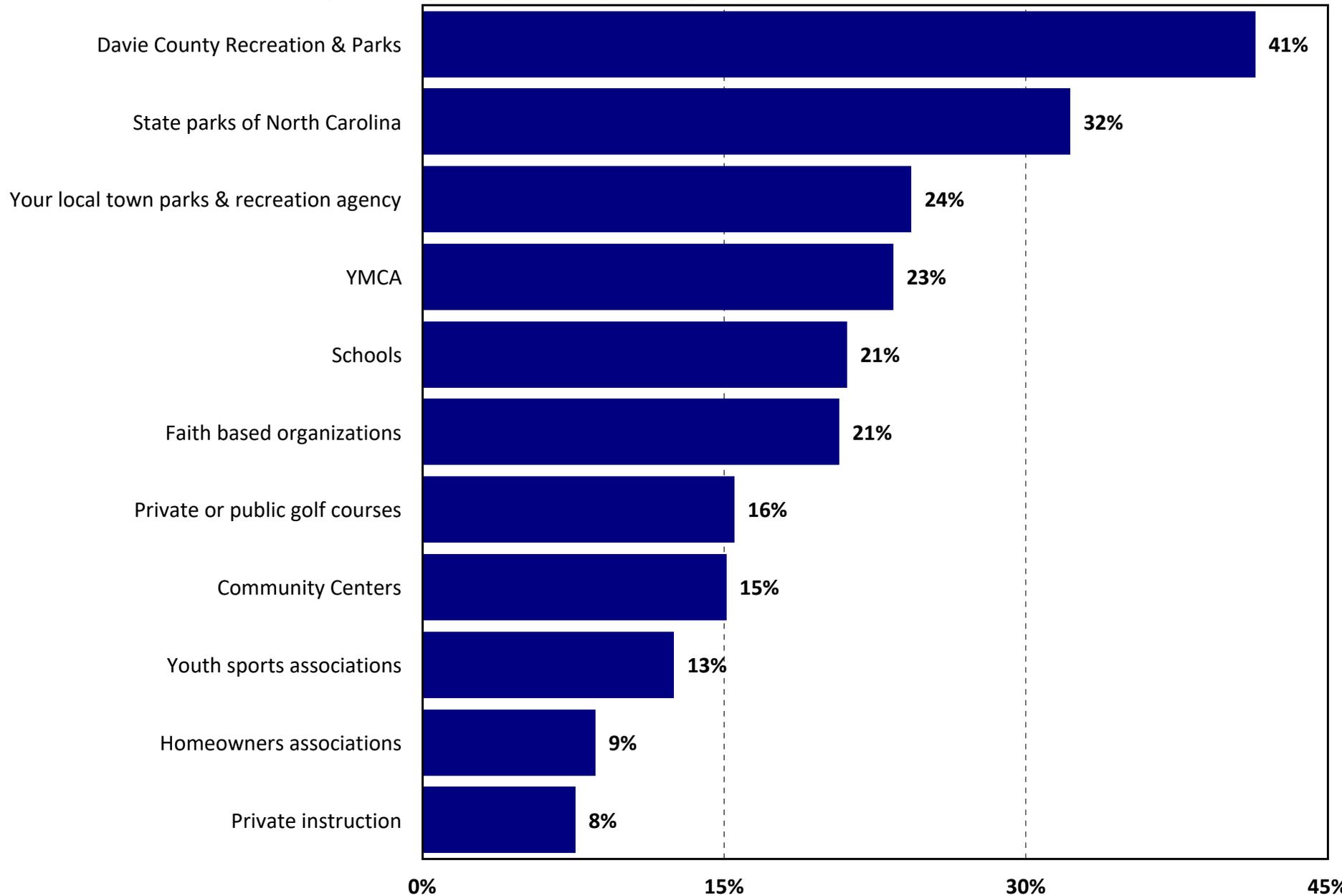
Q4c. Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the programs offered by DCRP that you have participated in?

by percentage of respondents



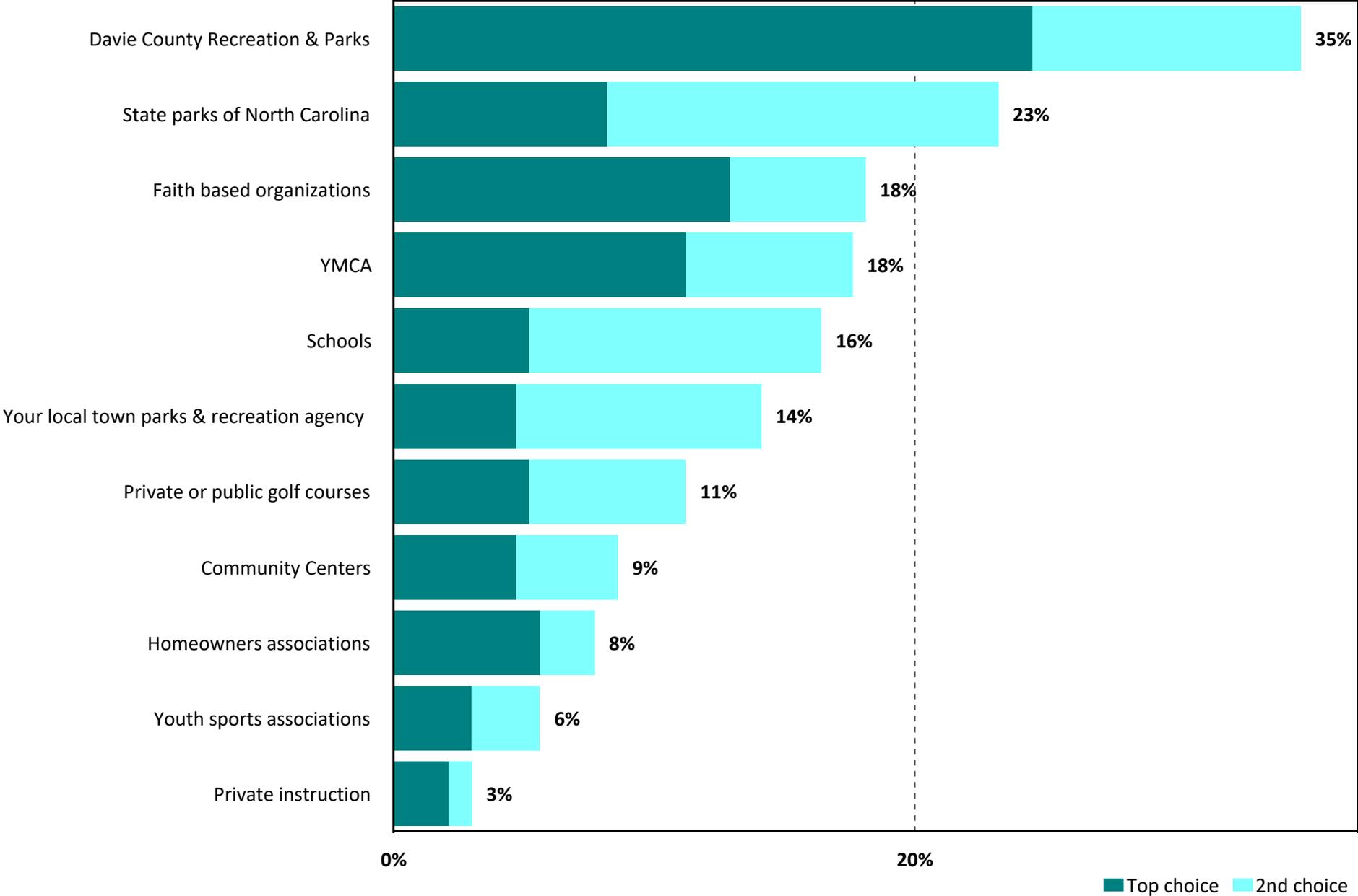
Q5. Please CHECK ALL of the organizations below that you/your household have used for parks, trails, and recreation activities during the past 12 months.

by percentage of respondents (excluding multiple selections could be made)



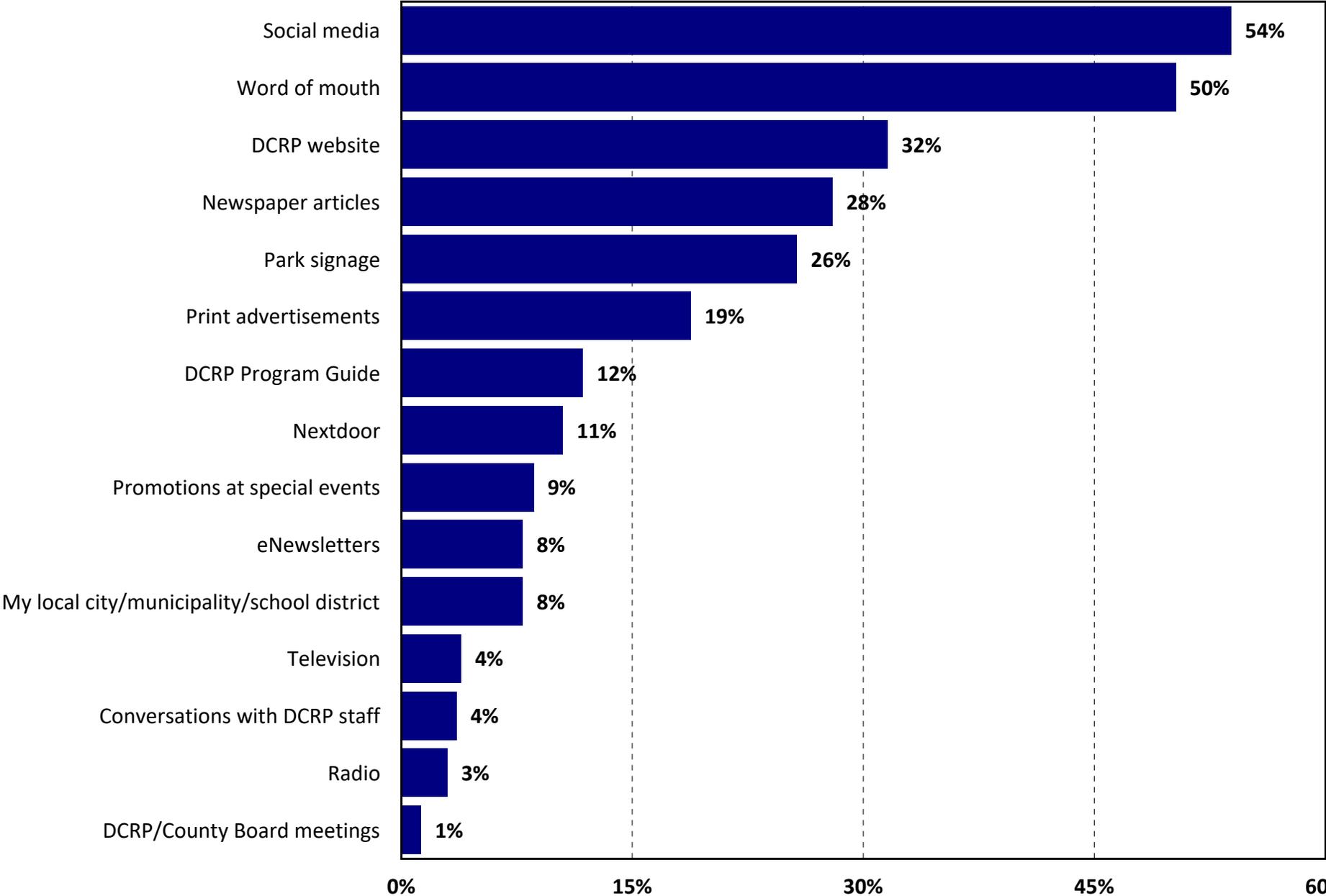
Q6. Which TWO of the organizations listed in Question 5 do you/your household use the most?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top two choices



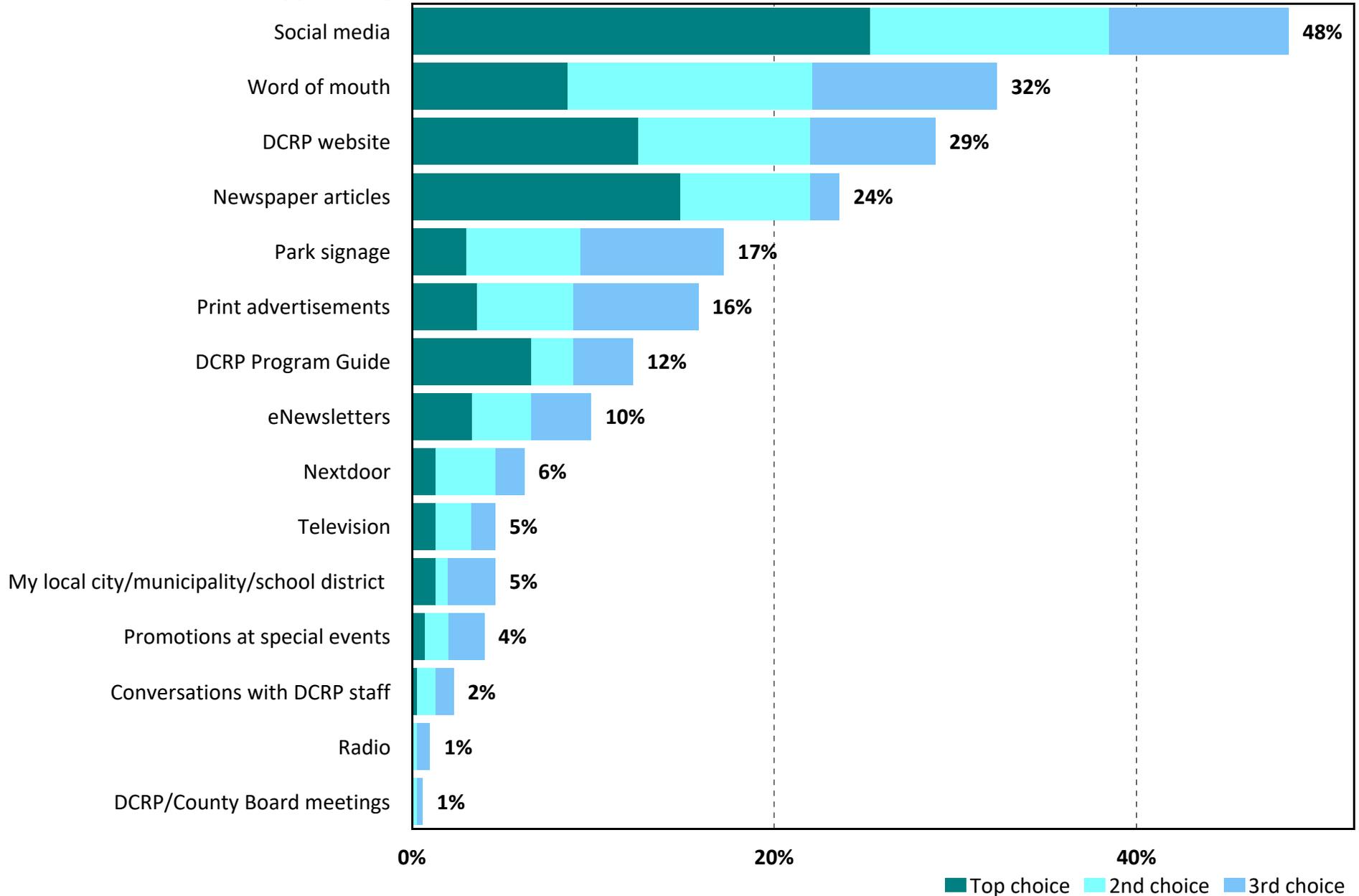
Q7. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the following ways you currently use to learn about DCRP.

by percentage of respondents (excluding multiple selections could be made)



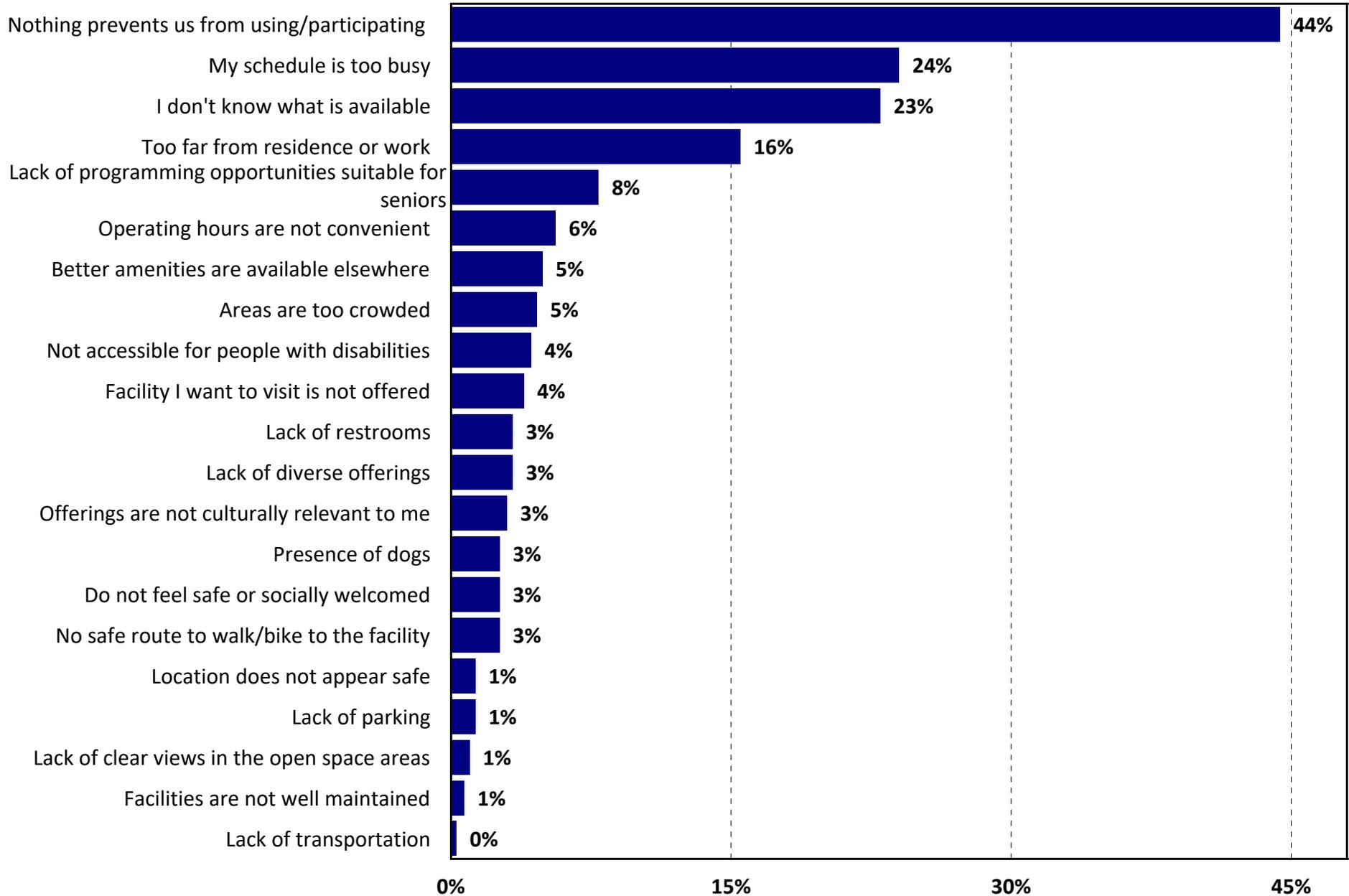
Q8. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 7 are YOUR MOST PREFERRED SOURCES for learning about DCRP?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



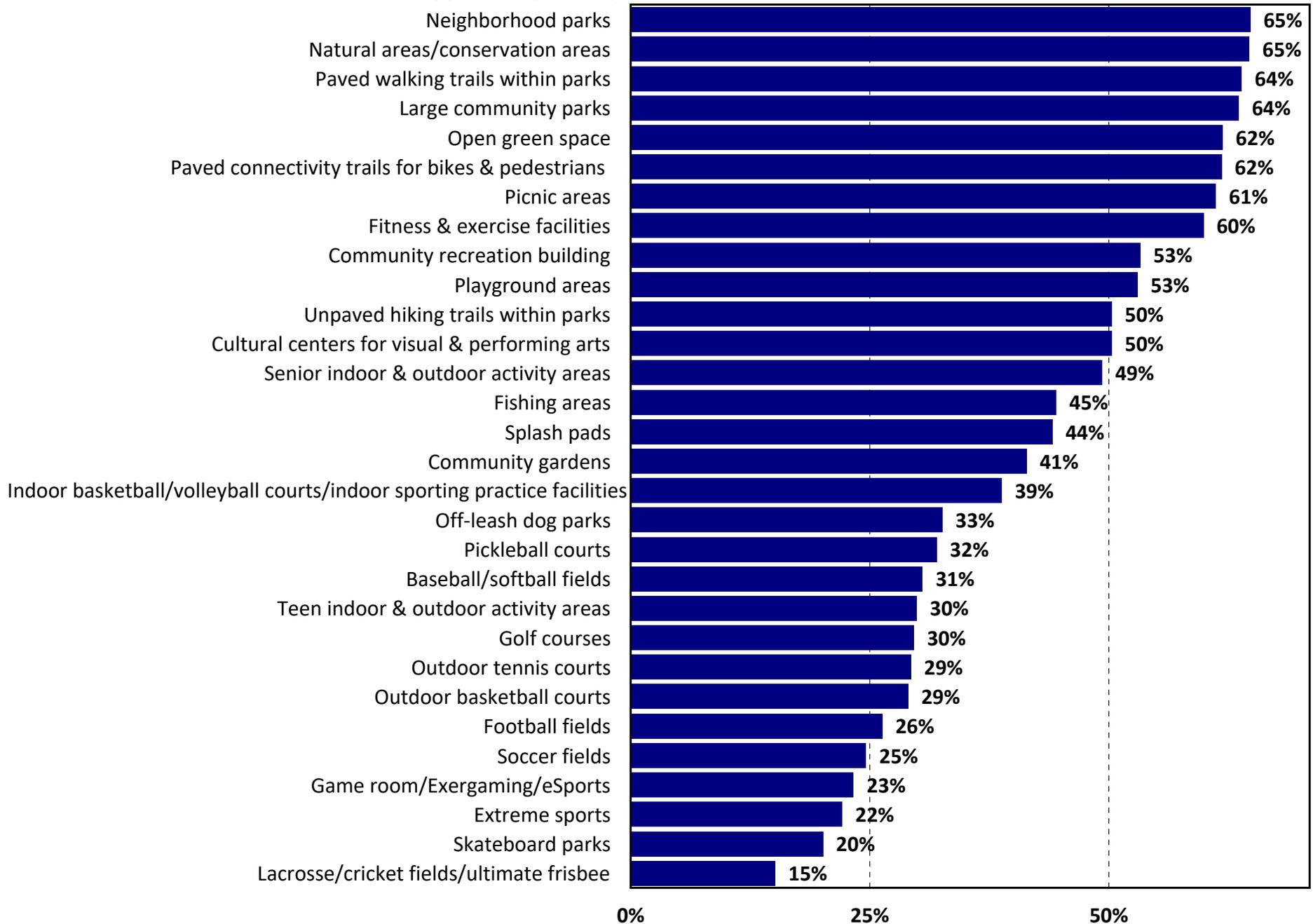
Q9. Please CHECK ALL the reasons why you/your household currently DO NOT use recreation facilities, amenities, and parks or participate in programs more often.

by percentage of respondents (excluding multiple selections could be made)



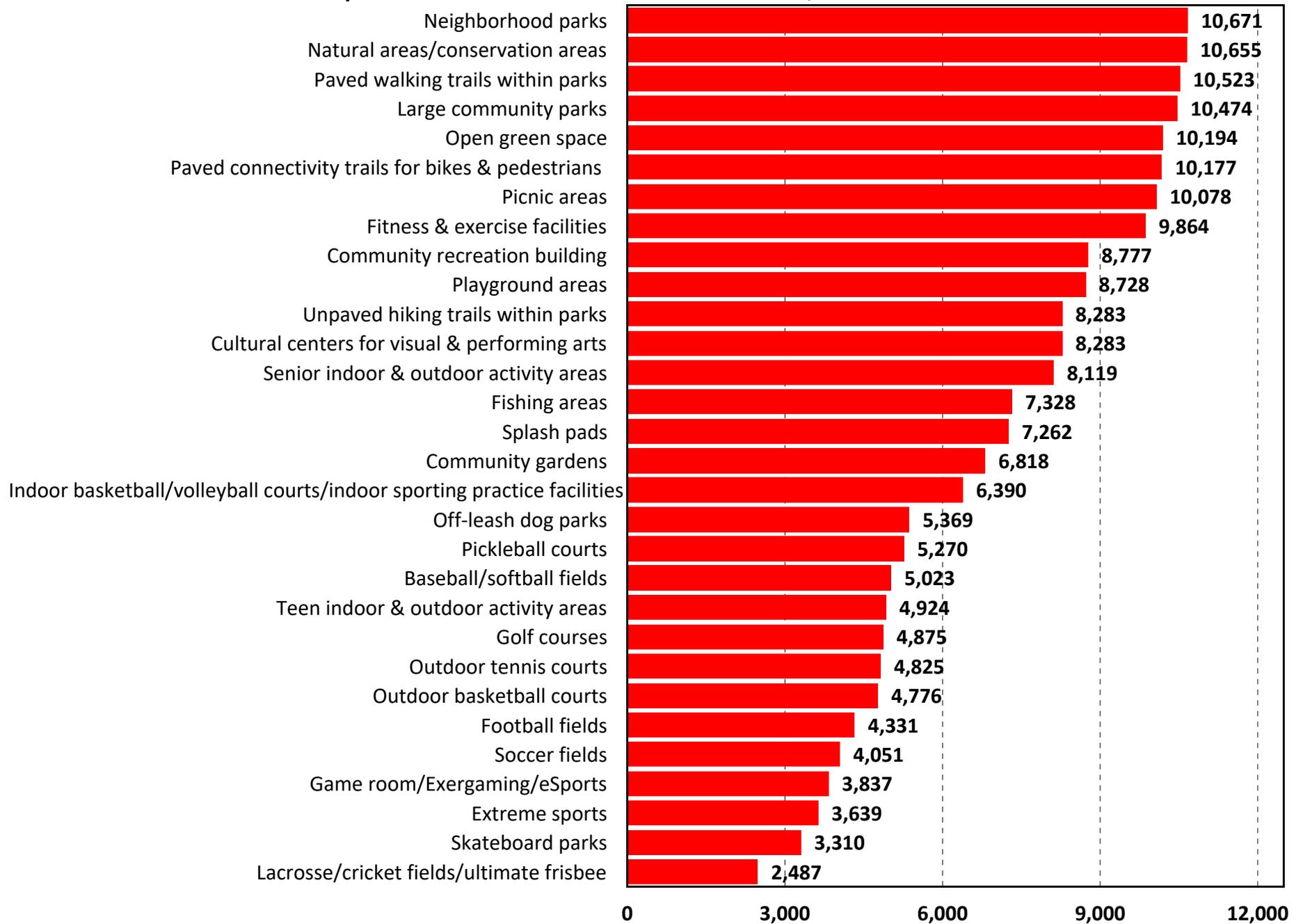
Q10. Need for Recreation Facilities or Amenities.

by percentage of respondents who indicated need

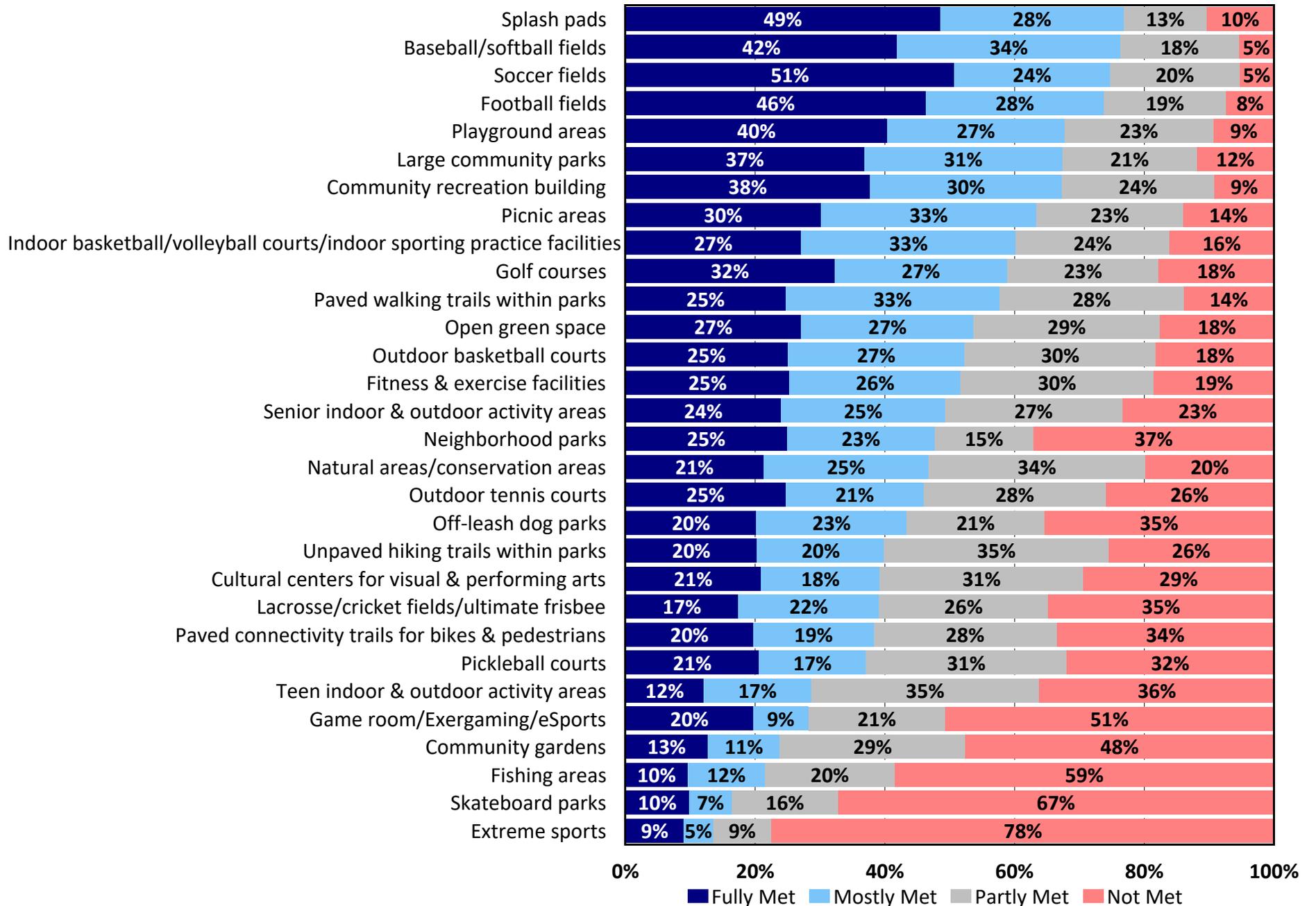


Q10. Estimated Number of Households Who Have a Need for Amenities/Facilities

by number of households based on an estimated 16,468 households

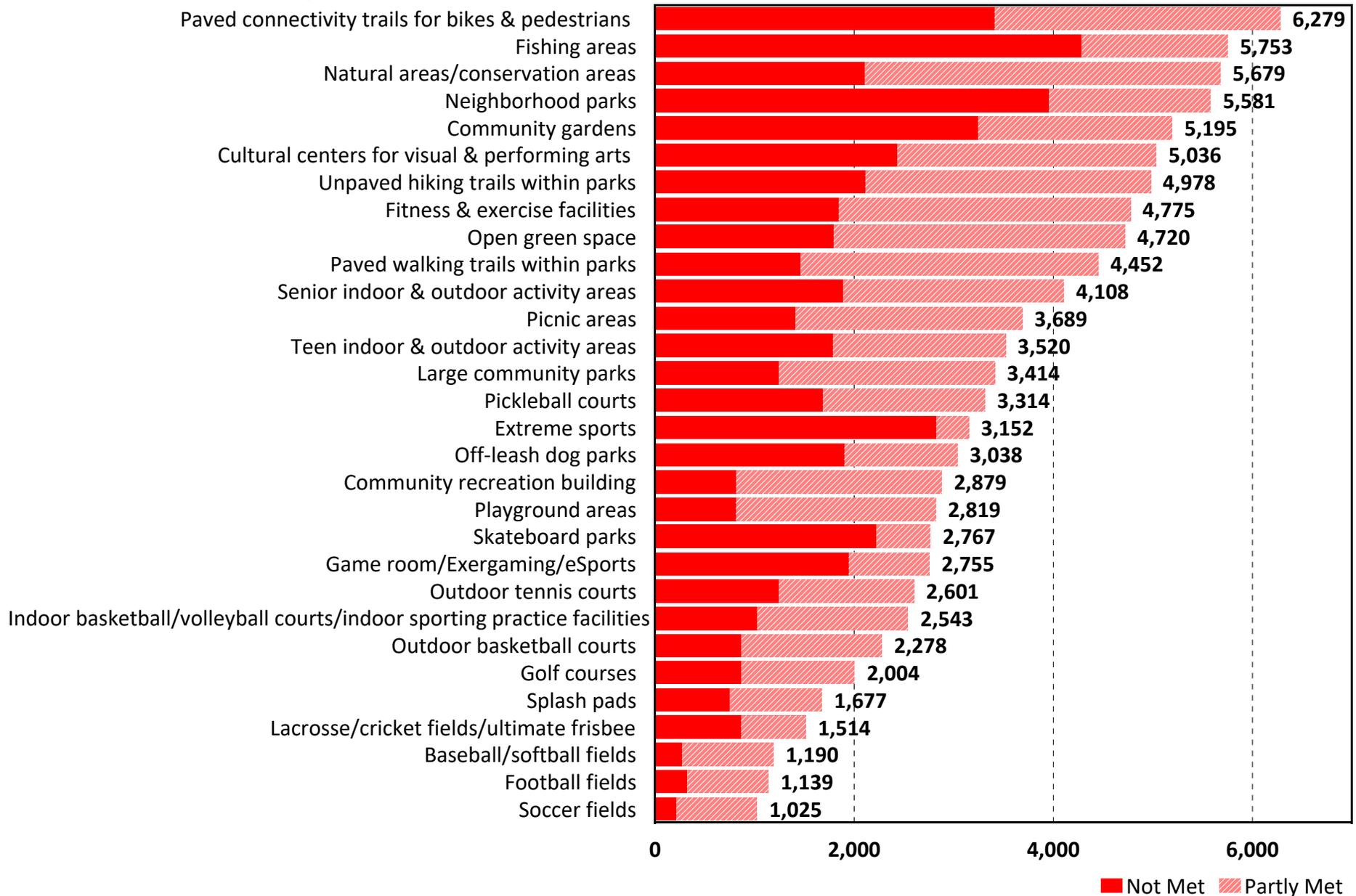


Q10b. Please indicate how well your needs for each facility or amenity are met. by percentage of respondents (excluding "no need")



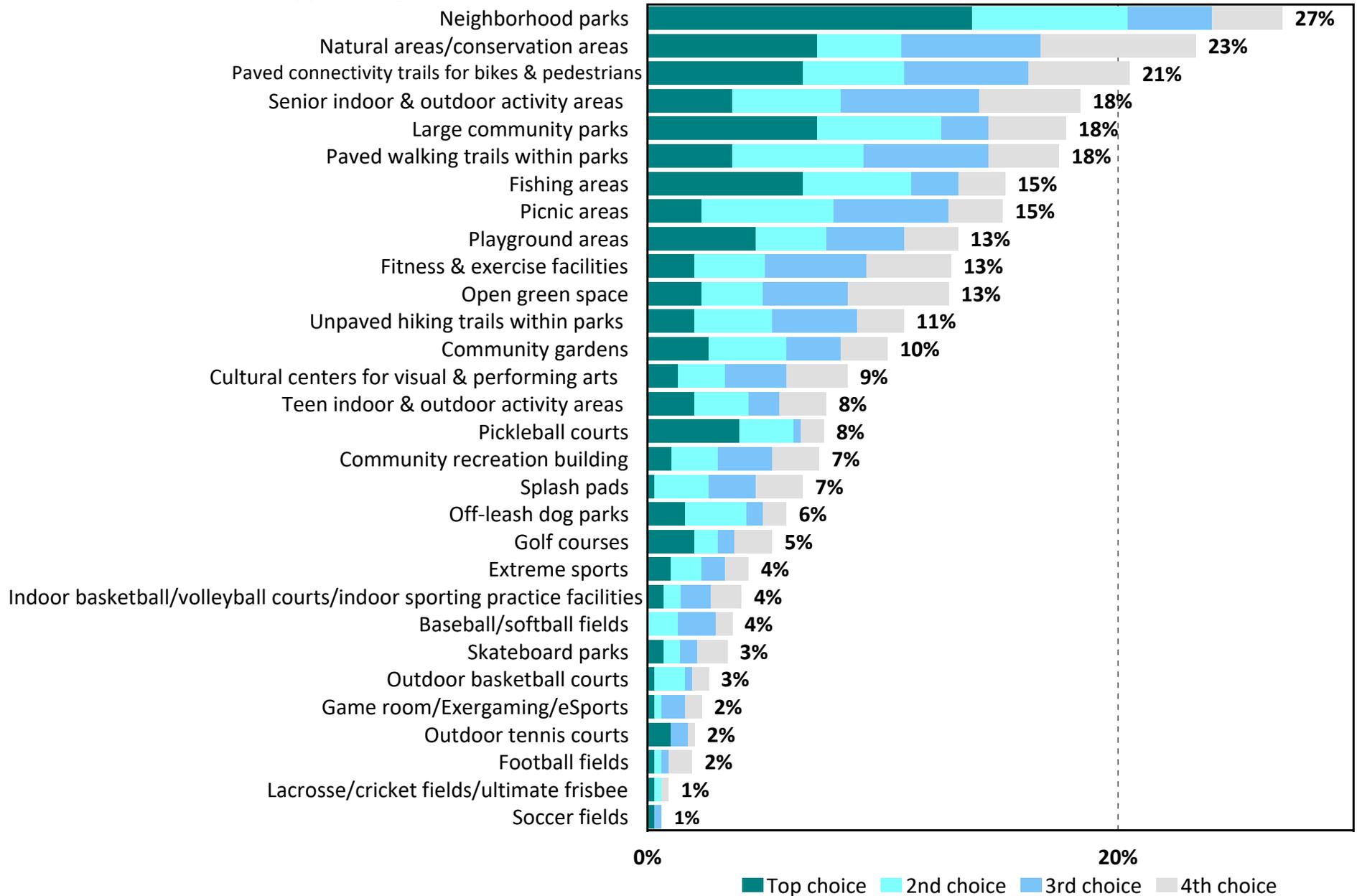
Q10c. Estimated Number of Households Whose Facility/Amenity Needs Are Only "Partly Met" or "Not Met"

by number of households with need based on an estimated 16,468 households



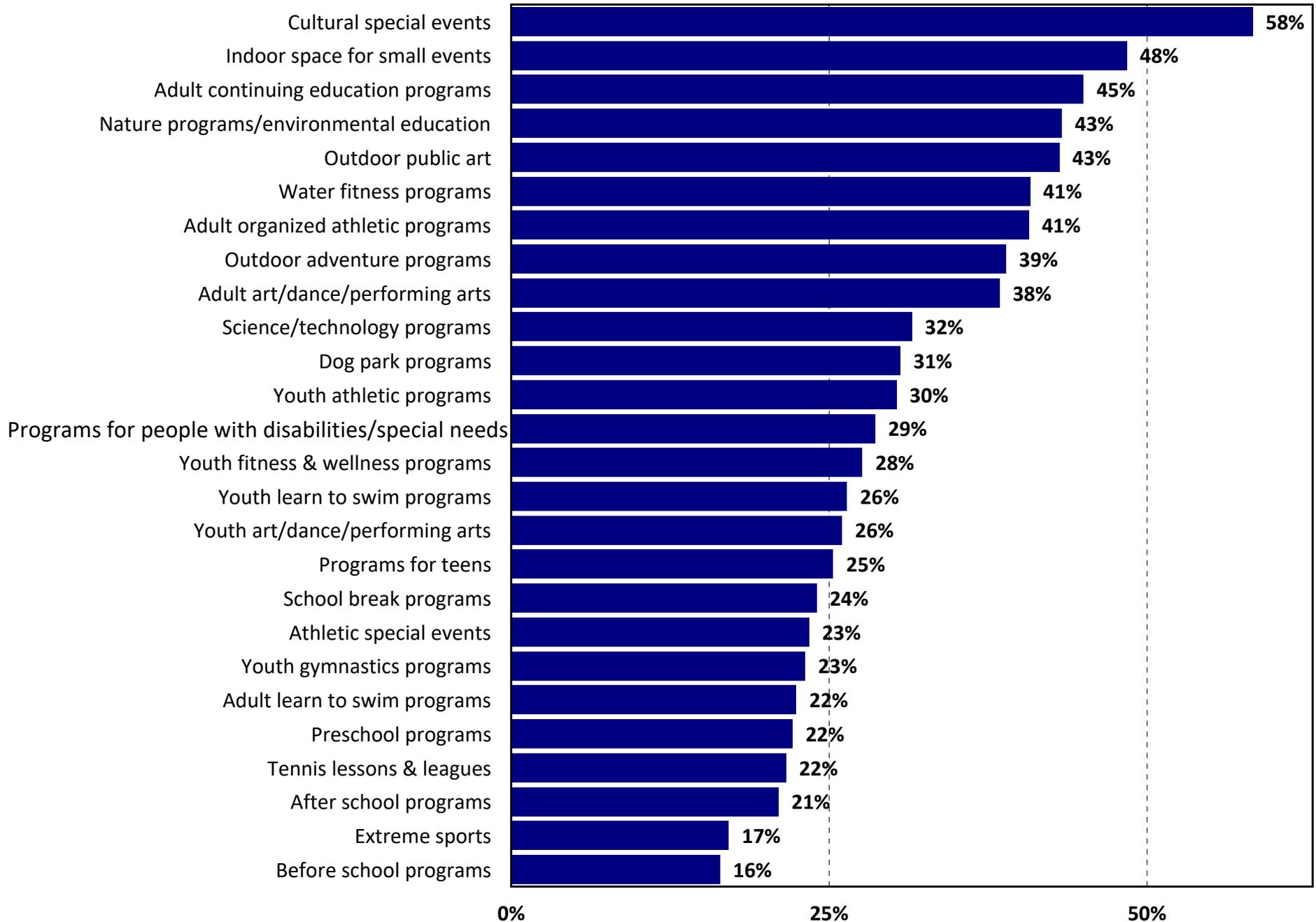
Q11. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 10 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you/your household?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



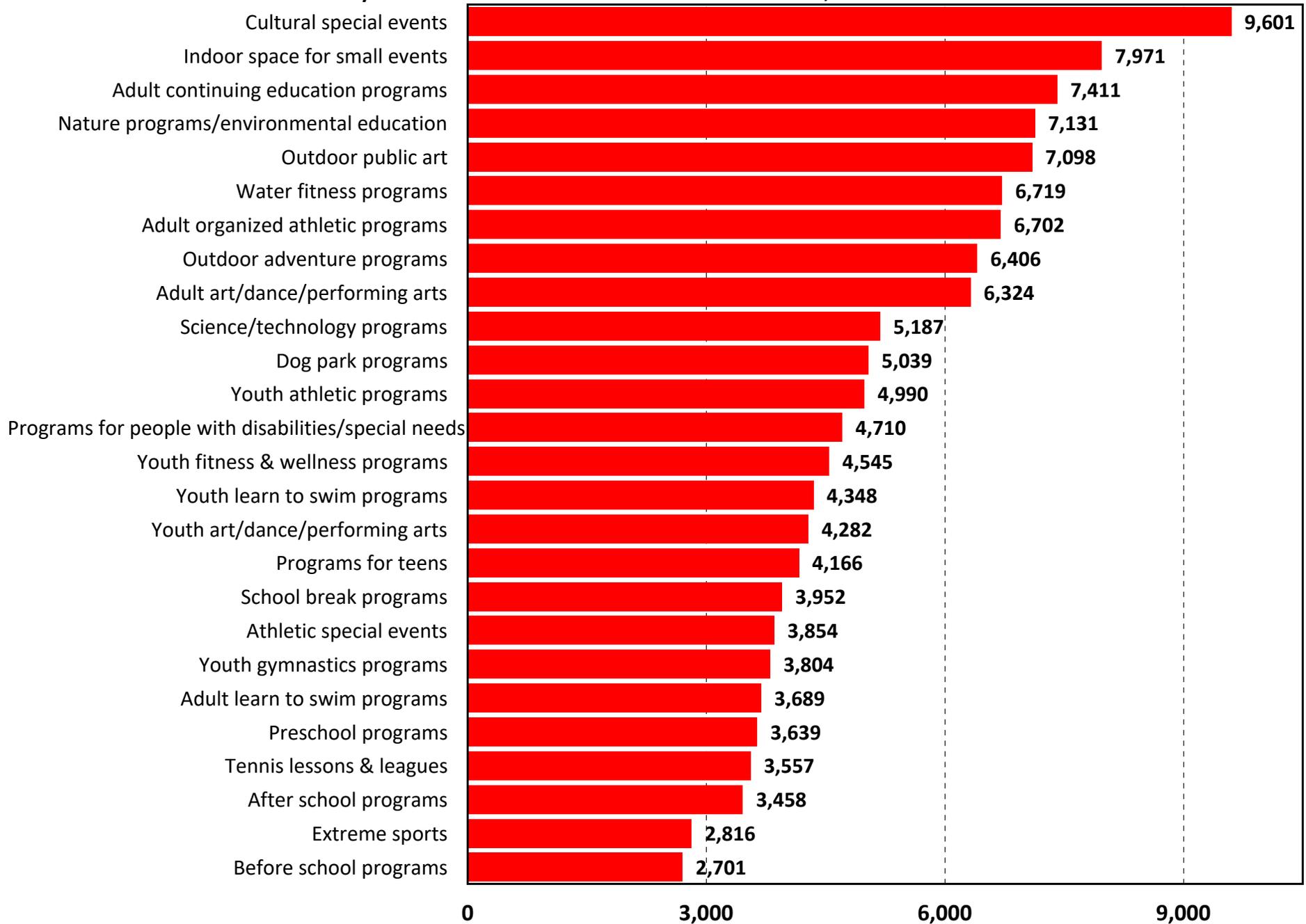
Q12. Need for Recreation Programs.

by percentage of respondents who indicated need



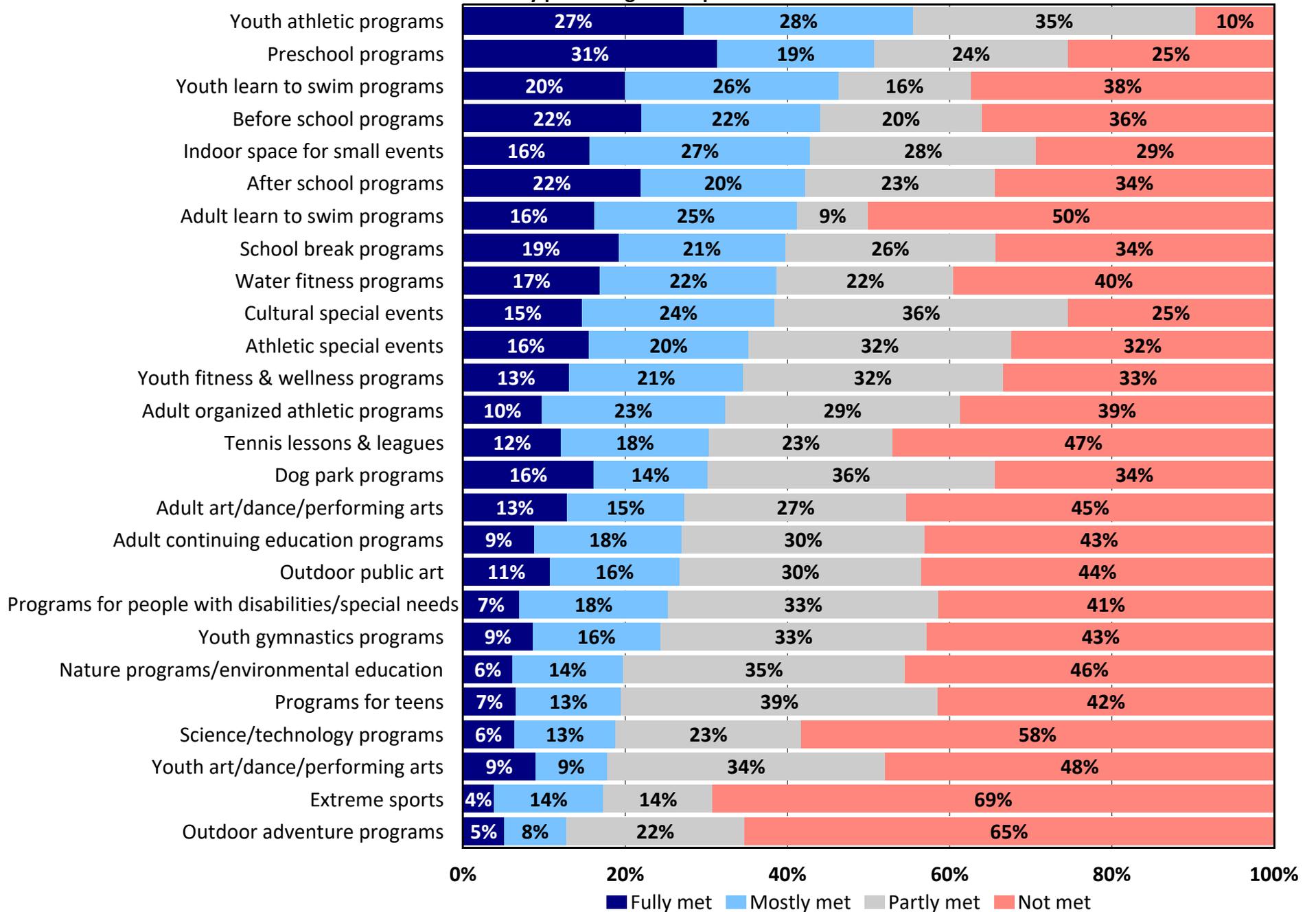
Q12. Estimated Number of Households Who Have a Need for Programs

by number of households based on an estimated 16,468 households



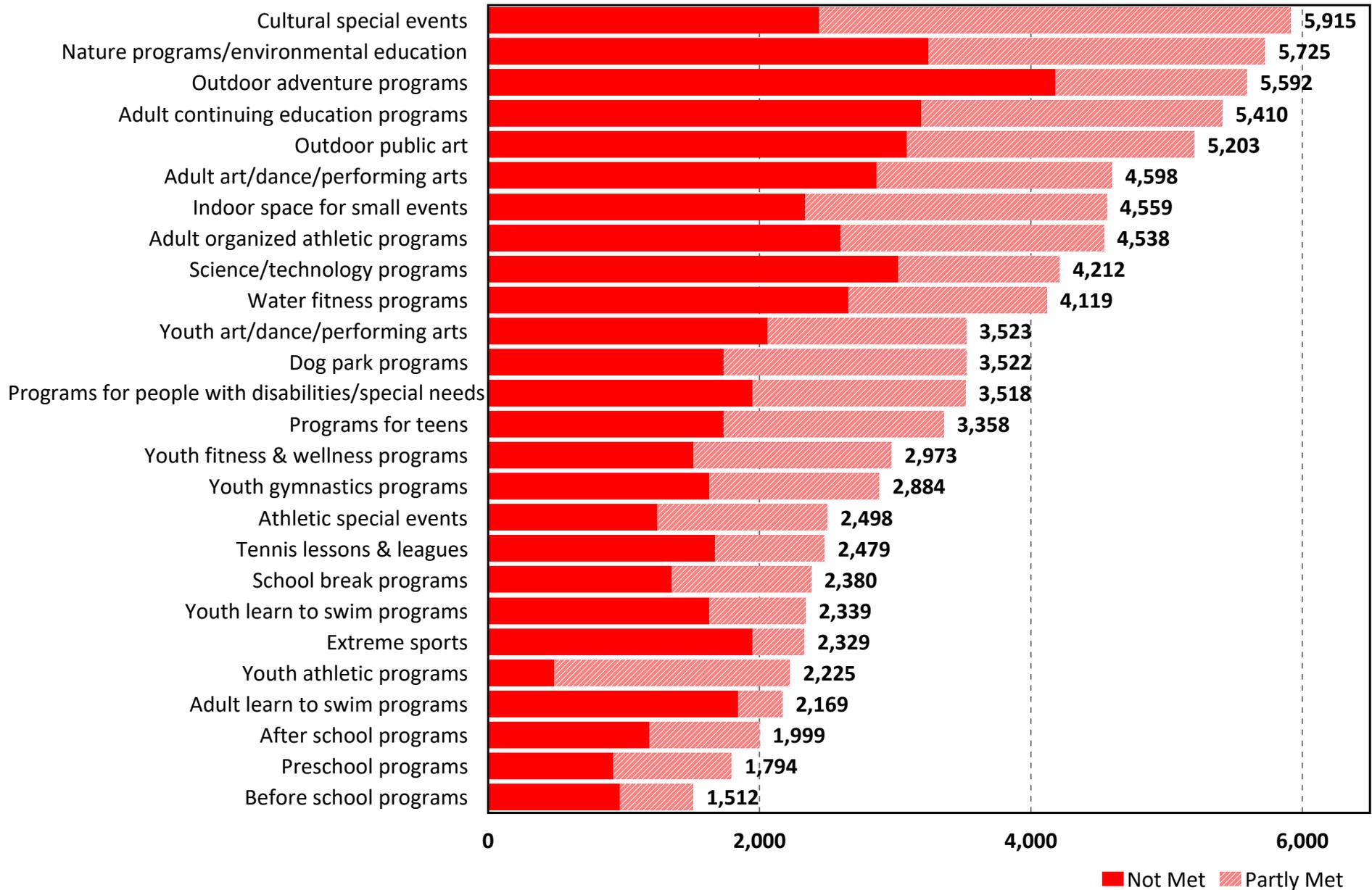
Q12b. How Well Needs Are Being Met for Recreation Programs

by percentage of respondents



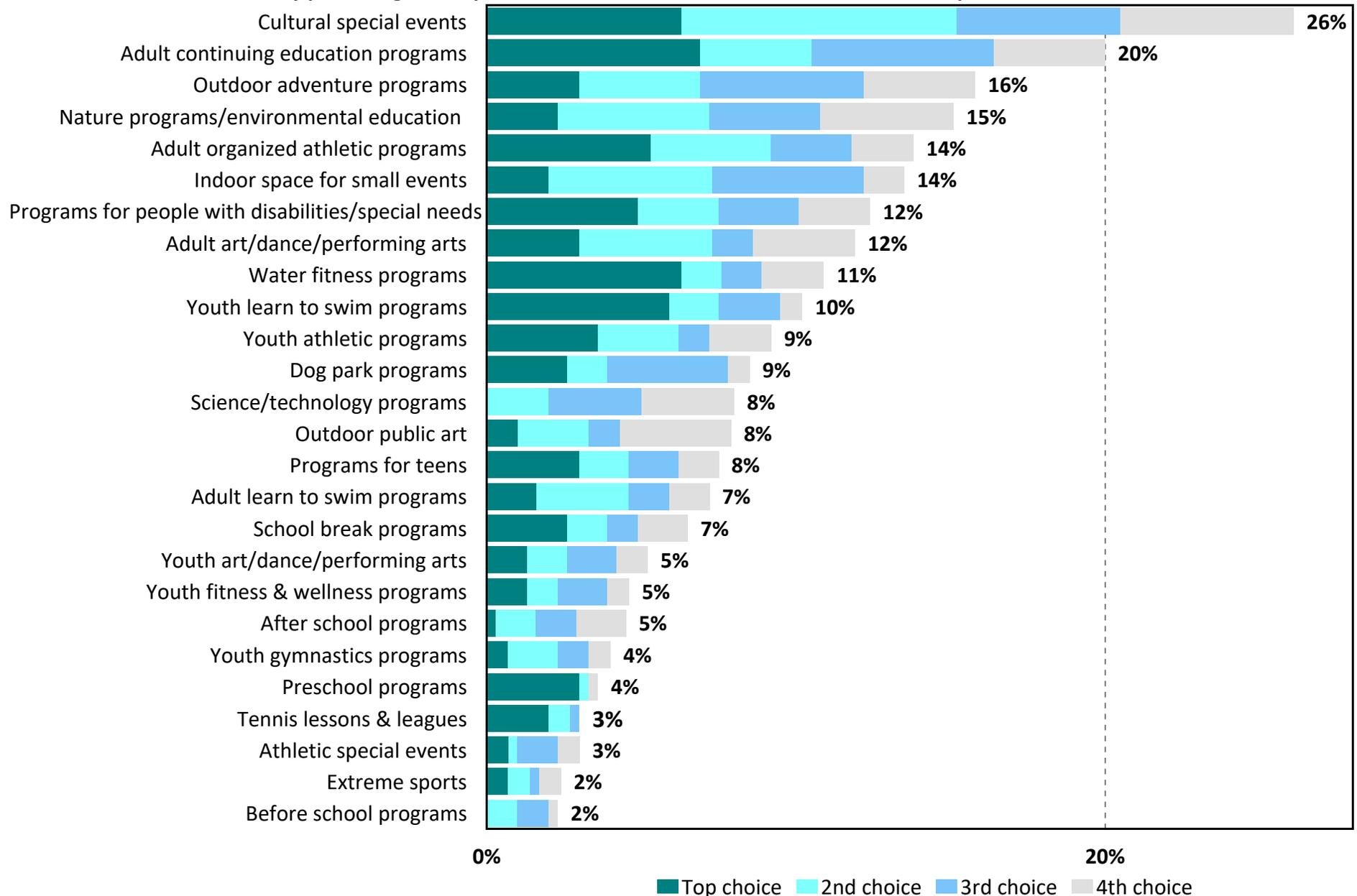
Q12c. Estimated Number of Households Whose Program Needs Are Only “Partly Met” or “Not Met”

by number of households with need based on an estimated 16,468 households



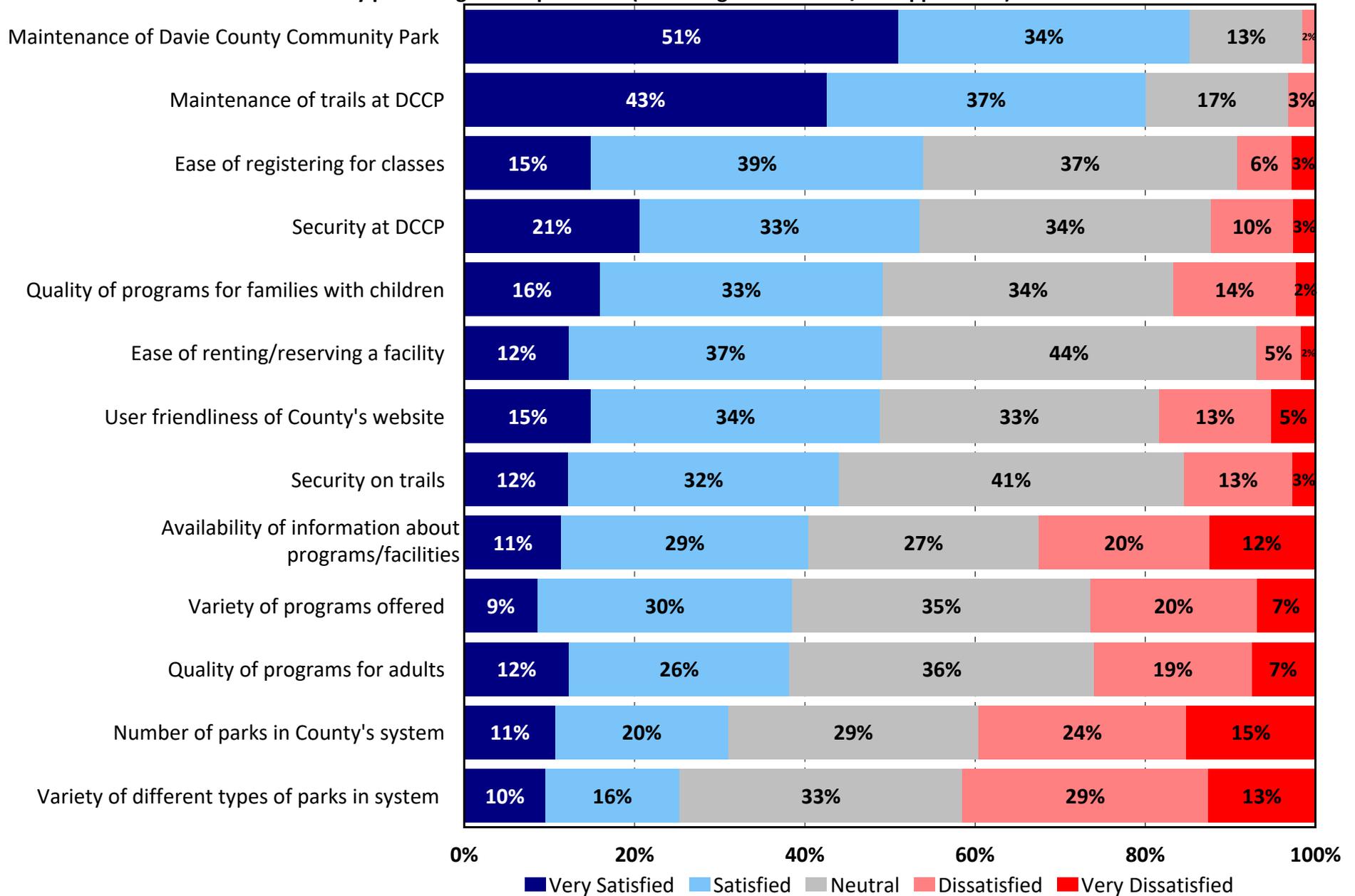
Q13. Which FOUR of the programs listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you/your household?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top four choices



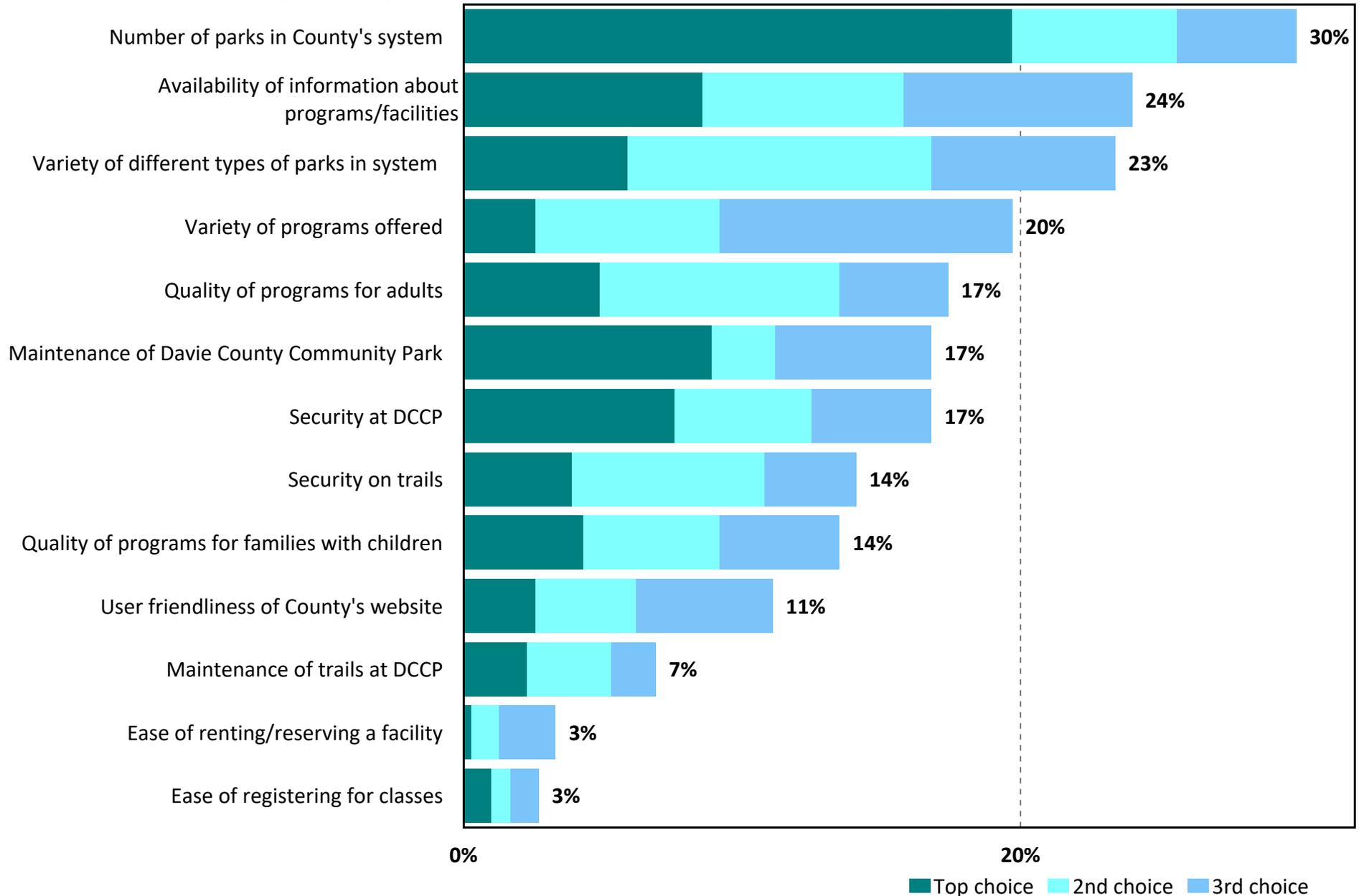
Q14. Please rate your satisfaction with the following recreation, parks, and cultural services provided by DCRP.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know/not applicable")



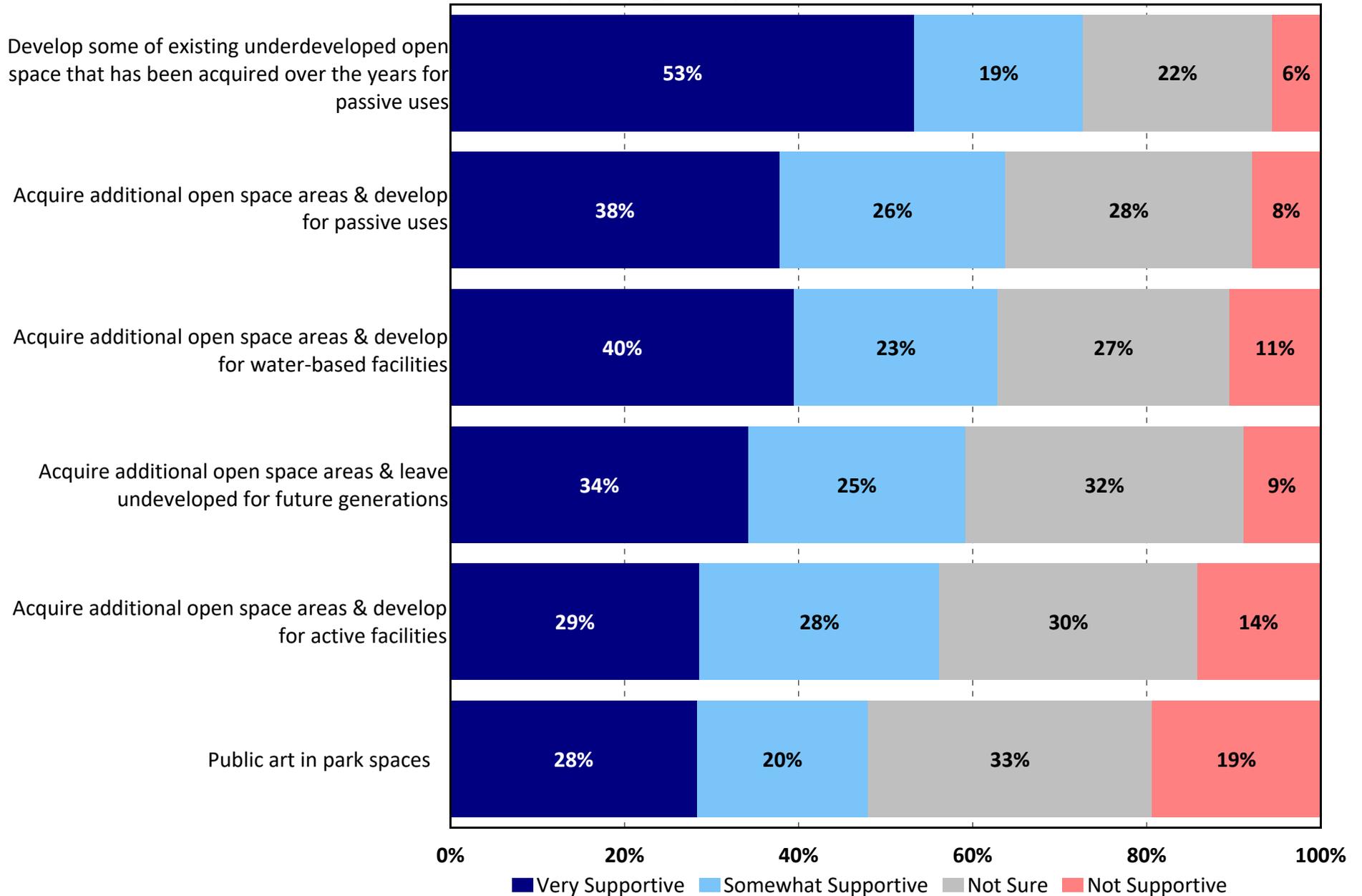
Q15. Which THREE of the items from the list in Question 14 should receive the MOST EMPHASIS over the next five years?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



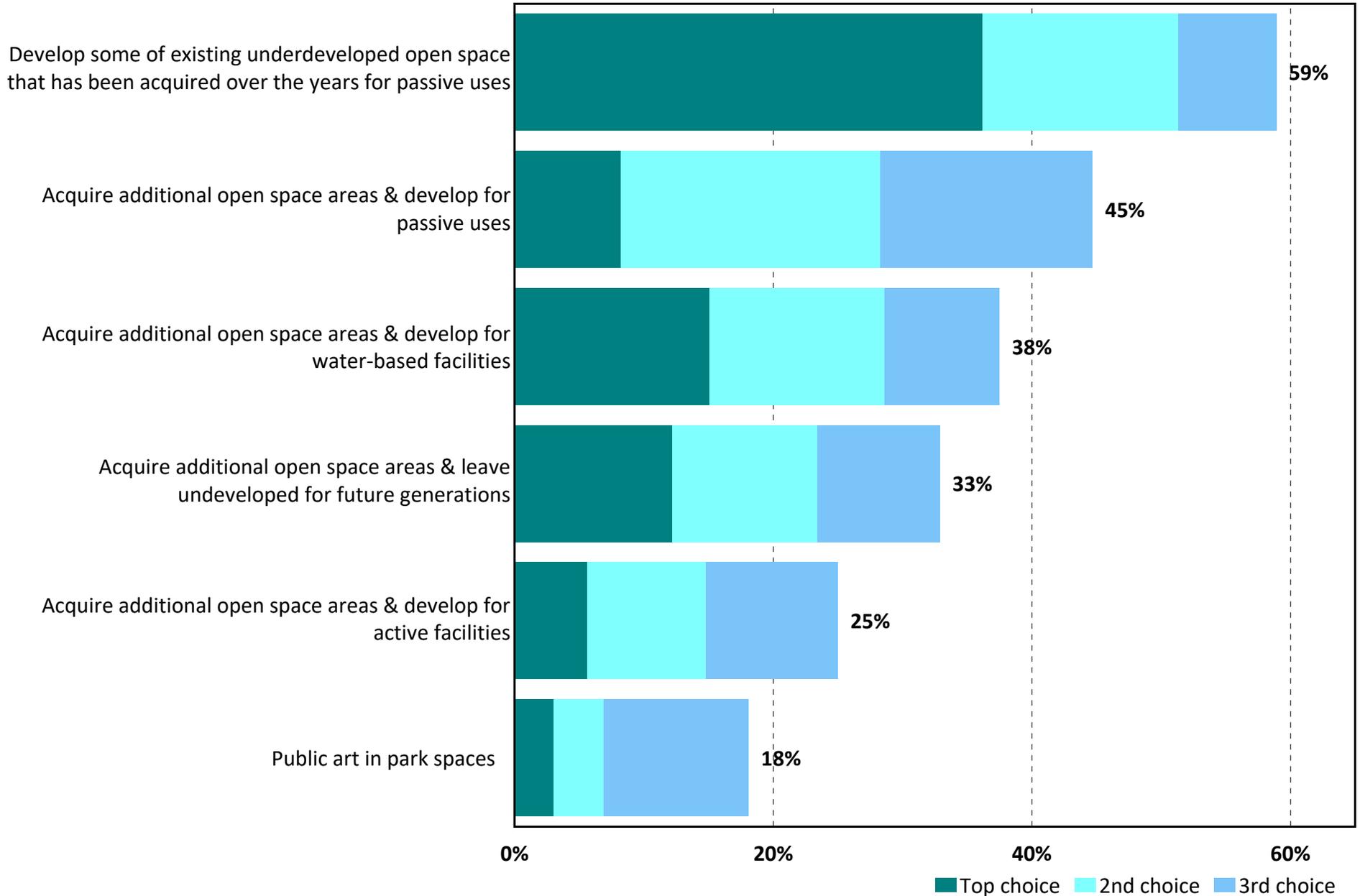
Q16. For each of the following open space options, please rate how supportive you are of DCRP pursuing each option.

by percentage of respondents



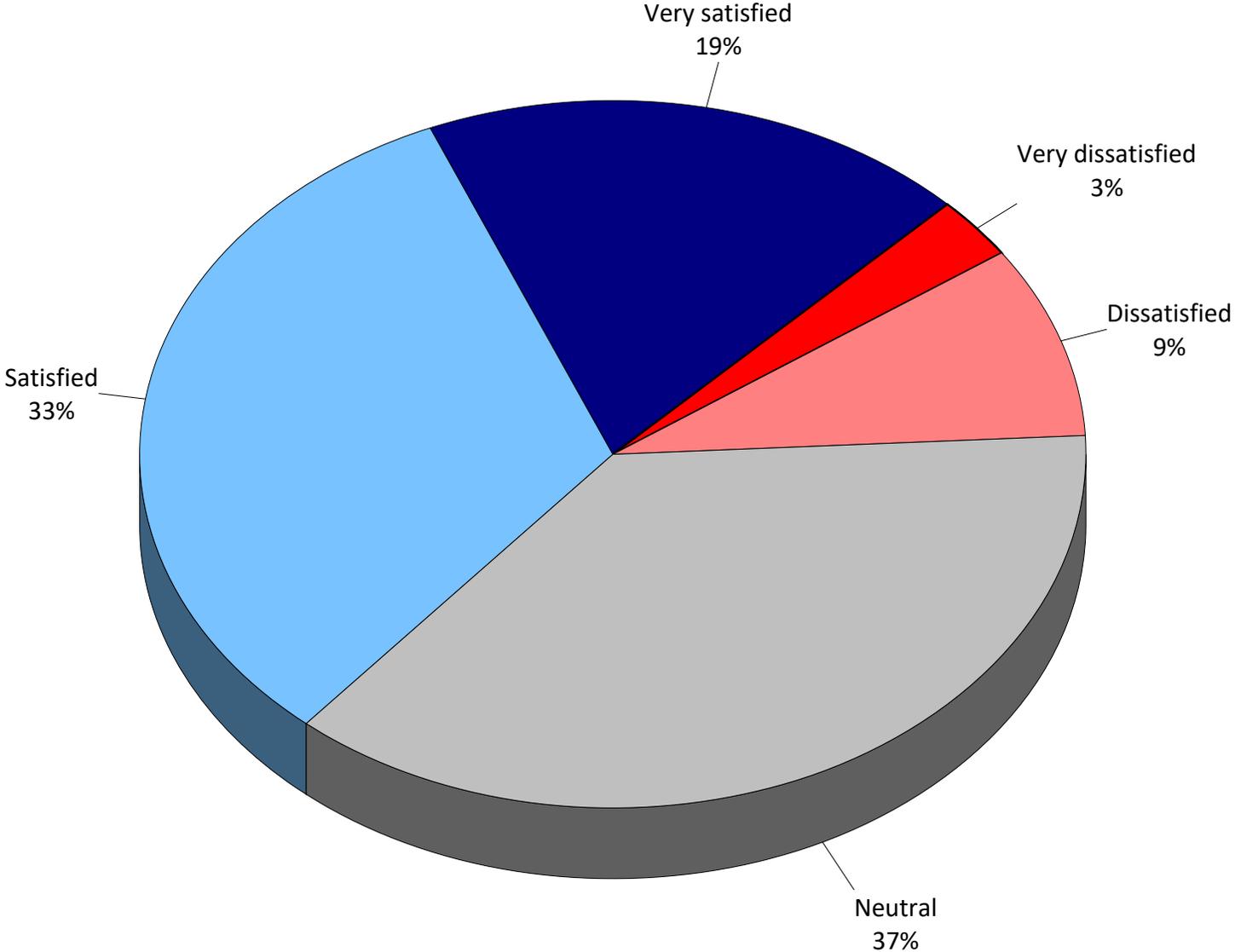
Q17. Which THREE of the options for open space listed in Question 16 do you think should be most important for DCRP to take?

by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



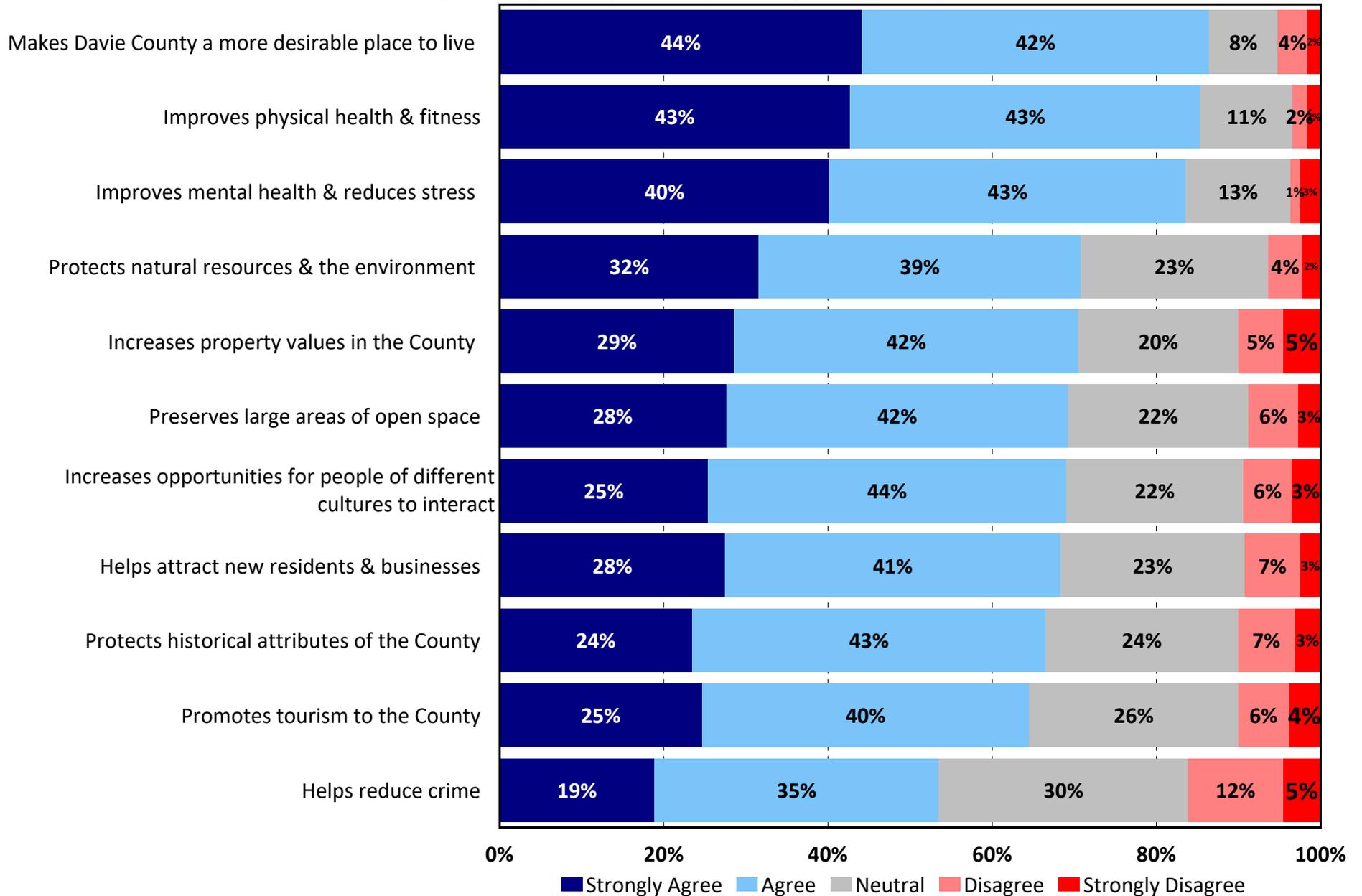
Q18. How satisfied are you with the overall value your household receives from DCRP?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



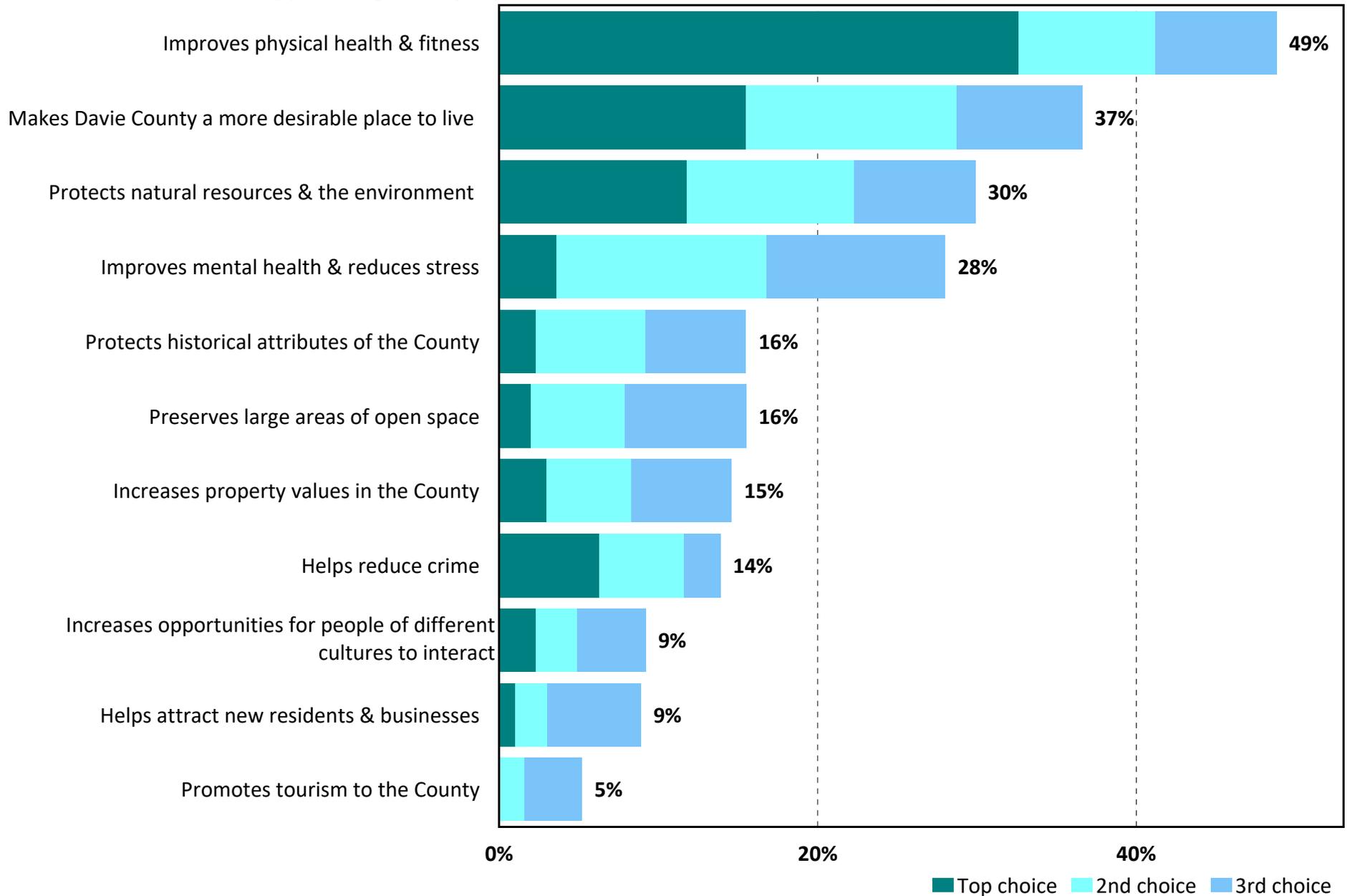
Q19. For each potential benefit, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits being provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")

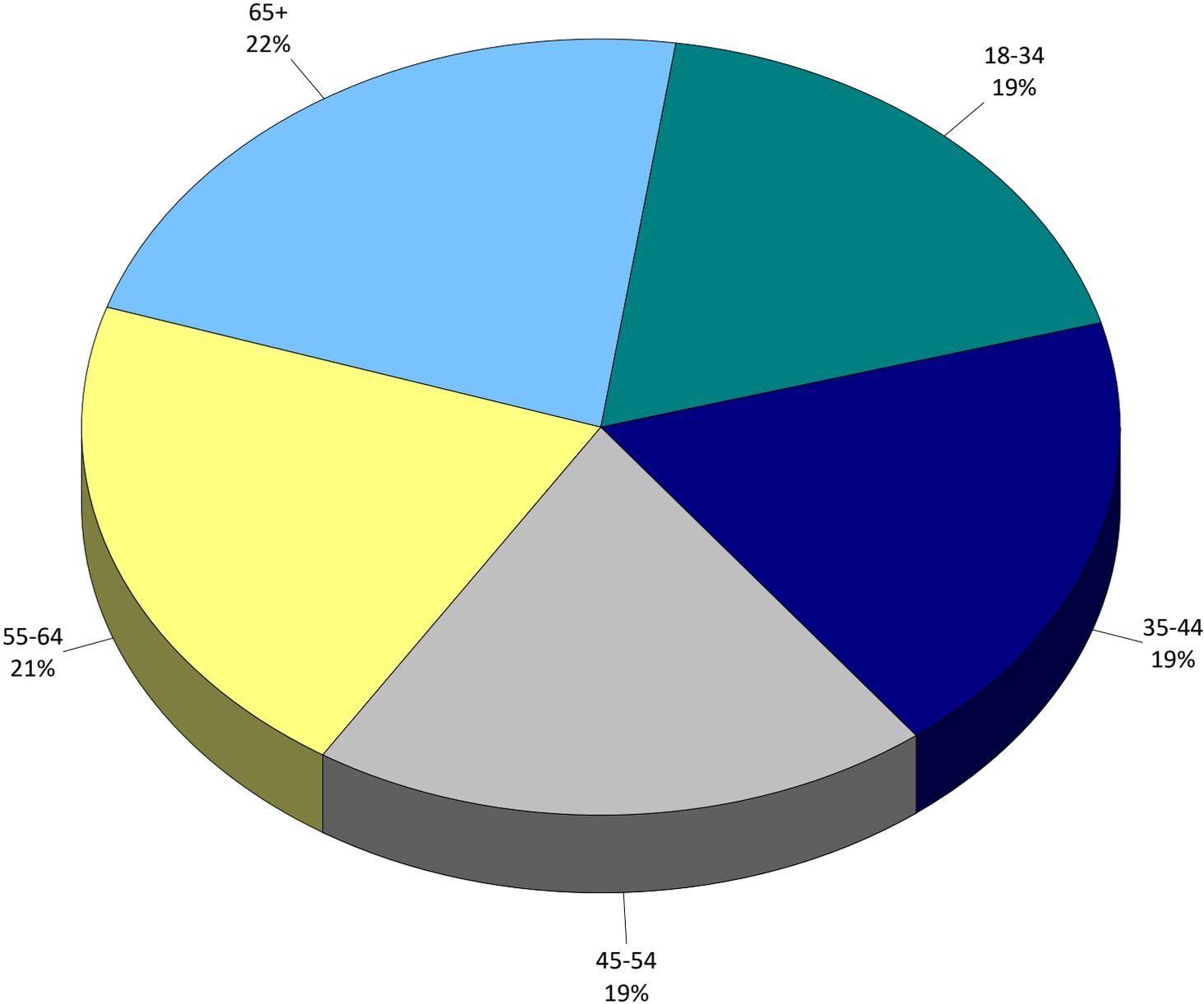


Q20. Which THREE of the potential benefits listed in Question 19 are most important to you/your household?

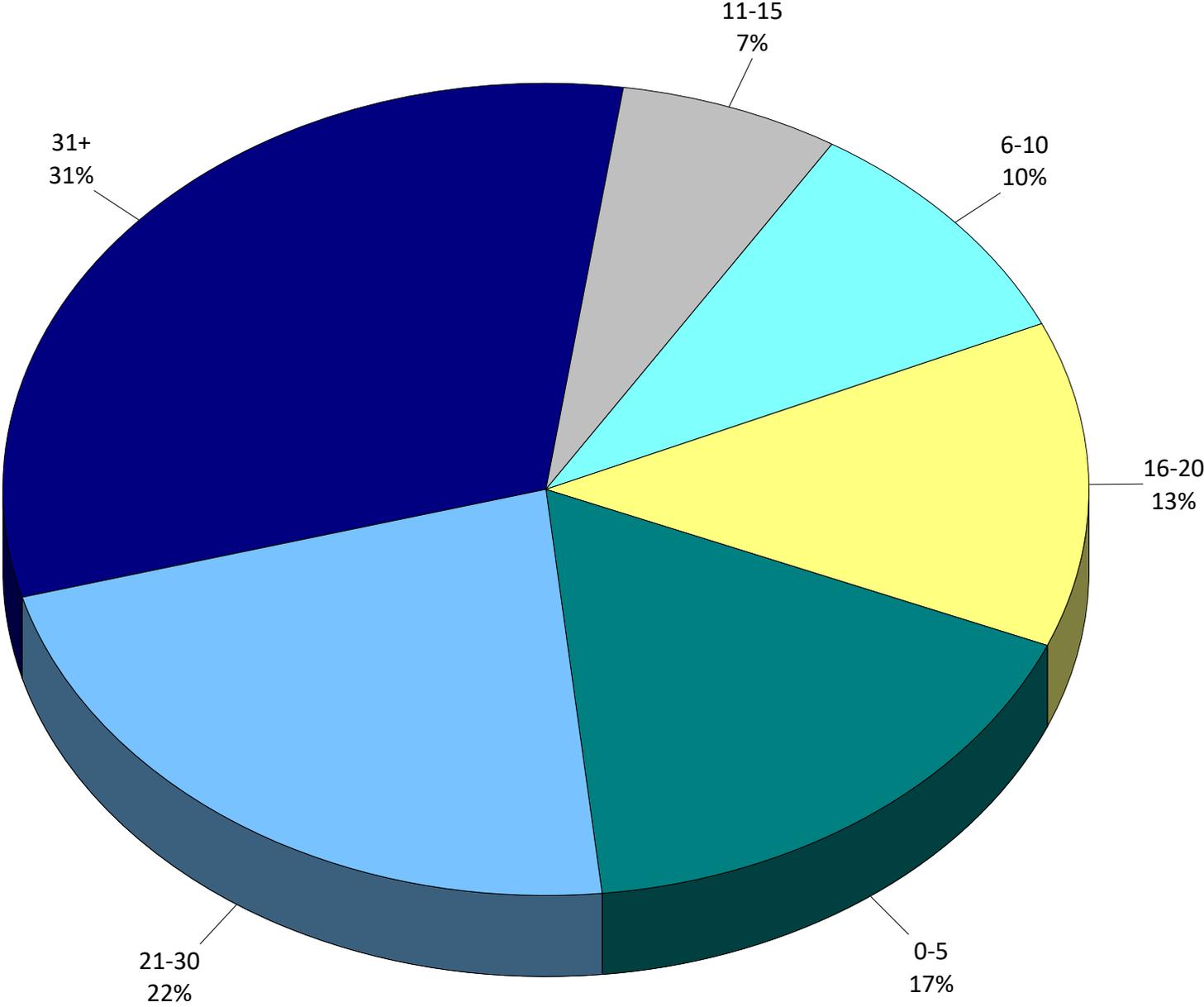
by percentage of respondents who selected the items as one of their top three choices



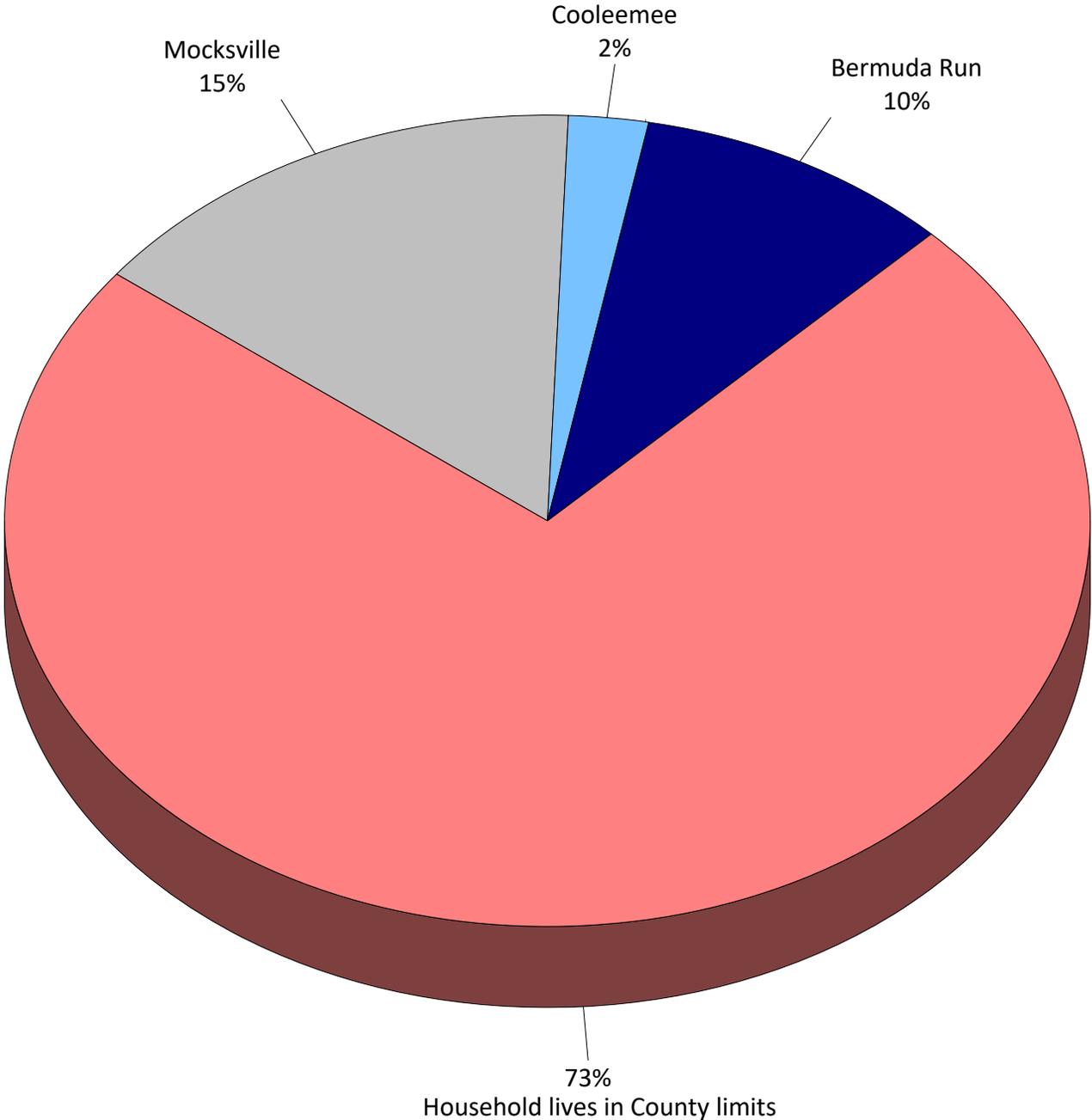
Q21. What is your age? by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



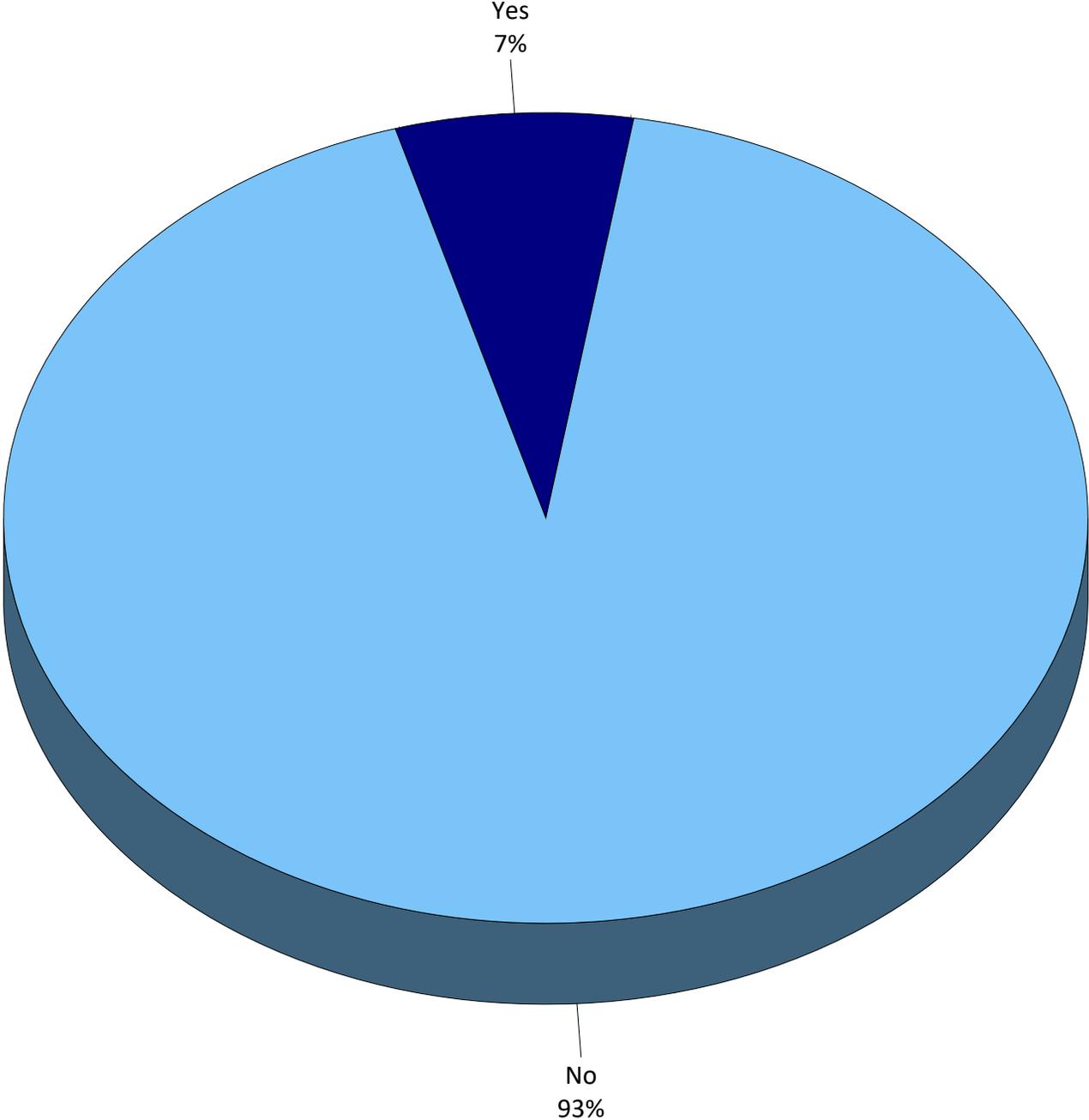
Q22. How many years have you lived in Davie County? by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



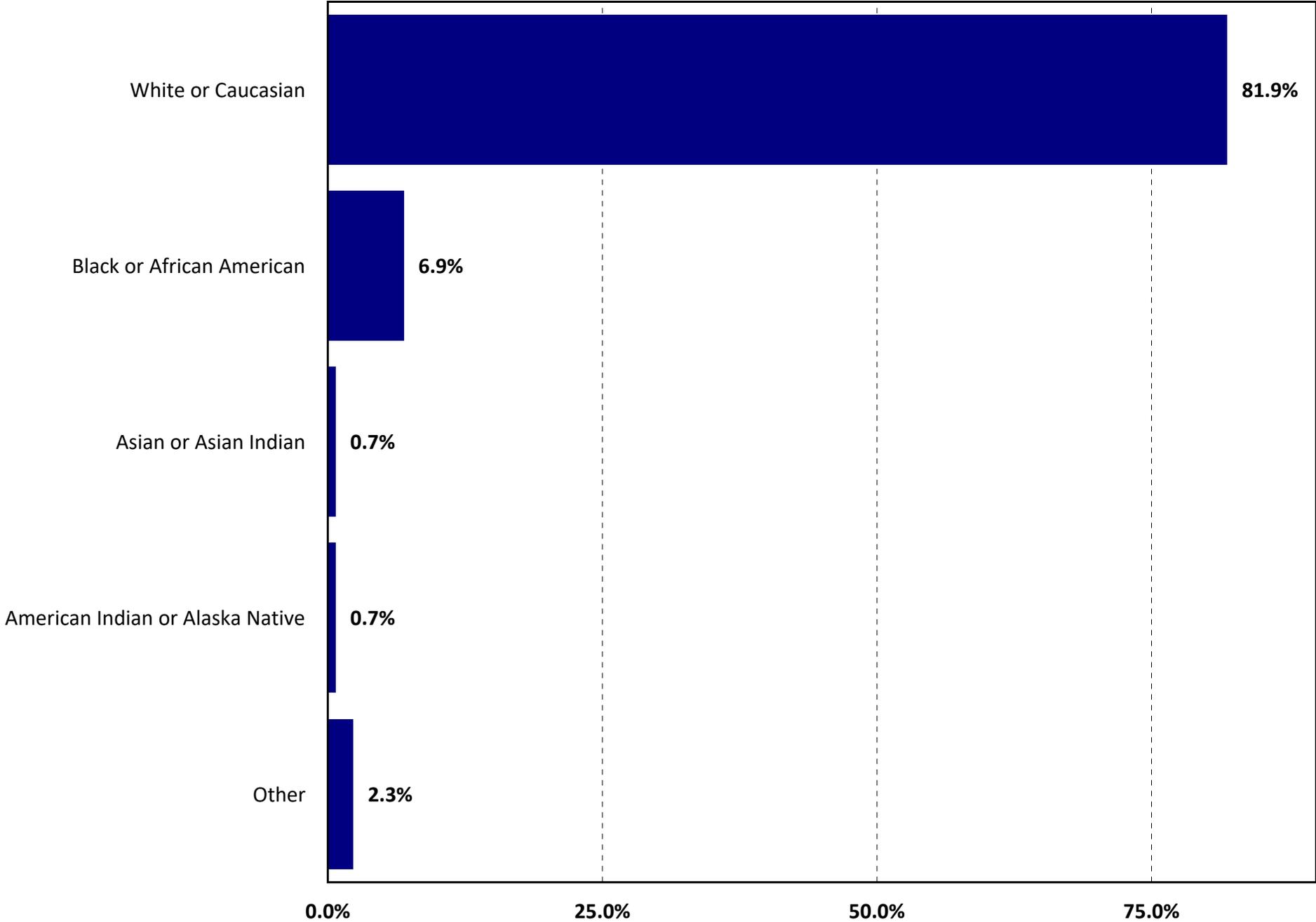
Q22a. Is your home located inside the incorporated town limits of... by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



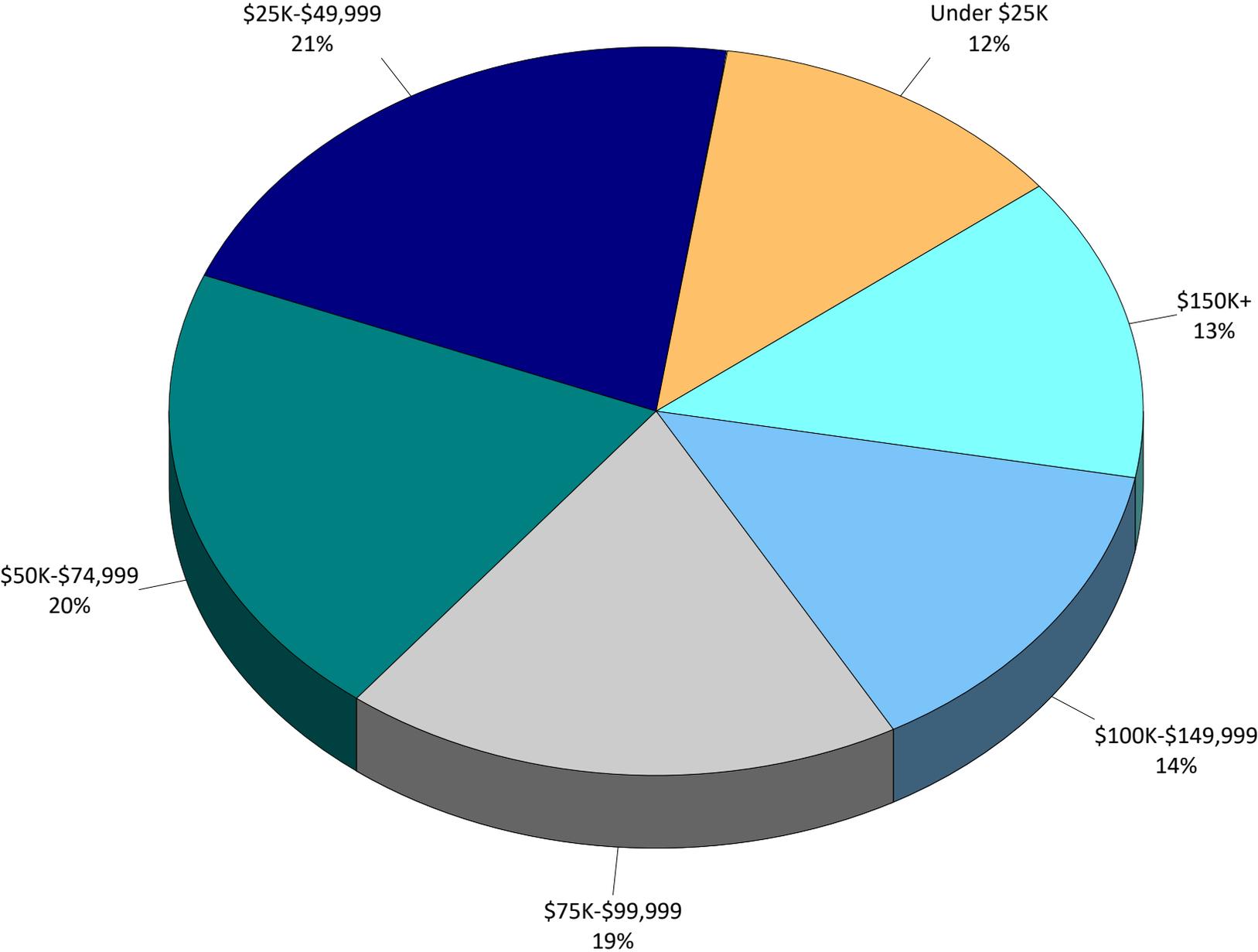
Q23. Are you or any members of your family of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish ancestry? by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



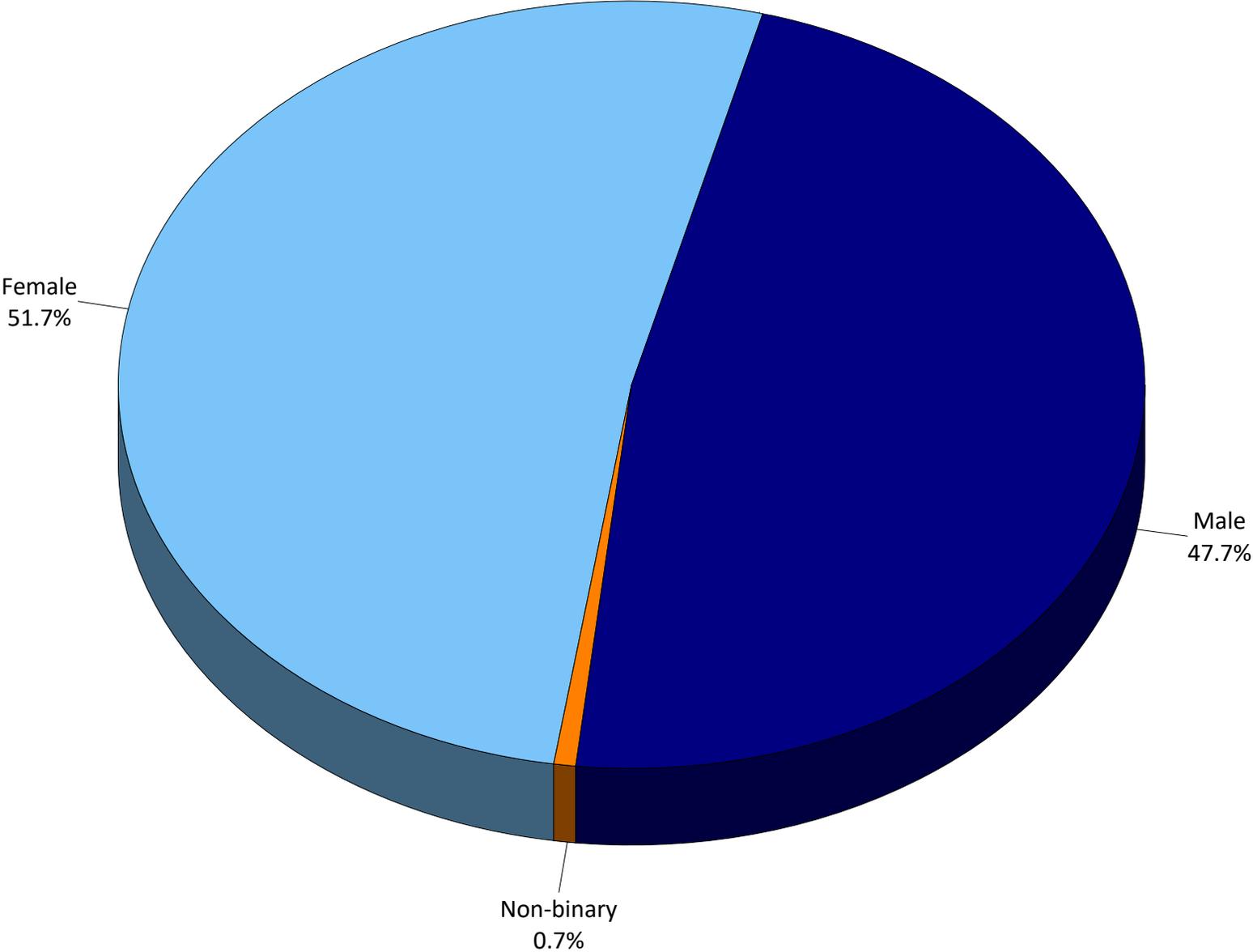
Q24. Which of the following best describes your race? by percentage of respondents



Q25. What is your household income? by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



Q26. Your gender: by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



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**Priority Investment
Rating**

Priority Investment Rating

Davie County, NC

The **Priority Investment Rating (PIR)** was developed by ETC Institute to provide governments with an objective tool for evaluating the priority that should be placed on parks and recreation investments. The Priority Investment Rating was developed by ETC Institute to identify the facilities and programs residents think should receive the highest priority for investment. The priority investment rating reflects the importance residents place on items (sum of top 3 choices) and the unmet needs (needs that are only being partly or not met) for each facility/program relative to the facility/program that rated the highest overall. Since decisions related to future investments should consider both the level of unmet need and the importance of facilities and programs, the PIR weights each of these components equally.

The PIR reflects the sum of the Unmet Needs Rating and the Importance Rating as shown in the equation below:

$$\text{PIR} = \text{UNR} + \text{IR}$$

For example, if the Unmet Needs Rating for playgrounds is 26.5 (out of 100) and the Importance Rating for playgrounds is 52 (out of 100), the Priority Investment Rating for playgrounds would be 78.5 (out of 200).

How to Analyze the Charts:

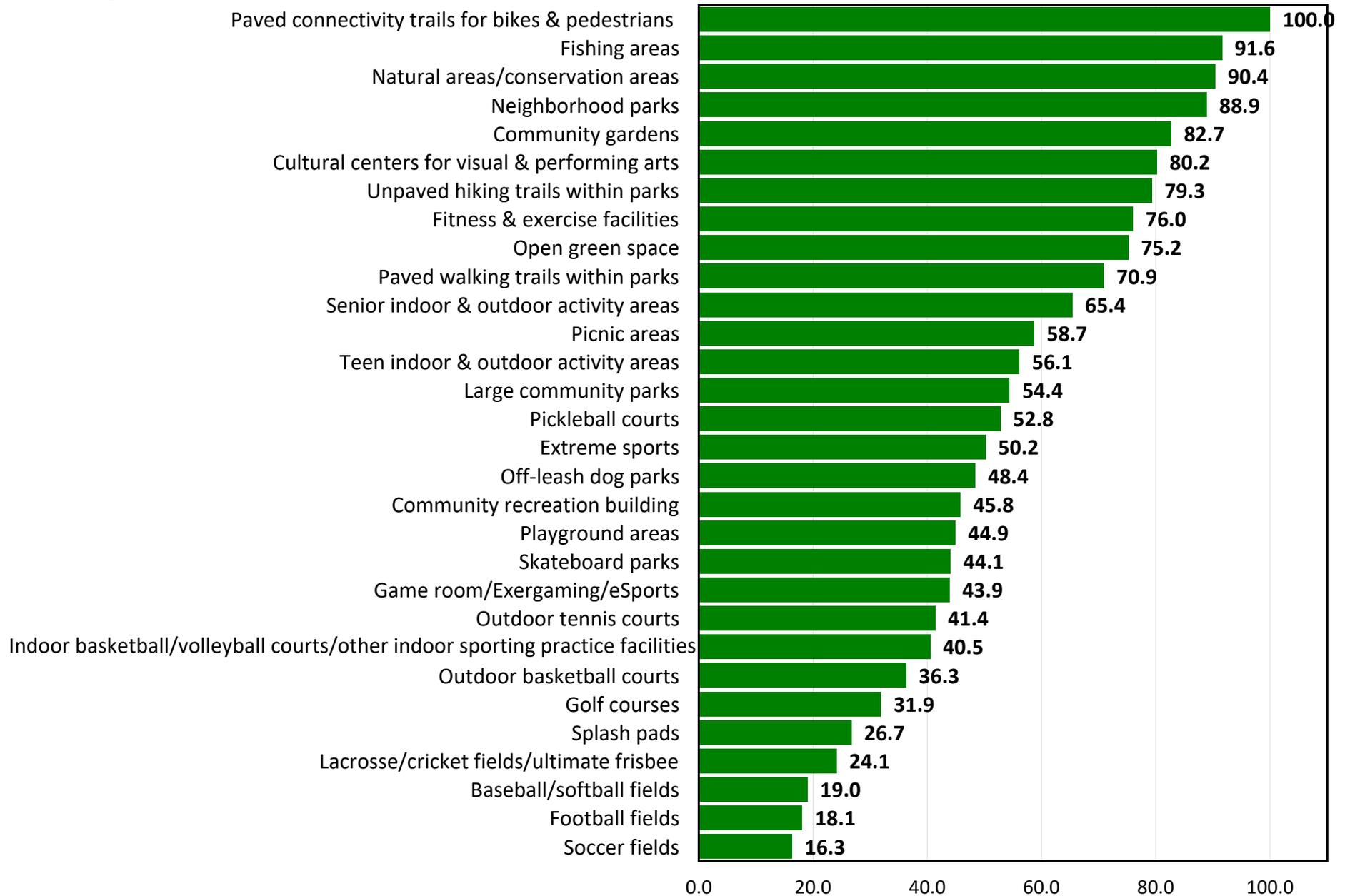
- **High Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of at least 100. A rating of 100 or above generally indicates there is a relatively high level of unmet need and residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements in this area are likely to have a positive impact on the greatest number of households.
- **Medium Priority Areas** are those with a PIR of 50-99. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a medium to high level of unmet need or a significant percentage of residents generally think it is important to fund improvements in these areas.
- **Low Priority Areas** are those with a PIR below 50. A rating in this range generally indicates there is a relatively low level of unmet need and residents do not think it is important to fund improvements in these areas. Improvements may be warranted if the needs of very specialized populations are being targeted.

The following pages show the Unmet Needs Rating, Importance Rating, and Priority Investment Rating for facilities and programs.

Unmet Needs Rating for Facilities/Amenities

the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100

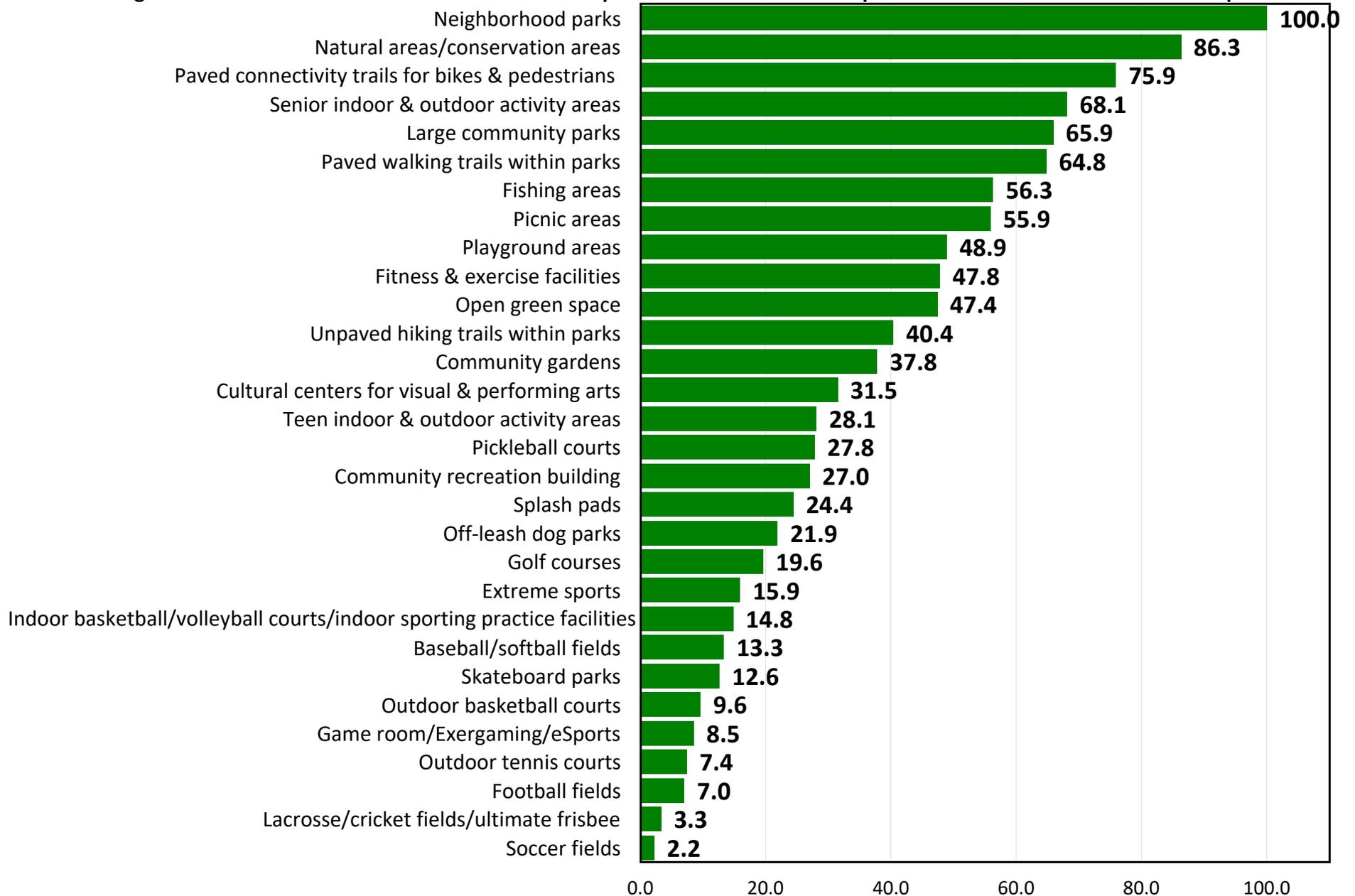
the rating of all other items reflects the relative amount of unmet need for each item compared to the item with the most unmet need



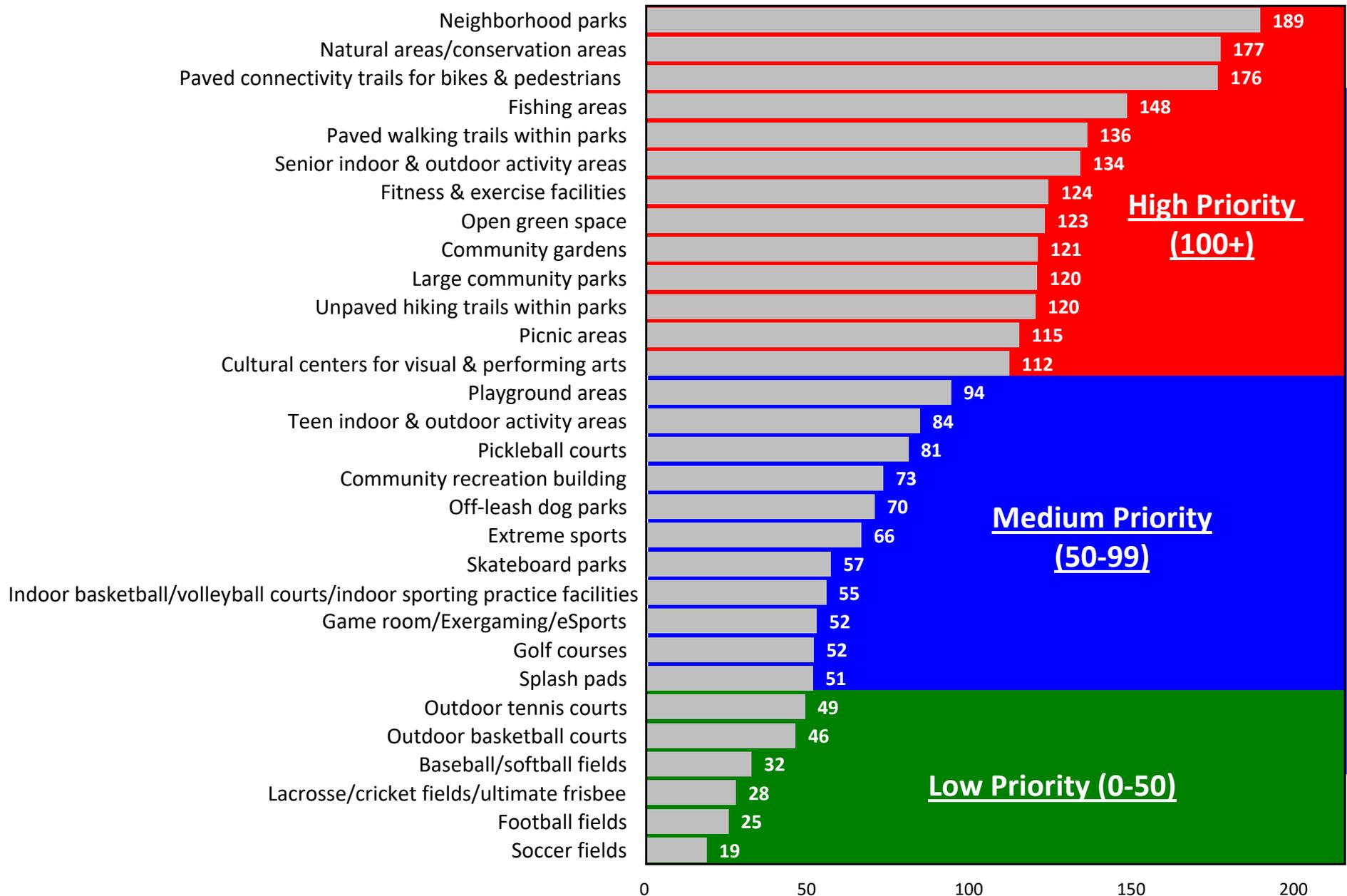
Importance Rating for Facilities/Amenities

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100

the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



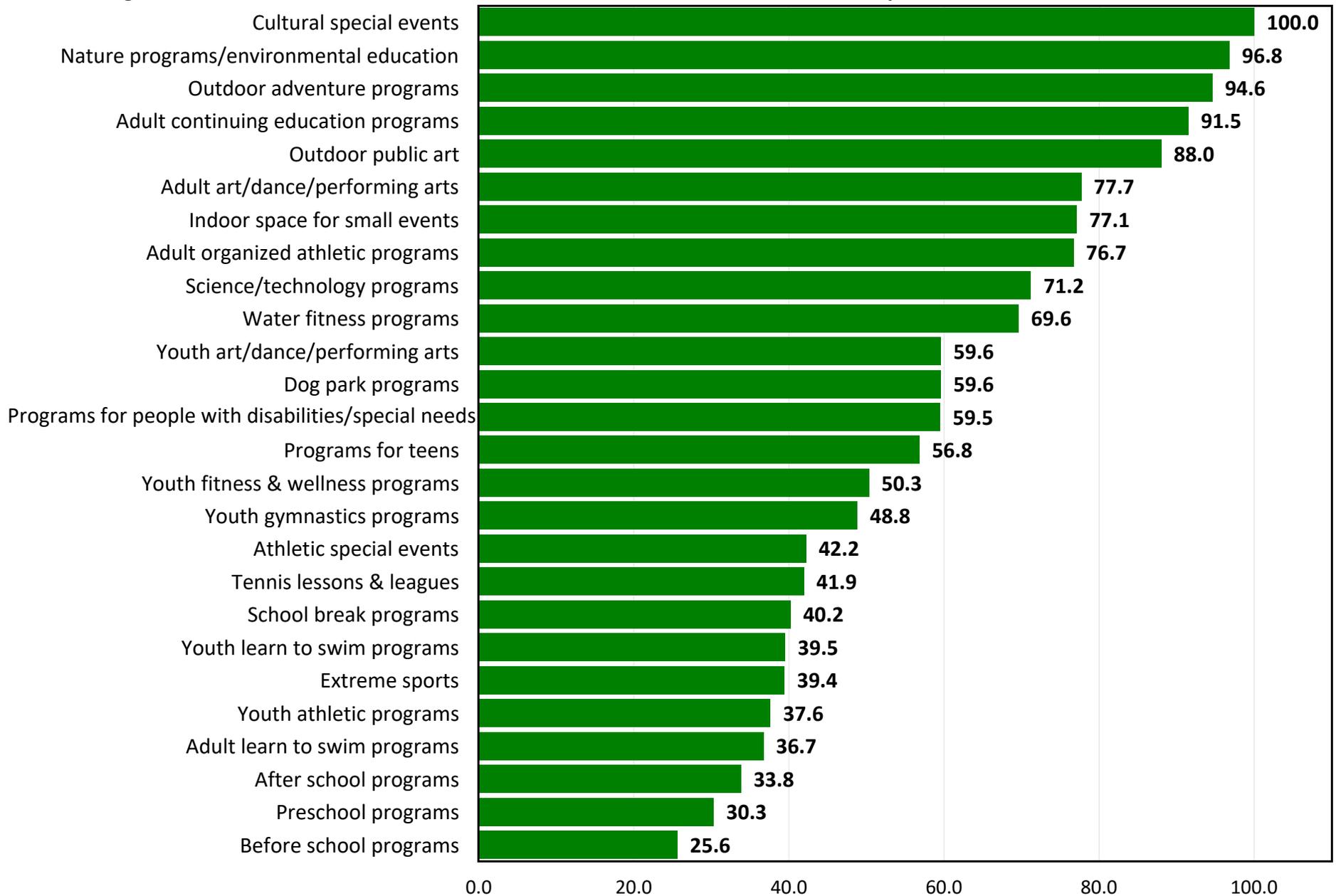
Top Priorities for Investment for Facilities/Amenities Based on Priority Investment Rating



Unmet Needs Rating for Programs

the rating for the item with the most unmet need=100

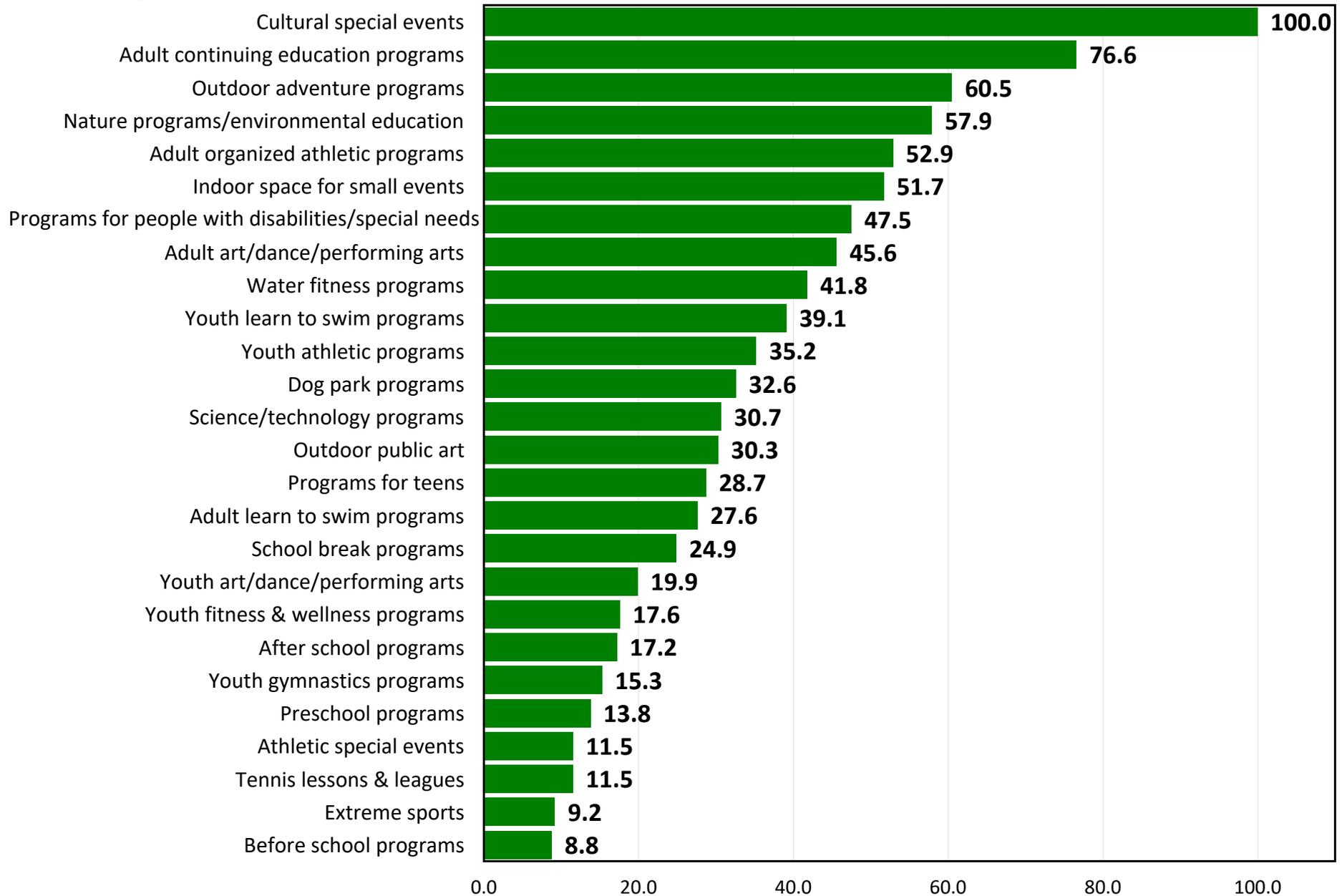
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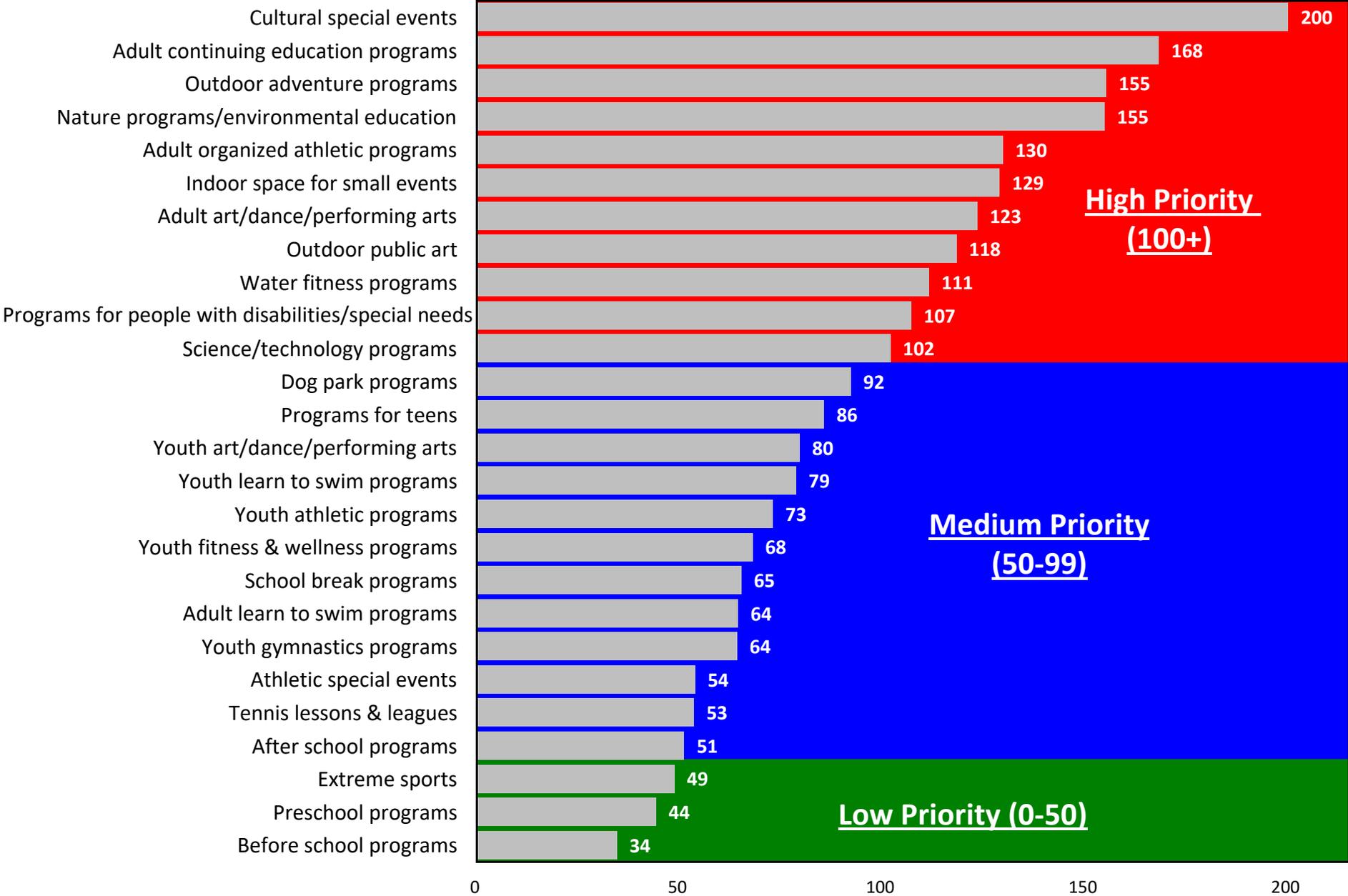
Importance Rating for Programs

the rating for the item rated as the most important=100

the rating of all other items reflects the relative level of importance for each item compared to the item rated as the most important



Top Priorities for Investment for Programs Based on Priority Investment Rating



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Benchmarks

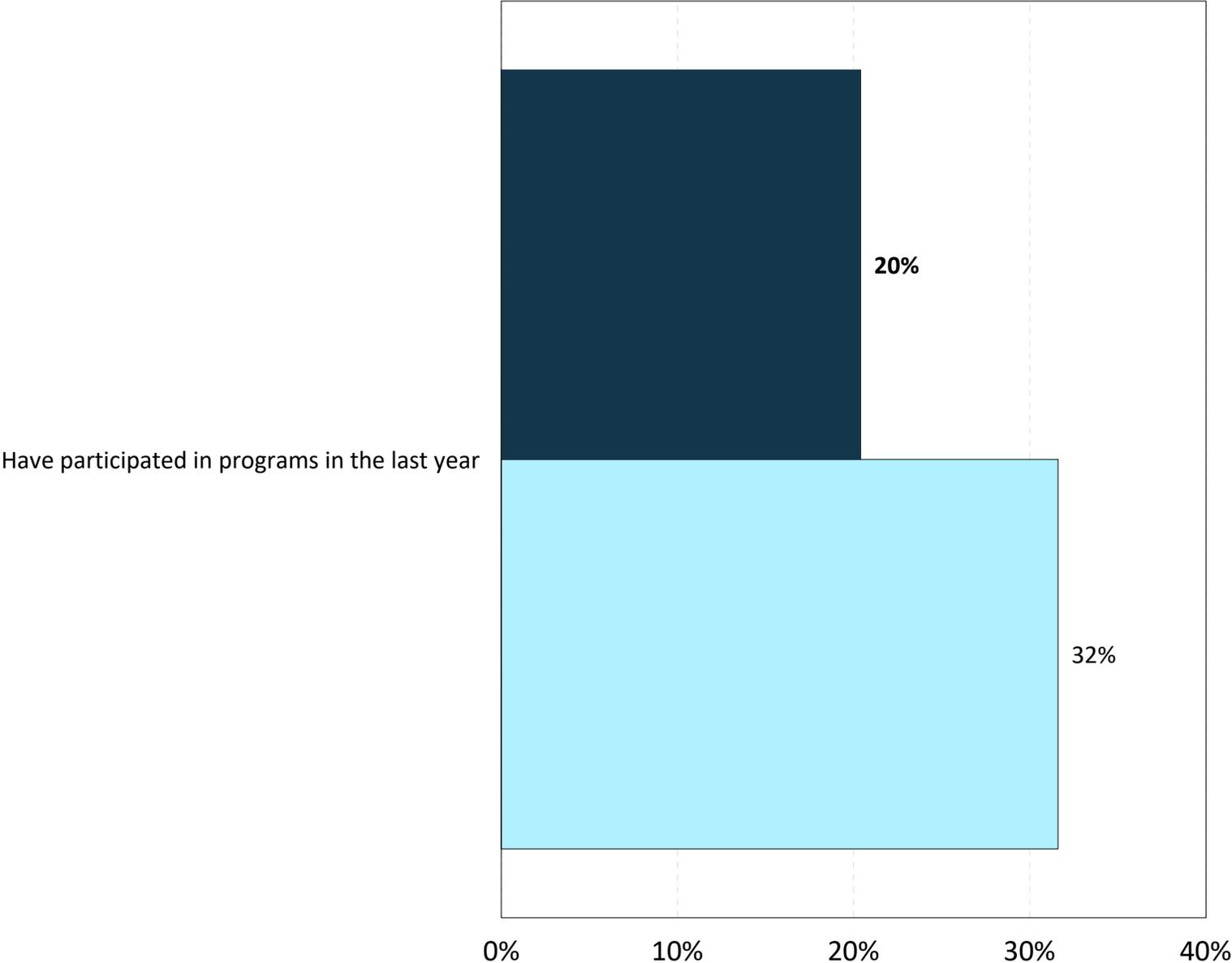
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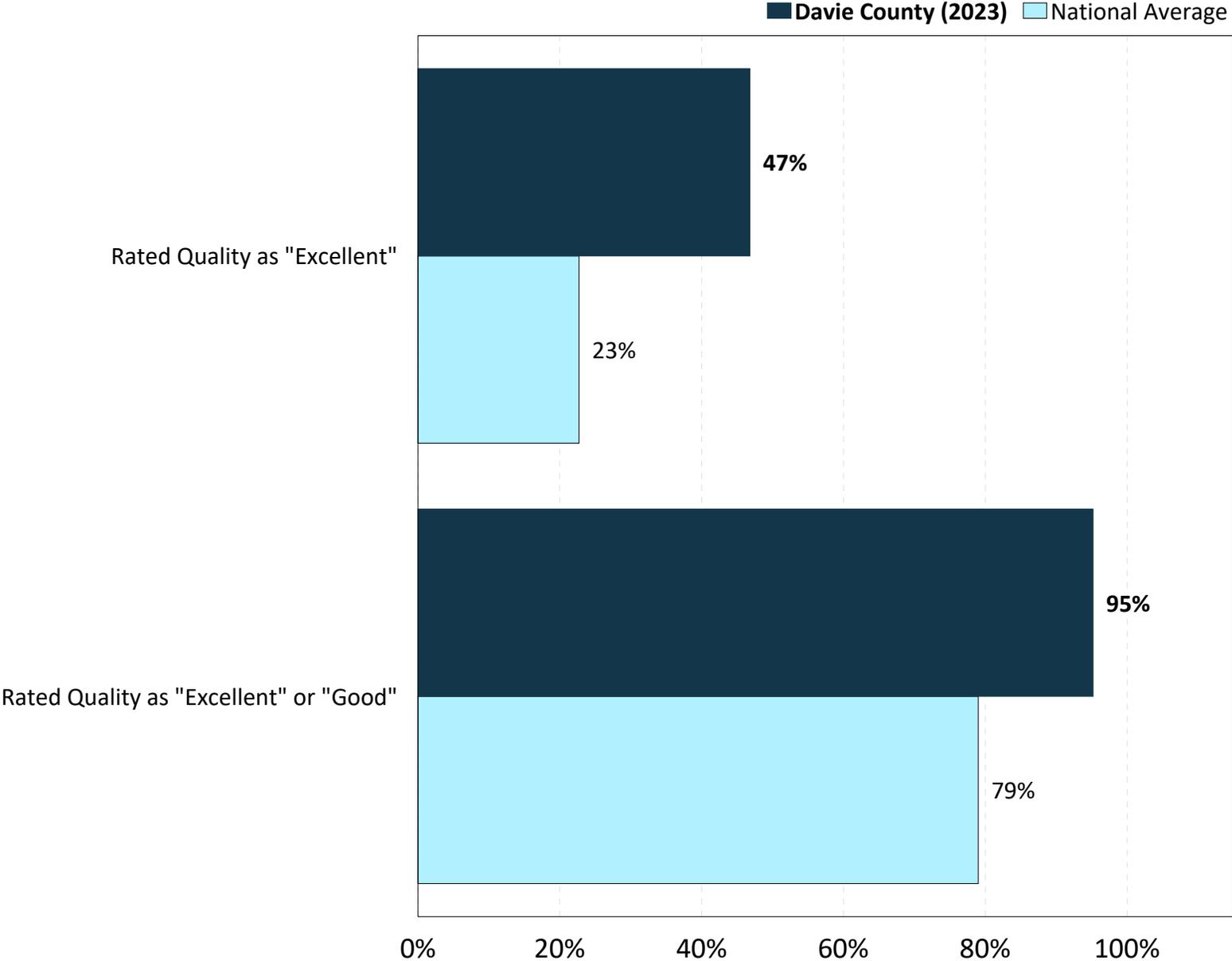
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■ Davie County (2023) ■ National Average



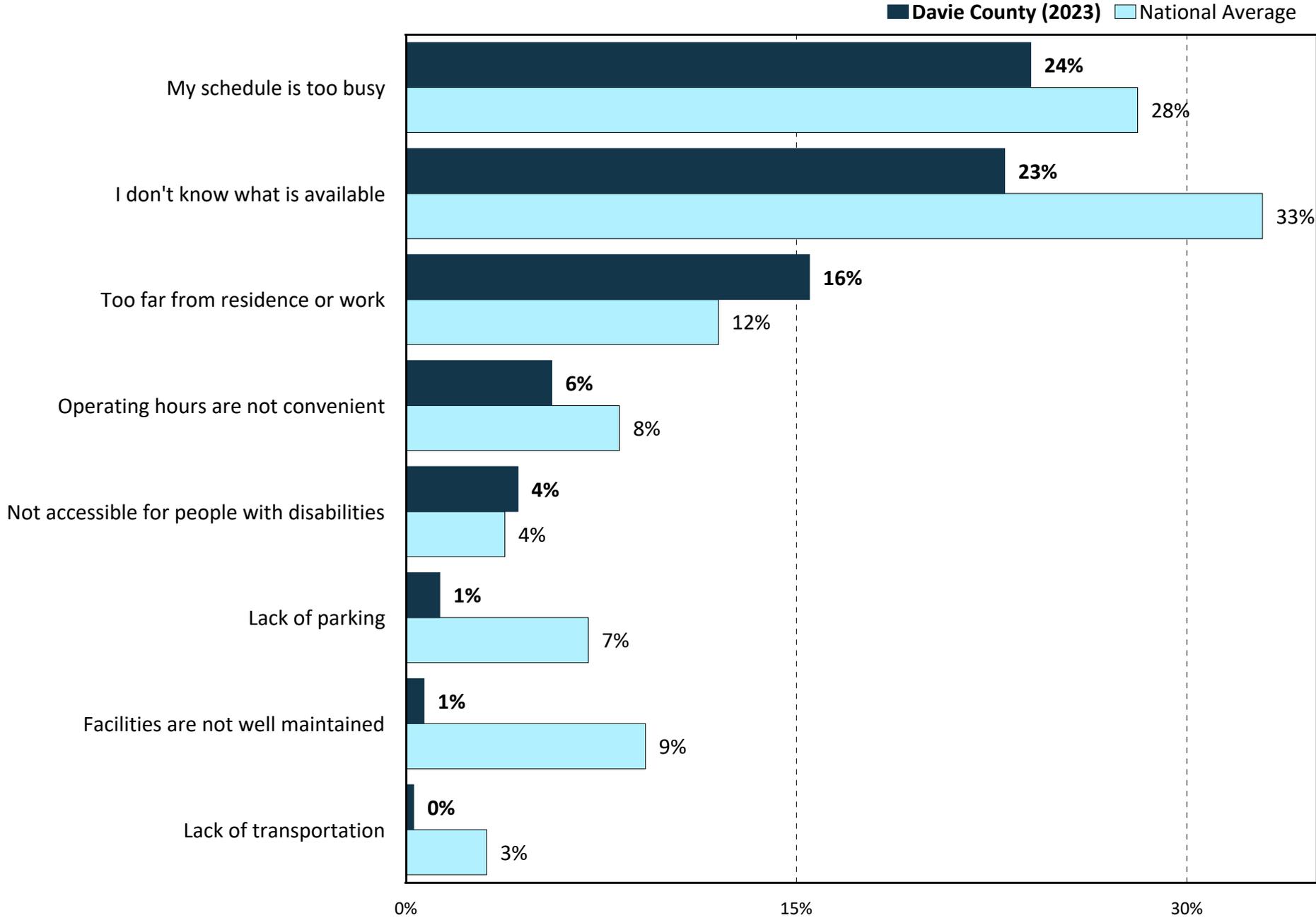
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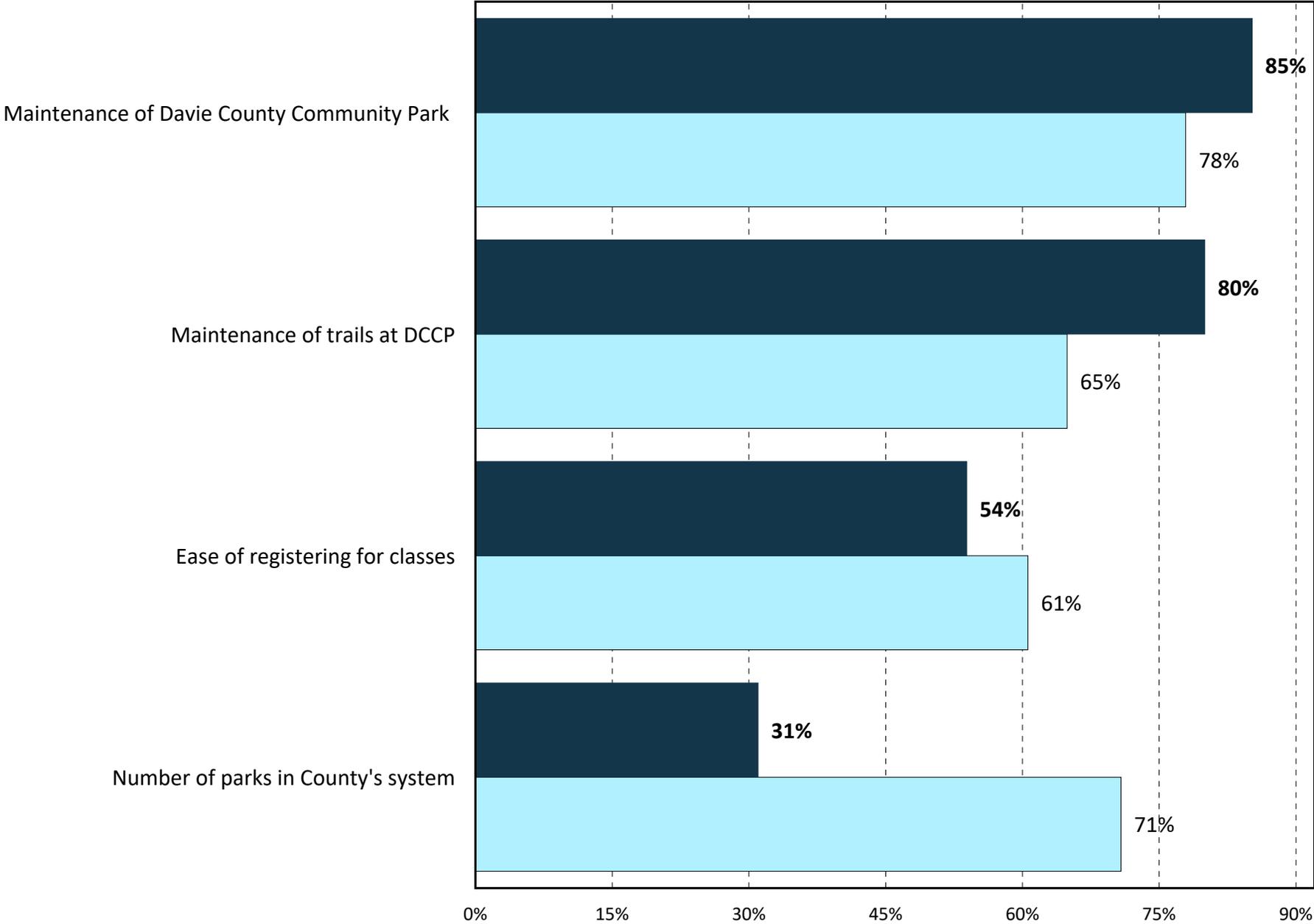
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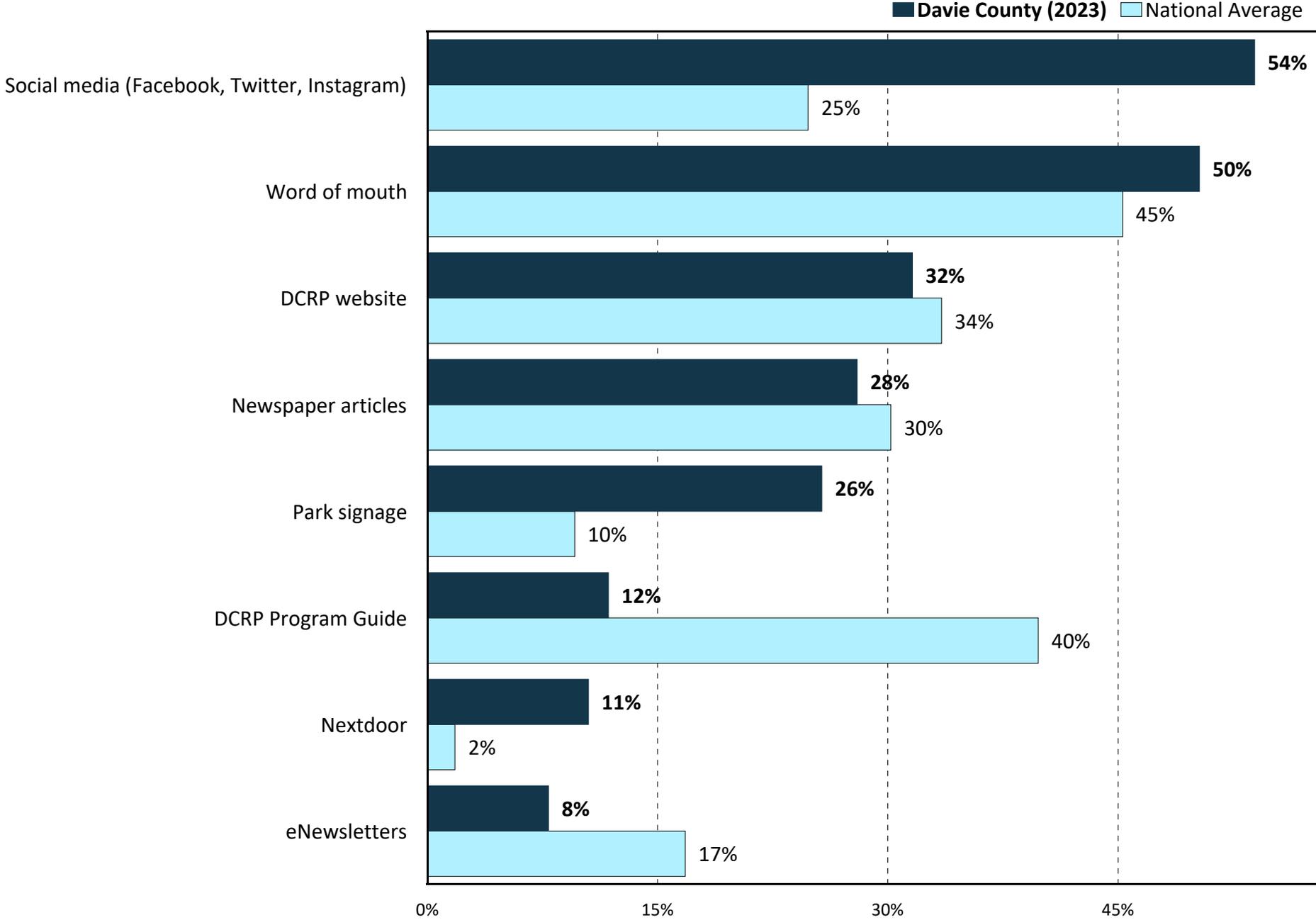
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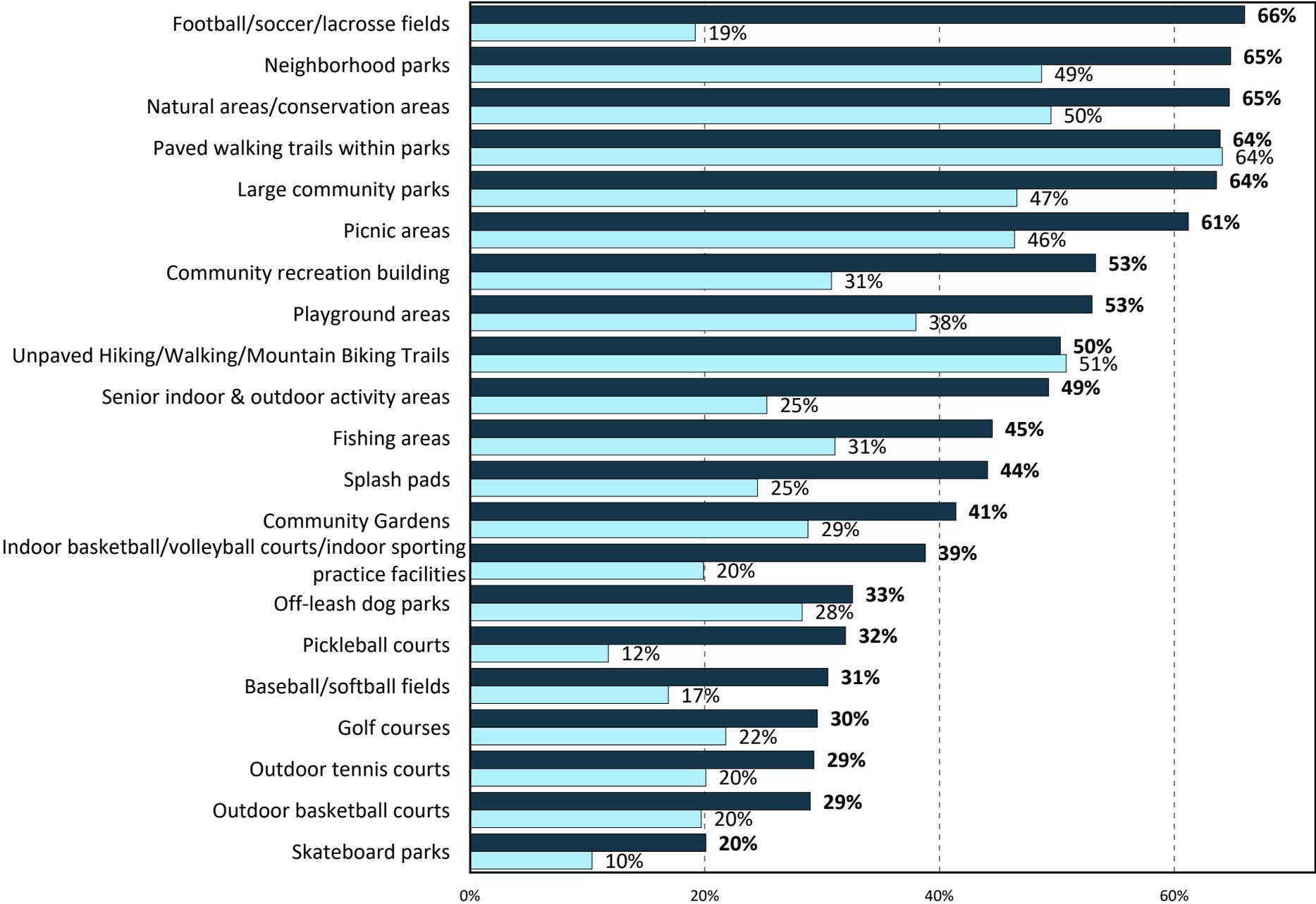
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Respondents with Need for Facilities and Amenities

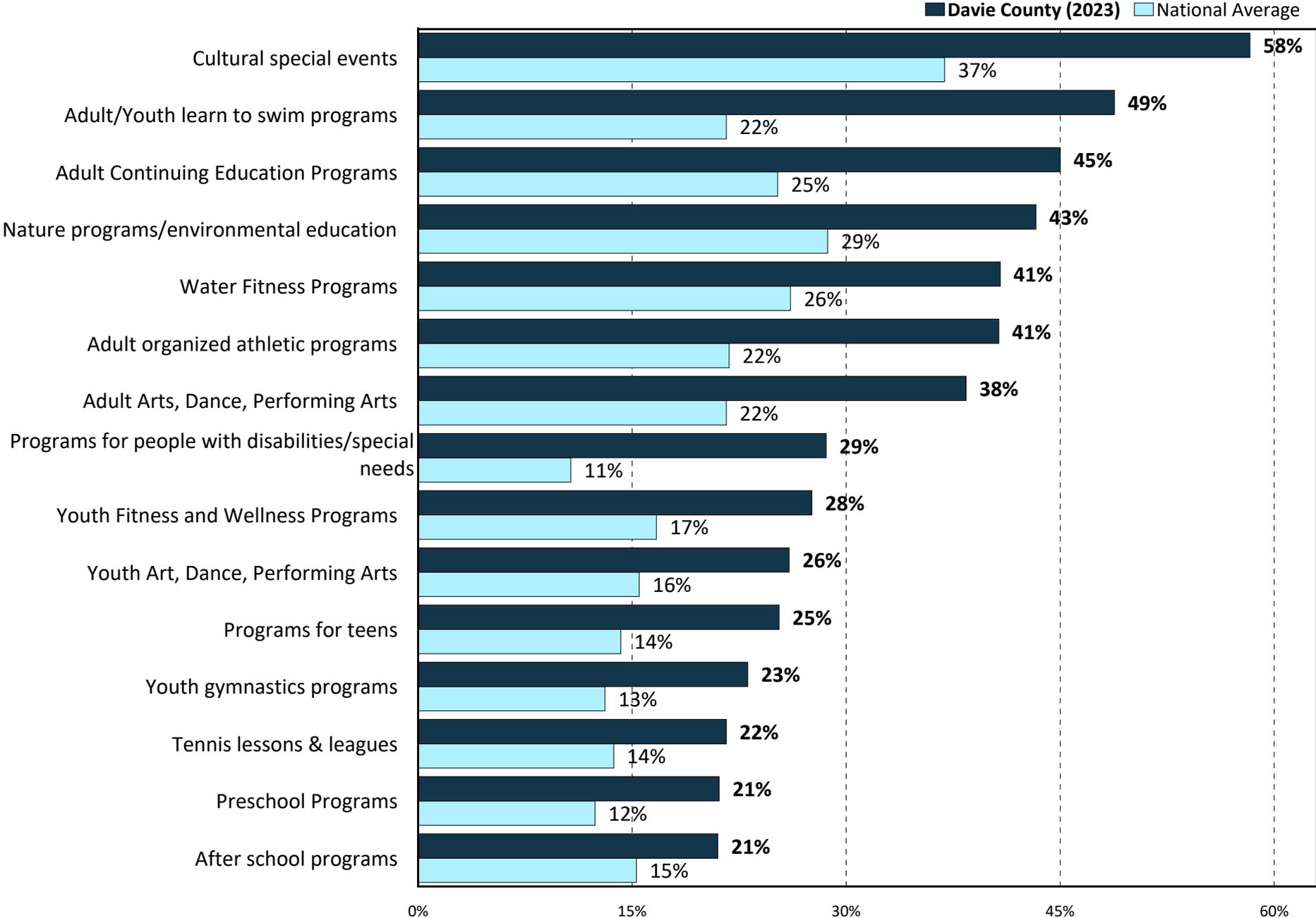
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Respondents with Need for Recreation Programs

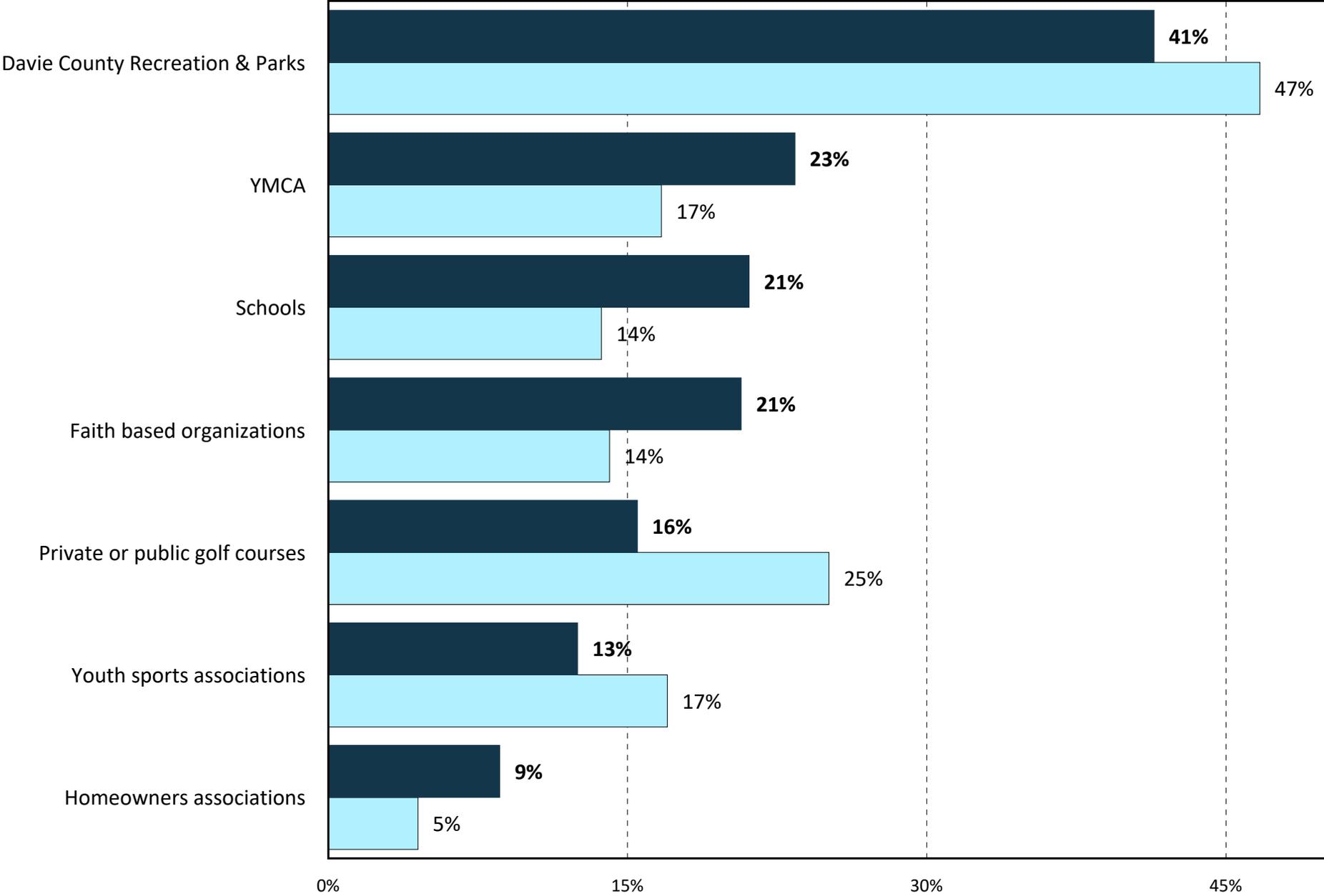
by percentage of respondents



Outside Organizations

by % of respondents

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**Importance-
Satisfaction Rating**

Importance-Satisfaction Analysis

Davie County, NC

Overview

Today, city officials have limited resources which need to be targeted to actions that are of the most benefit to their citizens. Two of the most important criteria for decision making are (1) to target resources toward services of the highest importance to citizens; and (2) to target resources toward those services where citizens are the least satisfied.

The Importance-Satisfaction (IS) rating is a unique tool that allows public officials to better understand both of these highly important decision-making criteria for each of the services they are providing. The Importance-Satisfaction rating is based on the concept that public agencies will maximize overall customer satisfaction by emphasizing improvements in those areas where the level of satisfaction is relatively low, and the perceived importance of the service is relatively high.

Methodology

The rating is calculated by summing the percentage of responses for items selected as one of the most important items for the city to provide. The sum is then multiplied by 1 minus the percentage of respondents who indicated they were positively satisfied with the city's performance in the related area (the sum of the ratings of 4 ("good") and 5 ("excellent") on a 5-point scale excluding "don't know" responses). "Don't Know" responses are excluded from the calculation to ensure the satisfaction ratings among service categories are comparable. [IS=Importance x (1-Satisfaction)].

Example of the Calculation: In an example scenario, respondents were asked to rate their satisfaction parks and facilities then select the top three most important aspects to their household. In this example, twenty-eight percent (28%) of respondents selected *quality/number of outdoor amenities* as one of the most important services.

Regarding satisfaction, 73% of respondents rated the city's overall performance in the *quality/number of outdoor amenities* as a "4" or "5" on a 5-point scale (where "5" means "Very Satisfied") excluding "Don't Know" responses. The I-S rating for *quality/number of outdoor amenities* was calculated by multiplying the sum of the most important percentages by 1 minus the sum of the satisfaction percentages. In this example 28% was multiplied by 51% (1-0.73). This calculation yielded an I-S rating of 0.0750 which ranked 3rd out of 15 city services.

The maximum rating is 1.00 and would be achieved when 100% of the respondents select an item as one of their top three choices and 0% indicate they are positively satisfied with the delivery of the service.

The lowest rating is 0.00 and could be achieved under either of the following two situations:

- If 100% of the respondents were positively satisfied with the delivery of the service
- If none (0%) of the respondents selected the service as one for the three most important areas for the city to emphasize over the next five years.

Interpreting the Ratings

Ratings that are greater than or equal to 0.20 identify areas that should receive significantly more emphasis over the next two years. Ratings from 0.10 to 0.20 identify service areas that should receive increased emphasis. Ratings less than 0.10 should continue to receive the current level of emphasis.

- *Definitely Increase Emphasis* ($IS \geq 0.20$)
- *Increase Current Emphasis* ($0.10 \leq IS < 0.20$)
- *Maintain Current Emphasis* ($IS < 0.10$)

The results for Davie County are provided on the following pages.

Importance-Satisfaction Rating

Davie County, NC

Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Services

Category of Service	Most Important %	Most Important Rank	Satisfaction %	Satisfaction Rank	Importance-Satisfaction Rating	I-S Rating Rank
<u>Very High Priority (IS > .20)</u>						
Number of parks in County's system	30%	1	31%	12	0.2063	1
<u>High Priority (IS .10-.20)</u>						
Variety of different types of parks in system	23%	3	25%	13	0.1748	2
Availability of information about programs/facilities	24%	2	40%	9	0.1430	3
Variety of programs offered	20%	4	39%	10	0.1212	4
Quality of programs for adults	17%	5	38%	11	0.1075	5
<u>Medium Priority (IS < .10)</u>						
Security on trails	14%	8	44%	8	0.0790	6
Security at DCCP	17%	7	54%	4	0.0781	7
Quality of programs for families with children	14%	9	49%	5	0.0686	8
User friendliness of County's website	11%	10	49%	7	0.0573	9
Maintenance of Davie County Community Park	17%	6	85%	1	0.0249	10
Ease of renting/reserving a facility	3%	12	49%	6	0.0168	11
Maintenance of trails at DCCP	7%	11	80%	2	0.0138	12
Ease of registering for classes	3%	13	54%	3	0.0120	13

Note: The I-S Rating is calculated by multiplying the "Most Important" % by (1-'Satisfaction' %)

Most Important %:

The "Most Important" percentage represents the sum of the first, second, and third most important responses for each item. Respondents were asked to identify the three items they think are most important for the city to emphasize over the next five years.

Satisfaction %:

The "Satisfaction" percentage represents the sum of the ratings "5" and "4" excluding 'don't knows.' Respondents ranked their level of satisfaction with each of the items on a scale of 5 to 1 with "5" being Very Satisfied and "1" being Very Dissatisfied.

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Tabular Data

Q1. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are...

	Mean	Sum
number	2.53	735
Under age 5	0.12	34
Ages 5-9	0.16	45
Ages 10-14	0.09	27
Ages 15-19	0.12	36
Ages 20-24	0.10	30
Ages 25-34	0.28	82
Ages 35-44	0.33	96
Ages 45-54	0.33	95
Ages 55-64	0.42	122
Ages 65-79	0.46	132
Ages 80+	0.12	36

Q2. From the following list, please check ALL the Davie County Recreation and Parks (DCRP) sites you or members of your household have visited over the past 12 months.

Q2. All Davie County Recreation & Parks sites your household has visited over past 12 months

	Number	Percent
Amphitheater at Davie County Community Park	73	24.0 %
Baseball/softball field at Davie County Community Park	48	15.8 %
Bocce/horseshoe courtyard at Davie County Community Park	11	3.6 %
Davie County Athletic Stadium at Davie County Community Park	54	17.8 %
Dog parks at Davie County Community Park	27	8.9 %
Elevate Fitness Course at Davie County Community Park	38	12.5 %
Inclusive playground at Davie County Community Park	69	22.7 %
Indoor facility at Davie County Community Park	83	27.3 %
Park shelters at Davie County Community Park	69	22.7 %
Splashpad at Davie County Community Park	75	24.7 %
Meadow multipurpose field at Davie County Community Park	19	6.3 %
Walking trails owned & maintained by County	103	33.9 %
Other	18	5.9 %
None. We have not visited any Davie County facilities during past 12 months	93	30.6 %
Total	780	

Q3. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the parks and recreation facilities at Davie County Community Park you have visited?

Q3. How would you rate physical condition of all parks & recreation facilities at Davie County Community Park	Number	Percent
Excellent	115	54.5 %
Good	79	37.4 %
Fair	6	2.8 %
Not provided	11	5.2 %
Total	211	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED

Q3. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the parks and recreation facilities at Davie County Community Park you have visited? (without "not provided")

Q3. How would you rate physical condition of all parks & recreation facilities at Davie County Community Park	Number	Percent
Excellent	115	57.5 %
Good	79	39.5 %
Fair	6	3.0 %
Total	200	100.0 %

Q4. Have you or other members of your household participated in any programs (including classes, camps, leagues, or events) offered by DCRP during the past 12 months?

Q4. Have you participated in any programs offered by DCRP during past 12 months	Number	Percent
Yes	62	20.4 %
No	242	79.6 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q4a. Approximately how many different programs offered by DCRP have you or members of your household participated in over the past 12 months?

Q4a. How many different programs has your household participated in over past 12 months	Number	Percent
1 program	24	38.7 %
2-3 programs	30	48.4 %
4-6 programs	5	8.1 %
11+ programs	3	4.8 %
Total	62	100.0 %

Q4b. Please check the THREE primary reasons your household participates in DCRP programs.

Q4b. Primary reasons your household participates in DCRP programs	Number	Percent
Location of facility	34	54.8 %
Cost to participate is reasonable	34	54.8 %
Quality of facility	21	33.9 %
Friends/family participate	21	33.9 %
Quality of instructors	15	24.2 %
Quality of programs	13	21.0 %
Convenient times	12	19.4 %
Facilities are accessible	9	14.5 %
Dates offered	4	6.5 %
Total	163	

Q4c. Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the programs offered by DCRP that you have participated in?

Q4c. How would you rate quality of all programs	Number	Percent
Excellent	29	46.8 %
Good	30	48.4 %
Fair	2	3.2 %
Poor	1	1.6 %
Total	62	100.0 %

Q5. Please check ALL of the organizations below that you or members of your household have used for parks, trails, and recreation activities during the past 12 months.

Q5. All the organizations your household has used for parks, trails, & recreation activities	Number	Percent
Faith based organizations	63	20.7 %
Homeowners associations	26	8.6 %
Community Centers	46	15.1 %
Davie County Recreation & Parks	126	41.4 %
Private or public golf courses	47	15.5 %
Private instruction (gymnastics, dance, martial arts)	23	7.6 %
Schools	64	21.1 %
State parks of North Carolina	98	32.2 %
YMCA	71	23.4 %
Your local town parks & recreation agency	74	24.3 %
Youth sports associations	38	12.5 %
Other	19	6.3 %
None, do not use any organizations	71	23.4 %
Total	766	

Q6. Which TWO of the organizations listed in Question 5 do you and the members of your household use most?

Q6. Top choice	Number	Percent
Faith based organizations	30	12.9 %
Homeowners associations	13	5.6 %
Community Centers	11	4.7 %
Davie County Recreation & Parks	57	24.5 %
Private or public golf courses	12	5.2 %
Private instruction (gymnastics, dance, martial arts)	5	2.1 %
Schools	12	5.2 %
State parks of North Carolina	19	8.2 %
YMCA	26	11.2 %
Your local town parks & recreation agency	11	4.7 %
Youth sports associations	7	3.0 %
Other	5	2.1 %
None chosen	25	10.7 %
Total	233	100.0 %

Q6. Which TWO of the organizations listed in Question 5 do you and the members of your household use most?

<u>Q6. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Faith based organizations	12	5.2 %
Homeowners associations	5	2.1 %
Community Centers	9	3.9 %
Davie County Recreation & Parks	24	10.3 %
Private or public golf courses	14	6.0 %
Private instruction (gymnastics, dance, martial arts)	2	0.9 %
Schools	26	11.2 %
State parks of North Carolina	35	15.0 %
YMCA	15	6.4 %
Your local town parks & recreation agency	22	9.4 %
Youth sports associations	6	2.6 %
Other	12	5.2 %
None chosen	51	21.9 %
Total	233	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 2 CHOICES

Q6. Which TWO of the organizations listed in Question 5 do you and the members of your household use most? (top 2)

<u>Q6. Sum of Top 2 Choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Faith based organizations	42	18.0 %
Homeowners associations	18	7.7 %
Community Centers	20	8.6 %
Davie County Recreation & Parks	81	34.8 %
Private or public golf courses	26	11.2 %
Private instruction (gymnastics, dance, martial arts)	7	3.0 %
Schools	38	16.3 %
State parks of North Carolina	54	23.2 %
YMCA	41	17.6 %
Your local town parks & recreation agency	33	14.2 %
Youth sports associations	13	5.6 %
Other	17	7.3 %
None chosen	25	10.7 %
Total	415	

Q7. From the following list, please check ALL of the following ways you currently use to learn about DCRP.

<u>Q7. All the ways you currently use to learn about DCRP</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
DCRP Program Guide	36	11.8 %
DCRP website	96	31.6 %
Newspaper articles	85	28.0 %
Radio	9	3.0 %
Television	12	3.9 %
Word of mouth	153	50.3 %
Park signage	78	25.7 %
Conversations with DCRP staff	11	3.6 %
Print advertisements (Davie Life)	57	18.8 %
eNewsletters	24	7.9 %
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	164	53.9 %
Nextdoor	32	10.5 %
My local city/municipality/school district	24	7.9 %
DCRP/County Board meetings	4	1.3 %
Promotions at special events	26	8.6 %
<u>Other</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3.3 %</u>
Total	821	

Q7-16. Other:

<u>Q7-7. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Common knowledge	1	10.0 %
Facebook	1	10.0 %
Friend	1	10.0 %
Davie Senior Newsletter	1	10.0 %
Leadership Davie	1	10.0 %
Trails	1	10.0 %
Public library	1	10.0 %
Family/friends	1	10.0 %
Davie Life blog	1	10.0 %
<u>Chamber of Commerce email newsletter</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10.0 %</u>
Total	10	100.0 %

Q8. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 7 are YOUR MOST PREFERRED SOURCES for learning about DCRP?

<u>Q8. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
DCRP Program Guide	20	6.6 %
DCRP website	38	12.5 %
Newspaper articles	45	14.8 %
Television	4	1.3 %
Word of mouth	26	8.6 %
Park signage	9	3.0 %
Conversations with DCRP staff	1	0.3 %
Print advertisements (Davie Life)	11	3.6 %
eNewsletters	10	3.3 %
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	77	25.3 %
Nextdoor	4	1.3 %
My local city/municipality/school district	4	1.3 %
Promotions at special events	2	0.7 %
None chosen	53	17.4 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q8. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 7 are YOUR MOST PREFERRED SOURCES for learning about DCRP?

<u>Q8. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
DCRP Program Guide	7	2.3 %
DCRP website	29	9.5 %
Newspaper articles	22	7.2 %
Radio	1	0.3 %
Television	6	2.0 %
Word of mouth	41	13.5 %
Park signage	19	6.3 %
Conversations with DCRP staff	3	1.0 %
Print advertisements (Davie Life)	16	5.3 %
eNewsletters	10	3.3 %
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	40	13.2 %
Nextdoor	10	3.3 %
My local city/municipality/school district	2	0.7 %
DCRP/County Board meetings	1	0.3 %
Promotions at special events	4	1.3 %
None chosen	93	30.6 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q8. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 7 are YOUR MOST PREFERRED SOURCES for learning about DCRP?

Q8. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
DCRP Program Guide	10	3.3 %
DCRP website	21	6.9 %
Newspaper articles	5	1.6 %
Radio	2	0.7 %
Television	4	1.3 %
Word of mouth	31	10.2 %
Park signage	24	7.9 %
Conversations with DCRP staff	3	1.0 %
Print advertisements (Davie Life)	21	6.9 %
eNewsletters	10	3.3 %
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	30	9.9 %
Nextdoor	5	1.6 %
My local city/municipality/school district	8	2.6 %
DCRP/County Board meetings	1	0.3 %
Promotions at special events	6	2.0 %
None chosen	123	40.5 %
Total	304	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES

Q8. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 7 are YOUR MOST PREFERRED SOURCES for learning about DCRP? (top 3)

Q8. Sum of Top 3 Choices	Number	Percent
DCRP Program Guide	37	12.2 %
DCRP website	88	28.9 %
Newspaper articles	72	23.7 %
Radio	3	1.0 %
Television	14	4.6 %
Word of mouth	98	32.2 %
Park signage	52	17.1 %
Conversations with DCRP staff	7	2.3 %
Print advertisements (Davie Life)	48	15.8 %
eNewsletters	30	9.9 %
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	147	48.4 %
Nextdoor	19	6.3 %
My local city/municipality/school district	14	4.6 %
DCRP/County Board meetings	2	0.7 %
Promotions at special events	12	3.9 %
None chosen	53	17.4 %
Total	696	

Q9. Please check ALL the reasons why you or members of your household currently DO NOT use recreation facilities, amenities, and parks or participate in programs offered by DCRP MORE OFTEN.

Q9. All the reasons why your household currently does not use recreation facilities, amenities, & parks or participate in programs

	Number	Percent
Nothing prevents us from using/participating	135	44.4 %
Lack of clear views in the open space areas (sightlines)	3	1.0 %
I don't know what is available	70	23.0 %
Operating hours are not convenient	17	5.6 %
Areas are too crowded	14	4.6 %
Lack of restrooms	10	3.3 %
Better amenities are available elsewhere	15	4.9 %
Facility I want to visit is not offered	12	3.9 %
Facilities are not well maintained	2	0.7 %
Location does not appear safe	4	1.3 %
My schedule is too busy	73	24.0 %
Not accessible for people with disabilities	13	4.3 %
Lack of programming opportunities suitable for seniors	24	7.9 %
Lack of parking	4	1.3 %
Presence of dogs	8	2.6 %
Too far from residence or work	47	15.5 %
Lack of transportation	1	0.3 %
Lack of diverse offerings	10	3.3 %
Do not feel safe or socially welcomed	8	2.6 %
Offerings are not culturally relevant to me	9	3.0 %
No safe route to walk/bike to the facility	8	2.6 %
Other	26	8.6 %
Total	513	

Q10. A variety of recreation FACILITIES AND AMENITIES are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each facility or amenity are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.

(N=304)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q10-1. Neighborhood parks (smaller parks within 10-minute walking distance)	16.1%	14.8%	9.9%	24.0%	35.2%
Q10-2. Large community parks (regional attractions that draw in users)	23.4%	19.4%	13.2%	7.6%	36.5%
Q10-3. Natural areas/conservation areas	13.8%	16.4%	21.7%	12.8%	35.2%
Q10-4. Open green space	16.8%	16.4%	17.8%	10.9%	38.2%
Q10-5. Picnic areas	18.4%	20.4%	13.8%	8.6%	38.8%
Q10-6. Playground areas	21.4%	14.5%	12.2%	4.9%	47.0%
Q10-7. Fishing areas	4.3%	5.3%	8.9%	26.0%	55.6%
Q10-8. Paved connectivity trails for bikes & pedestrians (greenways)	12.2%	11.5%	17.4%	20.7%	38.2%
Q10-9. Unpaved hiking trails within parks	10.2%	9.9%	17.4%	12.8%	49.7%
Q10-10. Paved walking trails within parks	15.8%	21.1%	18.1%	8.9%	36.2%
Q10-11. Off-leash dog parks	6.6%	7.6%	6.9%	11.5%	67.4%
Q10-12. Baseball/softball fields	12.8%	10.5%	5.6%	1.6%	69.4%
Q10-13. Outdoor basketball courts	7.2%	7.9%	8.6%	5.3%	71.1%
Q10-14. Soccer fields	12.5%	5.9%	4.9%	1.3%	75.3%
Q10-15. Football fields	12.2%	7.2%	4.9%	2.0%	73.7%
Q10-16. Skateboard parks	2.0%	1.3%	3.3%	13.5%	79.9%
Q10-17. Outdoor tennis courts	7.2%	6.3%	8.2%	7.6%	70.7%
Q10-18. Golf courses	9.5%	7.9%	6.9%	5.3%	70.4%
Q10-19. Lacrosse/cricket fields/ultimate frisbee	2.6%	3.3%	3.9%	5.3%	84.9%
Q10-20. Extreme sports (i.e., zipline, BMX)	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	17.1%	78.0%
Q10-21. Pickleball courts	6.6%	5.3%	9.9%	10.2%	68.1%
Q10-22. Splash pads	21.4%	12.5%	5.6%	4.6%	55.9%

Q10. A variety of recreation FACILITIES AND AMENITIES are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each facility or amenity are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q10-23. Community recreation building	20.1%	15.8%	12.5%	4.9%	46.7%
Q10-24. Fitness & exercise facilities (indoor or outdoor)	15.1%	15.8%	17.8%	11.2%	40.1%
Q10-25. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts or other indoor sporting practice facilities	10.5%	12.8%	9.2%	6.3%	61.2%
Q10-26. Game room/Exergaming/eSports	4.6%	2.0%	4.9%	11.8%	76.6%
Q10-27. Cultural centers for visual & performing arts	10.5%	9.2%	15.8%	14.8%	49.7%
Q10-28. Senior indoor & outdoor activity areas	11.8%	12.5%	13.5%	11.5%	50.7%
Q10-29. Teen indoor & outdoor activity areas	3.6%	4.9%	10.5%	10.9%	70.1%
Q10-30. Community gardens	5.3%	4.6%	11.8%	19.7%	58.6%

ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE A NEED

Q10. A variety of recreation FACILITIES AND AMENITIES are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each facility or amenity are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")

(N=304)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q10-1. Neighborhood parks (smaller parks within 10-minute walking distance)	24.9%	22.8%	15.2%	37.1%
Q10-2. Large community parks (regional attractions that draw in users)	36.8%	30.6%	20.7%	11.9%
Q10-3. Natural areas/conservation areas	21.3%	25.4%	33.5%	19.8%
Q10-4. Open green space	27.1%	26.6%	28.7%	17.6%
Q10-5. Picnic areas	30.1%	33.3%	22.6%	14.0%
Q10-6. Playground areas	40.4%	27.3%	23.0%	9.3%
Q10-7. Fishing areas	9.6%	11.9%	20.0%	58.5%
Q10-8. Paved connectivity trails for bikes & pedestrians (greenways)	19.7%	18.6%	28.2%	33.5%
Q10-9. Unpaved hiking trails within parks	20.3%	19.6%	34.6%	25.5%
Q10-10. Paved walking trails within parks	24.7%	33.0%	28.4%	13.9%
Q10-11. Off-leash dog parks	20.2%	23.2%	21.2%	35.4%
Q10-12. Baseball/softball fields	41.9%	34.4%	18.3%	5.4%
Q10-13. Outdoor basketball courts	25.0%	27.3%	29.5%	18.2%
Q10-14. Soccer fields	50.7%	24.0%	20.0%	5.3%
Q10-15. Football fields	46.3%	27.5%	18.8%	7.5%
Q10-16. Skateboard parks	9.8%	6.6%	16.4%	67.2%
Q10-17. Outdoor tennis courts	24.7%	21.3%	28.1%	25.8%
Q10-18. Golf courses	32.2%	26.7%	23.3%	17.8%
Q10-19. Lacrosse/cricket fields/ultimate frisbee	17.4%	21.7%	26.1%	34.8%
Q10-20. Extreme sports (i.e., zipline, BMX)	9.0%	4.5%	9.0%	77.6%
Q10-21. Pickleball courts	20.6%	16.5%	30.9%	32.0%
Q10-22. Splash pads	48.5%	28.4%	12.7%	10.4%

ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE A NEED

Q10. A variety of recreation FACILITIES AND AMENITIES are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each facility or amenity are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q10-23. Community recreation building	37.7%	29.6%	23.5%	9.3%
Q10-24. Fitness & exercise facilities (indoor or outdoor)	25.3%	26.4%	29.7%	18.7%
Q10-25. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts or other indoor sporting practice facilities	27.1%	33.1%	23.7%	16.1%
Q10-26. Game room/Exergaming/eSports	19.7%	8.5%	21.1%	50.7%
Q10-27. Cultural centers for visual & performing arts	20.9%	18.3%	31.4%	29.4%
Q10-28. Senior indoor & outdoor activity areas	24.0%	25.3%	27.3%	23.3%
Q10-29. Teen indoor & outdoor activity areas	12.1%	16.5%	35.2%	36.3%
Q10-30. Community gardens	12.7%	11.1%	28.6%	47.6%

Q11. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 10 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q11. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Neighborhood parks (smaller parks within 10-minute walking distance)	42	13.8 %
Large community parks (regional attractions that draw in users)	22	7.2 %
Natural areas/conservation areas	22	7.2 %
Open green space	7	2.3 %
Picnic areas	7	2.3 %
Playground areas	14	4.6 %
Fishing areas	20	6.6 %
Paved connectivity trails for bikes & pedestrians (greenways)	20	6.6 %
Unpaved hiking trails within parks	6	2.0 %
Paved walking trails within parks	11	3.6 %
Off-leash dog parks	5	1.6 %
Outdoor basketball courts	1	0.3 %
Soccer fields	1	0.3 %
Football fields	1	0.3 %
Skateboard parks	2	0.7 %
Outdoor tennis courts	3	1.0 %
Golf courses	6	2.0 %
Lacrosse/cricket fields/ultimate frisbee	1	0.3 %
Extreme sports (i.e., zipline, BMX)	3	1.0 %
Pickleball courts	12	3.9 %
Splash pads	1	0.3 %
Community recreation building	3	1.0 %
Fitness & exercise facilities (indoor or outdoor)	6	2.0 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts or other indoor sporting practice facilities	2	0.7 %
Game room/Exergaming/eSports	1	0.3 %
Cultural centers for visual & performing arts	4	1.3 %
Senior indoor & outdoor activity areas	11	3.6 %
Teen indoor & outdoor activity areas	6	2.0 %
Community gardens	8	2.6 %
None chosen	56	18.4 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 10 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q11. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Neighborhood parks (smaller parks within 10-minute walking distance)	20	6.6 %
Large community parks (regional attractions that draw in users)	16	5.3 %
Natural areas/conservation areas	11	3.6 %
Open green space	8	2.6 %
Picnic areas	17	5.6 %
Playground areas	9	3.0 %
Fishing areas	14	4.6 %
Paved connectivity trails for bikes & pedestrians (greenways)	13	4.3 %
Unpaved hiking trails within parks	10	3.3 %
Paved walking trails within parks	17	5.6 %
Off-leash dog parks	8	2.6 %
Baseball/softball fields	4	1.3 %
Outdoor basketball courts	4	1.3 %
Football fields	1	0.3 %
Skateboard parks	2	0.7 %
Golf courses	3	1.0 %
Lacrosse/cricket fields/ultimate frisbee	1	0.3 %
Extreme sports (i.e., zipline, BMX)	4	1.3 %
Pickleball courts	7	2.3 %
Splash pads	7	2.3 %
Community recreation building	6	2.0 %
Fitness & exercise facilities (indoor or outdoor)	9	3.0 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts or other indoor sporting practice facilities	2	0.7 %
Game room/Exergaming/eSports	1	0.3 %
Cultural centers for visual & performing arts	6	2.0 %
Senior indoor & outdoor activity areas	14	4.6 %
Teen indoor & outdoor activity areas	7	2.3 %
Community gardens	10	3.3 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>24.0 %</u>
Total	304	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 10 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q11. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Neighborhood parks (smaller parks within 10-minute walking distance)	11	3.6 %
Large community parks (regional attractions that draw in users)	6	2.0 %
Natural areas/conservation areas	18	5.9 %
Open green space	11	3.6 %
Picnic areas	15	4.9 %
Playground areas	10	3.3 %
Fishing areas	6	2.0 %
Paved connectivity trails for bikes & pedestrians (greenways)	16	5.3 %
Unpaved hiking trails within parks	11	3.6 %
Paved walking trails within parks	16	5.3 %
Off-leash dog parks	2	0.7 %
Baseball/softball fields	5	1.6 %
Outdoor basketball courts	1	0.3 %
Soccer fields	1	0.3 %
Football fields	1	0.3 %
Skateboard parks	2	0.7 %
Outdoor tennis courts	2	0.7 %
Golf courses	2	0.7 %
Extreme sports (i.e., zipline, BMX)	3	1.0 %
Pickleball courts	1	0.3 %
Splash pads	6	2.0 %
Community recreation building	7	2.3 %
Fitness & exercise facilities (indoor or outdoor)	13	4.3 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts or other indoor sporting practice facilities	4	1.3 %
Game room/Exergaming/eSports	3	1.0 %
Cultural centers for visual & performing arts	8	2.6 %
Senior indoor & outdoor activity areas	18	5.9 %
Teen indoor & outdoor activity areas	4	1.3 %
Community gardens	7	2.3 %
None chosen	94	30.9 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q11. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 10 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q11. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Neighborhood parks (smaller parks within 10-minute walking distance)	9	3.0 %
Large community parks (regional attractions that draw in users)	10	3.3 %
Natural areas/conservation areas	20	6.6 %
Open green space	13	4.3 %
Picnic areas	7	2.3 %
Playground areas	7	2.3 %
Fishing areas	6	2.0 %
Paved connectivity trails for bikes & pedestrians (greenways)	13	4.3 %
Unpaved hiking trails within parks	6	2.0 %
Paved walking trails within parks	9	3.0 %
Off-leash dog parks	3	1.0 %
Baseball/softball fields	2	0.7 %
Outdoor basketball courts	2	0.7 %
Football fields	3	1.0 %
Skateboard parks	4	1.3 %
Outdoor tennis courts	1	0.3 %
Golf courses	5	1.6 %
Lacrosse/cricket fields/ultimate frisbee	1	0.3 %
Extreme sports (i.e., zipline, BMX)	3	1.0 %
Pickleball courts	3	1.0 %
Splash pads	6	2.0 %
Community recreation building	6	2.0 %
Fitness & exercise facilities (indoor or outdoor)	11	3.6 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts or other indoor sporting practice facilities	4	1.3 %
Game room/Exergaming/eSports	2	0.7 %
Cultural centers for visual & performing arts	8	2.6 %
Senior indoor & outdoor activity areas	13	4.3 %
Teen indoor & outdoor activity areas	6	2.0 %
Community gardens	6	2.0 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>37.8 %</u>
Total	304	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES**Q11. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 10 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household? (top 4)**

<u>Q11. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Neighborhood parks (smaller parks within 10-minute walking distance)	82	27.0 %
Large community parks (regional attractions that draw in users)	54	17.8 %
Natural areas/conservation areas	71	23.4 %
Open green space	39	12.8 %
Picnic areas	46	15.1 %
Playground areas	40	13.2 %
Fishing areas	46	15.1 %
Paved connectivity trails for bikes & pedestrians (greenways)	62	20.4 %
Unpaved hiking trails within parks	33	10.9 %
Paved walking trails within parks	53	17.4 %
Off-leash dog parks	18	5.9 %
Baseball/softball fields	11	3.6 %
Outdoor basketball courts	8	2.6 %
Soccer fields	2	0.7 %
Football fields	6	2.0 %
Skateboard parks	10	3.3 %
Outdoor tennis courts	6	2.0 %
Golf courses	16	5.3 %
Lacrosse/cricket fields/ultimate frisbee	3	1.0 %
Extreme sports (i.e., zipline, BMX)	13	4.3 %
Pickleball courts	23	7.6 %
Splash pads	20	6.6 %
Community recreation building	22	7.2 %
Fitness & exercise facilities (indoor or outdoor)	39	12.8 %
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts or other indoor sporting practice facilities	12	3.9 %
Game room/Exergaming/eSports	7	2.3 %
Cultural centers for visual & performing arts	26	8.6 %
Senior indoor & outdoor activity areas	56	18.4 %
Teen indoor & outdoor activity areas	23	7.6 %
Community gardens	31	10.2 %
None chosen	56	18.4 %
Total	934	

Q12. A variety of recreation PROGRAMS are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each program are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.

(N=304)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q12-1. Youth learn to swim programs	5.3%	6.9%	4.3%	9.9%	73.7%
Q12-2. Adult learn to swim programs	3.6%	5.6%	2.0%	11.2%	77.6%
Q12-3. Water fitness programs	6.9%	8.9%	8.9%	16.1%	59.2%
Q12-4. Tennis lessons & leagues	2.6%	3.9%	4.9%	10.2%	78.3%
Q12-5. Preschool programs	6.9%	4.3%	5.3%	5.6%	78.0%
Q12-6. Before school programs	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	5.9%	83.6%
Q12-7. After school programs	4.6%	4.3%	4.9%	7.2%	78.9%
Q12-8. School break programs (fall/winter/spring)	4.6%	4.9%	6.3%	8.2%	76.0%
Q12-9. Youth athletic programs	8.2%	8.6%	10.5%	3.0%	69.7%
Q12-10. Youth fitness & wellness programs	3.6%	5.9%	8.9%	9.2%	72.4%
Q12-11. Youth gymnastics programs	2.0%	3.6%	7.6%	9.9%	77.0%
Q12-12. Programs for teens	1.6%	3.3%	9.9%	10.5%	74.7%
Q12-13. Youth art/dance/performing arts	2.3%	2.3%	8.9%	12.5%	74.0%
Q12-14. Adult art/dance/performing arts	4.9%	5.6%	10.5%	17.4%	61.5%
Q12-15. Adult organized athletic programs	3.9%	9.2%	11.8%	15.8%	59.2%
Q12-16. Adult continuing education programs	3.9%	8.2%	13.5%	19.4%	54.9%
Q12-17. Programs for people with disabilities or special needs	2.0%	5.3%	9.5%	11.8%	71.4%
Q12-18. Indoor space for small events (i.e., parties, meetings)	7.6%	13.2%	13.5%	14.1%	51.6%
Q12-19. Cultural special events (i.e., concerts, movies, history programs, & cultural events)	8.6%	13.8%	21.1%	14.8%	41.8%
Q12-20. Outdoor public art	4.6%	6.9%	12.8%	18.8%	56.9%
Q12-21. Athletic special events (i.e., cross-country or running races)	3.6%	4.6%	7.6%	7.6%	76.6%
Q12-22. Nature programs/environmental education	2.6%	5.9%	15.1%	19.7%	56.6%
Q12-23. Extreme sports	0.7%	2.3%	2.3%	11.8%	82.9%

Q12. A variety of recreation PROGRAMS are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each program are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all.

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met	No need
Q12-24. Dog park programs	4.9%	4.3%	10.9%	10.5%	69.4%
Q12-25. Outdoor adventure programs (rock climbing/hikes/paddling and kayaking, etc.)	2.0%	3.0%	8.6%	25.3%	61.2%
Q12-26. Science/technology programs (kids outdoor science programs/ computer classes, etc.)	2.0%	3.9%	7.2%	18.4%	68.4%

ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE A NEED

Q12. A variety of recreation PROGRAMS are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each program are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")

(N=304)

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q12-1. Youth learn to swim programs	20.0%	26.3%	16.3%	37.5%
Q12-2. Adult learn to swim programs	16.2%	25.0%	8.8%	50.0%
Q12-3. Water fitness programs	16.9%	21.8%	21.8%	39.5%
Q12-4. Tennis lessons & leagues	12.1%	18.2%	22.7%	47.0%
Q12-5. Preschool programs	31.3%	19.4%	23.9%	25.4%
Q12-6. Before school programs	22.0%	22.0%	20.0%	36.0%
Q12-7. After school programs	21.9%	20.3%	23.4%	34.4%
Q12-8. School break programs (fall/winter/spring)	19.2%	20.5%	26.0%	34.2%
Q12-9. Youth athletic programs	27.2%	28.3%	34.8%	9.8%
Q12-10. Youth fitness & wellness programs	13.1%	21.4%	32.1%	33.3%
Q12-11. Youth gymnastics programs	8.6%	15.7%	32.9%	42.9%
Q12-12. Programs for teens	6.5%	13.0%	39.0%	41.6%
Q12-13. Youth art/dance/performing arts	8.9%	8.9%	34.2%	48.1%
Q12-14. Adult art/dance/performing arts	12.8%	14.5%	27.4%	45.3%
Q12-15. Adult organized athletic programs	9.7%	22.6%	29.0%	38.7%
Q12-16. Adult continuing education programs	8.8%	18.2%	29.9%	43.1%
Q12-17. Programs for people with disabilities or special needs	6.9%	18.4%	33.3%	41.4%
Q12-18. Indoor space for small events (i.e., parties, meetings)	15.6%	27.2%	27.9%	29.3%
Q12-19. Cultural special events (i.e., concerts, movies, history programs, & cultural events)	14.7%	23.7%	36.2%	25.4%
Q12-20. Outdoor public art	10.7%	16.0%	29.8%	43.5%
Q12-21. Athletic special events (i.e., cross-country or running races)	15.5%	19.7%	32.4%	32.4%
Q12-22. Nature programs/environmental education	6.1%	13.6%	34.8%	45.5%
Q12-23. Extreme sports	3.8%	13.5%	13.5%	69.2%

ONLY HOUSEHOLDS THAT HAVE A NEED

Q12. A variety of recreation PROGRAMS are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each program are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. (without "no need")

	Fully met	Mostly met	Partly met	Not met
Q12-24. Dog park programs	16.1%	14.0%	35.5%	34.4%
Q12-25. Outdoor adventure programs (rock climbing/hikes/paddling and kayaking, etc.)	5.1%	7.6%	22.0%	65.3%
Q12-26. Science/technology programs (kids outdoor science programs/ computer classes, etc.)	6.3%	12.5%	22.9%	58.3%

Q13. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q13. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Youth learn to swim programs	18	5.9 %
Adult learn to swim programs	5	1.6 %
Water fitness programs	19	6.3 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	6	2.0 %
Preschool programs	9	3.0 %
After school programs	1	0.3 %
School break programs (fall/winter/spring)	8	2.6 %
Youth athletic programs	11	3.6 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	4	1.3 %
Youth gymnastics programs	2	0.7 %
Programs for teens	9	3.0 %
Youth art/dance/performing arts	4	1.3 %
Adult art/dance/performing arts	9	3.0 %
Adult organized athletic programs	16	5.3 %
Adult continuing education programs	21	6.9 %
Programs for people with disabilities or special needs	15	4.9 %
Indoor space for small events (i.e., parties, meetings)	6	2.0 %
Cultural special events (i.e., concerts, movies, history programs, & cultural events)	19	6.3 %
Outdoor public art	3	1.0 %
Athletic special events (i.e., cross-country or running races)	2	0.7 %
Nature programs/environmental education	7	2.3 %
Extreme sports	2	0.7 %
Dog park programs	8	2.6 %
Outdoor adventure programs (rock climbing/hikes/paddling and kayaking, etc.)	9	3.0 %
None chosen	91	29.9 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q13. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Youth learn to swim programs	5	1.6 %
Adult learn to swim programs	9	3.0 %
Water fitness programs	4	1.3 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	2	0.7 %
Preschool programs	1	0.3 %
Before school programs	3	1.0 %
After school programs	4	1.3 %
School break programs (fall/winter/spring)	4	1.3 %
Youth athletic programs	8	2.6 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	3	1.0 %
Youth gymnastics programs	5	1.6 %
Programs for teens	5	1.6 %
Youth art/dance/performing arts	4	1.3 %
Adult art/dance/performing arts	13	4.3 %
Adult organized athletic programs	12	3.9 %
Adult continuing education programs	11	3.6 %
Programs for people with disabilities or special needs	8	2.6 %
Indoor space for small events (i.e., parties, meetings)	16	5.3 %
Cultural special events (i.e., concerts, movies, history programs, & cultural events)	27	8.9 %
Outdoor public art	7	2.3 %
Athletic special events (i.e., cross-country or running races)	1	0.3 %
Nature programs/environmental education	15	4.9 %
Extreme sports	2	0.7 %
Dog park programs	4	1.3 %
Outdoor adventure programs (rock climbing/hikes/paddling and kayaking, etc.)	12	3.9 %
Science/technology programs (kids outdoor science programs/ computer classes, etc.)	6	2.0 %
None chosen	113	37.2 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q13. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Youth learn to swim programs	6	2.0 %
Adult learn to swim programs	4	1.3 %
Water fitness programs	4	1.3 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	1	0.3 %
Before school programs	3	1.0 %
After school programs	4	1.3 %
School break programs (fall/winter/spring)	3	1.0 %
Youth athletic programs	3	1.0 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	5	1.6 %
Youth gymnastics programs	3	1.0 %
Programs for teens	5	1.6 %
Youth art/dance/performing arts	5	1.6 %
Adult art/dance/performing arts	4	1.3 %
Adult organized athletic programs	8	2.6 %
Adult continuing education programs	18	5.9 %
Programs for people with disabilities or special needs	8	2.6 %
Indoor space for small events (i.e., parties, meetings)	15	4.9 %
Cultural special events (i.e., concerts, movies, history programs, & cultural events)	16	5.3 %
Outdoor public art	3	1.0 %
Athletic special events (i.e., cross-country or running races)	4	1.3 %
Nature programs/environmental education	11	3.6 %
Extreme sports	1	0.3 %
Dog park programs	12	3.9 %
Outdoor adventure programs (rock climbing/hikes/paddling and kayaking, etc.)	16	5.3 %
Science/technology programs (kids outdoor science programs/ computer classes, etc.)	9	3.0 %
None chosen	133	43.8 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q13. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q13. 4th choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Youth learn to swim programs	2	0.7 %
Adult learn to swim programs	4	1.3 %
Water fitness programs	6	2.0 %
Preschool programs	1	0.3 %
Before school programs	1	0.3 %
After school programs	5	1.6 %
School break programs (fall/winter/spring)	5	1.6 %
Youth athletic programs	6	2.0 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	2	0.7 %
Youth gymnastics programs	2	0.7 %
Programs for teens	4	1.3 %
Youth art/dance/performing arts	3	1.0 %
Adult art/dance/performing arts	10	3.3 %
Adult organized athletic programs	6	2.0 %
Adult continuing education programs	11	3.6 %
Programs for people with disabilities or special needs	7	2.3 %
Indoor space for small events (i.e., parties, meetings)	4	1.3 %
Cultural special events (i.e., concerts, movies, history programs, & cultural events)	17	5.6 %
Outdoor public art	11	3.6 %
Athletic special events (i.e., cross-country or running races)	2	0.7 %
Nature programs/environmental education	13	4.3 %
Extreme sports	2	0.7 %
Dog park programs	2	0.7 %
Outdoor adventure programs (rock climbing/hikes/paddling and kayaking, etc.)	11	3.6 %
Science/technology programs (kids outdoor science programs/ computer classes, etc.)	9	3.0 %
None chosen	158	52.0 %
Total	304	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 4 CHOICES**Q13. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household? (top 4)**

<u>Q13. Sum of Top 4 Choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Youth learn to swim programs	31	10.2 %
Adult learn to swim programs	22	7.2 %
Water fitness programs	33	10.9 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	9	3.0 %
Preschool programs	11	3.6 %
Before school programs	7	2.3 %
After school programs	14	4.6 %
School break programs (fall/winter/spring)	20	6.6 %
Youth athletic programs	28	9.2 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	14	4.6 %
Youth gymnastics programs	12	3.9 %
Programs for teens	23	7.6 %
Youth art/dance/performing arts	16	5.3 %
Adult art/dance/performing arts	36	11.8 %
Adult organized athletic programs	42	13.8 %
Adult continuing education programs	61	20.1 %
Programs for people with disabilities or special needs	38	12.5 %
Indoor space for small events (i.e., parties, meetings)	41	13.5 %
Cultural special events (i.e., concerts, movies, history programs, & cultural events)	79	26.0 %
Outdoor public art	24	7.9 %
Athletic special events (i.e., cross-country or running races)	9	3.0 %
Nature programs/environmental education	46	15.1 %
Extreme sports	7	2.3 %
Dog park programs	26	8.6 %
Outdoor adventure programs (rock climbing/hikes/paddling and kayaking, etc.)	48	15.8 %
Science/technology programs (kids outdoor science programs/ computer classes, etc.)	24	7.9 %
None chosen	91	29.9 %
Total	812	

Q14. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied", with the following recreation, parks, and cultural services provided by DCRP.

(N=304)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know/not applicable
Q14-1. Maintenance of Davie County Community Park (DCCP)	32.9%	22.0%	8.6%	1.0%	0.0%	35.5%
Q14-2. Maintenance of trails at DCCP	21.7%	19.1%	8.6%	1.6%	0.0%	49.0%
Q14-3. Number of parks in County's system (currently 1)	6.9%	13.2%	19.1%	15.8%	9.9%	35.2%
Q14-4. Variety of different types of parks in system	5.9%	9.9%	20.7%	18.1%	7.9%	37.5%
Q14-5. Security at DCCP	10.5%	16.8%	17.4%	4.9%	1.3%	49.0%
Q14-6. Security on trails	5.9%	15.5%	19.7%	6.3%	1.3%	51.3%
Q14-7. Availability of information about programs/facilities	7.9%	20.1%	18.8%	13.8%	8.6%	30.9%
Q14-8. Quality of programs for families with children	6.9%	14.5%	14.8%	6.3%	1.0%	56.6%
Q14-9. Quality of programs for adults	6.6%	13.8%	19.1%	9.9%	3.9%	46.7%
Q14-10. User friendliness of County's website	8.6%	19.4%	18.8%	7.6%	3.0%	42.8%
Q14-11. Variety of programs offered	4.9%	17.1%	20.1%	11.2%	3.9%	42.8%
Q14-12. Ease of registering for classes	6.9%	18.1%	17.1%	3.0%	1.3%	53.6%
Q14-13. Ease of renting/reserving a facility	4.6%	13.8%	16.4%	2.0%	0.7%	62.5%

WITHOUT DON'T KNOW/NA

Q14. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied", with the following recreation, parks, and cultural services provided by DCRP. (without "don't know/not applicable")

(N=304)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Q14-1. Maintenance of Davie County Community Park (DCCP)	51.0%	34.2%	13.3%	1.5%	0.0%
Q14-2. Maintenance of trails at DCCP	42.6%	37.4%	16.8%	3.2%	0.0%
Q14-3. Number of parks in County's system (currently 1)	10.7%	20.3%	29.4%	24.4%	15.2%
Q14-4. Variety of different types of parks in system	9.5%	15.8%	33.2%	28.9%	12.6%
Q14-5. Security at DCCP	20.6%	32.9%	34.2%	9.7%	2.6%
Q14-6. Security on trails	12.2%	31.8%	40.5%	12.8%	2.7%
Q14-7. Availability of information about programs/facilities	11.4%	29.0%	27.1%	20.0%	12.4%
Q14-8. Quality of programs for families with children	15.9%	33.3%	34.1%	14.4%	2.3%
Q14-9. Quality of programs for adults	12.3%	25.9%	35.8%	18.5%	7.4%
Q14-10. User friendliness of County's website	14.9%	33.9%	32.8%	13.2%	5.2%
Q14-11. Variety of programs offered	8.6%	29.9%	35.1%	19.5%	6.9%
Q14-12. Ease of registering for classes	14.9%	39.0%	36.9%	6.4%	2.8%
Q14-13. Ease of renting/reserving a facility	12.3%	36.8%	43.9%	5.3%	1.8%

Q15. Which THREE of the items from the list in Question 14 should receive the MOST EMPHASIS over the next five years?

Q15. Top choice	Number	Percent
Maintenance of Davie County Community Park (DCCP)	27	8.9 %
Maintenance of trails at DCCP	7	2.3 %
Number of parks in County's system (currently 1)	60	19.7 %
Variety of different types of parks in system	18	5.9 %
Security at DCCP	23	7.6 %
Security on trails	12	3.9 %
Availability of information about programs/facilities	26	8.6 %
Quality of programs for families with children	13	4.3 %
Quality of programs for adults	15	4.9 %
User friendliness of County's website	8	2.6 %
Variety of programs offered	8	2.6 %
Ease of registering for classes	3	1.0 %
Ease of renting/reserving a facility	1	0.3 %
None chosen	83	27.3 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q15. Which THREE of the items from the list in Question 14 should receive the MOST EMPHASIS over the next five years?

Q15. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Maintenance of Davie County Community Park (DCCP)	7	2.3 %
Maintenance of trails at DCCP	9	3.0 %
Number of parks in County's system (currently 1)	18	5.9 %
Variety of different types of parks in system	33	10.9 %
Security at DCCP	15	4.9 %
Security on trails	21	6.9 %
Availability of information about programs/facilities	22	7.2 %
Quality of programs for families with children	15	4.9 %
Quality of programs for adults	26	8.6 %
User friendliness of County's website	11	3.6 %
Variety of programs offered	20	6.6 %
Ease of registering for classes	2	0.7 %
Ease of renting/reserving a facility	3	1.0 %
None chosen	102	33.6 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q15. Which THREE of the items from the list in Question 14 should receive the MOST EMPHASIS over the next five years?

Q15. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Maintenance of Davie County Community Park (DCCP)	17	5.6 %
Maintenance of trails at DCCP	5	1.6 %
Number of parks in County's system (currently 1)	13	4.3 %
Variety of different types of parks in system	20	6.6 %
Security at DCCP	13	4.3 %
Security on trails	10	3.3 %
Availability of information about programs/facilities	25	8.2 %
Quality of programs for families with children	13	4.3 %
Quality of programs for adults	12	3.9 %
User friendliness of County's website	15	4.9 %
Variety of programs offered	32	10.5 %
Ease of registering for classes	3	1.0 %
Ease of renting/reserving a facility	6	2.0 %
None chosen	120	39.5 %
Total	304	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES

Q15. Which THREE of the items from the list in Question 14 should receive the MOST EMPHASIS over the next five years? (top 3)

Q15. Sum of Top 3 Choices	Number	Percent
Maintenance of Davie County Community Park (DCCP)	51	16.8 %
Maintenance of trails at DCCP	21	6.9 %
Number of parks in County's system (currently 1)	91	29.9 %
Variety of different types of parks in system	71	23.4 %
Security at DCCP	51	16.8 %
Security on trails	43	14.1 %
Availability of information about programs/facilities	73	24.0 %
Quality of programs for families with children	41	13.5 %
Quality of programs for adults	53	17.4 %
User friendliness of County's website	34	11.2 %
Variety of programs offered	60	19.7 %
Ease of registering for classes	8	2.6 %
Ease of renting/reserving a facility	10	3.3 %
None chosen	83	27.3 %
Total	690	

Q16. For each of the following open space options, please rate how supportive you are of DCRP pursuing each option on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means "very supportive," and 1 means "not supportive."

(N=304)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not sure	Not supportive
Q16-1. Develop some of existing underdeveloped open space that has been acquired over the years for passive uses (trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	53.3%	19.4%	21.7%	5.6%
Q16-2. Acquire additional open space areas & leave undeveloped for future generations	34.2%	25.0%	31.9%	8.9%
Q16-3. Acquire additional open space areas & develop for passive uses (greenways, trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	37.8%	26.0%	28.3%	7.9%
Q16-4. Acquire additional open space areas & develop for active facilities (sports fields/courts, recreation centers, event or specialized venues, etc.)	28.6%	27.6%	29.6%	14.1%
Q16-5. Acquire additional open space areas & develop for water-based facilities (fishing, boating, beach areas)	39.5%	23.4%	26.6%	10.5%
Q16-6. Public art in park spaces	28.3%	19.7%	32.6%	19.4%

Q17. Which THREE of the options for open space listed in Question 16 do you think should be most important for DCRP to take?

<u>Q17. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Develop some of existing underdeveloped open space that has been acquired over the years for passive uses (trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	110	36.2 %
Acquire additional open space areas & leave undeveloped for future generations	37	12.2 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for passive uses (greenways, trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	25	8.2 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for active facilities (sports fields/courts, recreation centers, event or specialized venues, etc.)	17	5.6 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for water-based facilities (fishing, boating, beach areas)	46	15.1 %
Public art in park spaces	9	3.0 %
None chosen	60	19.7 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q17. Which THREE of the options for open space listed in Question 16 do you think should be most important for DCRP to take?

<u>Q17. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Develop some of existing underdeveloped open space that has been acquired over the years for passive uses (trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	46	15.1 %
Acquire additional open space areas & leave undeveloped for future generations	34	11.2 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for passive uses (greenways, trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	61	20.1 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for active facilities (sports fields/courts, recreation centers, event or specialized venues, etc.)	28	9.2 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for water-based facilities (fishing, boating, beach areas)	41	13.5 %
Public art in park spaces	12	3.9 %
None chosen	82	27.0 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q17. Which THREE of the options for open space listed in Question 16 do you think should be most important for DCRP to take?

<u>Q17. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Develop some of existing underdeveloped open space that has been acquired over the years for passive uses (trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	23	7.6 %
Acquire additional open space areas & leave undeveloped for future generations	29	9.5 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for passive uses (greenways, trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	50	16.4 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for active facilities (sports fields/courts, recreation centers, event or specialized venues, etc.)	31	10.2 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for water-based facilities (fishing, boating, beach areas)	27	8.9 %
Public art in park spaces	34	11.2 %
None chosen	110	36.2 %
Total	304	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES

Q17. Which THREE of the options for open space listed in Question 16 do you think should be most important for DCRP to take? (top 3)

<u>Q17. Sum of Top 3 Choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Develop some of existing underdeveloped open space that has been acquired over the years for passive uses (trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	179	58.9 %
Acquire additional open space areas & leave undeveloped for future generations	100	32.9 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for passive uses (greenways, trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	136	44.7 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for active facilities (sports fields/courts, recreation centers, event or specialized venues, etc.)	76	25.0 %
Acquire additional open space areas & develop for water-based facilities (fishing, boating, beach areas)	114	37.5 %
Public art in park spaces	55	18.1 %
None chosen	60	19.7 %
Total	720	

Q18. How satisfied are you with the overall value your household receives from DCRP?

Q18. How satisfied are you with overall value your household receives from DCRP	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	51	16.8 %
Satisfied	89	29.3 %
Neutral	101	33.2 %
Dissatisfied	24	7.9 %
Very dissatisfied	8	2.6 %
Not provided	31	10.2 %
Total	304	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**Q18. How satisfied are you with the overall value your household receives from DCRP? (without "not provided")**

Q18. How satisfied are you with overall value your household receives from DCRP	Number	Percent
Very satisfied	51	18.7 %
Satisfied	89	32.6 %
Neutral	101	37.0 %
Dissatisfied	24	8.8 %
Very dissatisfied	8	2.9 %
Total	273	100.0 %

Q19. The following are some benefits that you and your household may receive from Davie County Recreation and Parks. For each potential benefit, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits being provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities.

(N=304)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q19-1. Improves physical health & fitness	32.6%	32.6%	8.6%	1.3%	1.3%	23.7%
Q19-2. Helps reduce crime	13.5%	24.7%	21.7%	8.2%	3.3%	28.6%
Q19-3. Makes Davie County a more desirable place to live	36.5%	34.9%	6.9%	3.0%	1.3%	17.4%
Q19-4. Protects natural resources & the environment	24.7%	30.6%	17.8%	3.3%	1.6%	22.0%
Q19-5. Increases property values in the County	22.7%	33.2%	15.5%	4.3%	3.6%	20.7%
Q19-6. Improves mental health & reduces stress	32.2%	34.9%	10.2%	1.0%	2.0%	19.7%
Q19-7. Increases opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	19.7%	33.9%	16.8%	4.6%	2.6%	22.4%
Q19-8. Helps attract new residents & businesses	21.7%	32.2%	17.8%	5.3%	2.0%	21.1%
Q19-9. Protects historical attributes of the County	17.1%	31.3%	17.1%	4.9%	2.3%	27.3%
Q19-10. Preserves large areas of open space	20.7%	31.3%	16.4%	4.6%	2.0%	25.0%
Q19-11. Promotes tourism to the County	18.8%	30.3%	19.4%	4.6%	3.0%	24.0%

WITHOUT DON'T KNOW

Q19. The following are some benefits that you and your household may receive from Davie County Recreation and Parks. For each potential benefit, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits being provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities. (without "don't know")

(N=304)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q19-1. Improves physical health & fitness	42.7%	42.7%	11.2%	1.7%	1.7%
Q19-2. Helps reduce crime	18.9%	34.6%	30.4%	11.5%	4.6%
Q19-3. Makes Davie County a more desirable place to live	44.2%	42.2%	8.4%	3.6%	1.6%
Q19-4. Protects natural resources & the environment	31.6%	39.2%	22.8%	4.2%	2.1%
Q19-5. Increases property values in the County	28.6%	41.9%	19.5%	5.4%	4.6%
Q19-6. Improves mental health & reduces stress	40.2%	43.4%	12.7%	1.2%	2.5%
Q19-7. Increases opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	25.4%	43.6%	21.6%	5.9%	3.4%
Q19-8. Helps attract new residents & businesses	27.5%	40.8%	22.5%	6.7%	2.5%
Q19-9. Protects historical attributes of the County	23.5%	43.0%	23.5%	6.8%	3.2%
Q19-10. Preserves large areas of open space	27.6%	41.7%	21.9%	6.1%	2.6%
Q19-11. Promotes tourism to the County	24.7%	39.8%	25.5%	6.1%	3.9%

Q20. Which THREE of the potential benefits listed in Question 19 are most important to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q20. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Improves physical health & fitness	99	32.6 %
Helps reduce crime	19	6.3 %
Makes Davie County a more desirable place to live	47	15.5 %
Protects natural resources & the environment	36	11.8 %
Increases property values in the County	9	3.0 %
Improves mental health & reduces stress	11	3.6 %
Increases opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	7	2.3 %
Helps attract new residents & businesses	3	1.0 %
Protects historical attributes of the County	7	2.3 %
Preserves large areas of open space	6	2.0 %
None chosen	60	19.7 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q20. Which THREE of the potential benefits listed in Question 19 are most important to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q20. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Improves physical health & fitness	26	8.6 %
Helps reduce crime	16	5.3 %
Makes Davie County a more desirable place to live	40	13.2 %
Protects natural resources & the environment	32	10.5 %
Increases property values in the County	16	5.3 %
Improves mental health & reduces stress	40	13.2 %
Increases opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	8	2.6 %
Helps attract new residents & businesses	6	2.0 %
Protects historical attributes of the County	21	6.9 %
Preserves large areas of open space	18	5.9 %
Promotes tourism to the County	5	1.6 %
None chosen	76	25.0 %
Total	304	100.0 %

Q20. Which THREE of the potential benefits listed in Question 19 are most important to you and the members of your household?

<u>Q20. 3rd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Improves physical health & fitness	23	7.6 %
Helps reduce crime	7	2.3 %
Makes Davie County a more desirable place to live	24	7.9 %
Protects natural resources & the environment	23	7.6 %
Increases property values in the County	19	6.3 %
Improves mental health & reduces stress	34	11.2 %
Increases opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	13	4.3 %
Helps attract new residents & businesses	18	5.9 %
Protects historical attributes of the County	19	6.3 %
Preserves large areas of open space	23	7.6 %
Promotes tourism to the County	11	3.6 %
None chosen	90	29.6 %
Total	304	100.0 %

SUM OF TOP 3 CHOICES

Q20. Which THREE of the potential benefits listed in Question 19 are most important to you and the members of your household? (top 3)

<u>Q20. Sum of Top 3 Choices</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Improves physical health & fitness	148	48.7 %
Helps reduce crime	42	13.8 %
Makes Davie County a more desirable place to live	111	36.5 %
Protects natural resources & the environment	91	29.9 %
Increases property values in the County	44	14.5 %
Improves mental health & reduces stress	85	28.0 %
Increases opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	28	9.2 %
Helps attract new residents & businesses	27	8.9 %
Protects historical attributes of the County	47	15.5 %
Preserves large areas of open space	47	15.5 %
Promotes tourism to the County	16	5.3 %
None chosen	60	19.7 %
Total	746	

Q21. What is your age?

<u>Q21. Your age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18-34	54	17.8 %
35-44	55	18.1 %
45-54	56	18.4 %
55-64	61	20.1 %
65+	65	21.4 %
Not provided	13	4.3 %
Total	304	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**Q21. What is your age? (without "not provided")**

<u>Q21. Your age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18-34	54	18.6 %
35-44	55	18.9 %
45-54	56	19.2 %
55-64	61	21.0 %
65+	65	22.3 %
Total	291	100.0 %

Q22. How many years have you lived in Davie County?

Q22. How many years have you lived in Davie County	Number	Percent
0-5	50	16.4 %
6-10	28	9.2 %
11-15	19	6.3 %
16-20	37	12.2 %
21-30	65	21.4 %
31+	91	29.9 %
Not provided	14	4.6 %
Total	304	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**Q22. How many years have you lived in Davie County? (without "not provided")**

Q22. How many years have you lived in Davie County	Number	Percent
0-5	50	17.2 %
6-10	28	9.7 %
11-15	19	6.6 %
16-20	37	12.8 %
21-30	65	22.4 %
31+	91	31.4 %
Total	290	100.0 %

Q22a. Is your home located inside the incorporated town limits of...

Q22a. Is your home located inside incorporated town limits	Number	Percent
Bermuda Run	29	9.5 %
Cooleemee	7	2.3 %
Mocksville	46	15.1 %
Household lives in County limits	220	72.4 %
Not provided	2	0.7 %
Total	304	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**Q22a. Is your home located inside the incorporated town limits of... (without "not provided")**

Q22a. Is your home located inside incorporated town limits	Number	Percent
Bermuda Run	29	9.6 %
Cooleemee	7	2.3 %
Mocksville	46	15.2 %
Household lives in County limits	220	72.8 %
Total	302	100.0 %

Q23. Are you or other members of your household of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish ancestry?

Q23. Are you or other members of your household of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish ancestry	Number	Percent
Yes	20	6.6 %
No	272	89.5 %
Not provided	12	3.9 %
Total	304	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**Q23. Are you or other members of your household of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish ancestry? (without "not provided")**

Q23. Are you or other members of your household of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish ancestry	Number	Percent
Yes	20	6.8 %
No	272	93.2 %
Total	292	100.0 %

Q24. Which of the following best describes your race?

Q24. Your race	Number	Percent
Asian or Asian Indian	2	0.7 %
Black or African American	21	6.9 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.7 %
White or Caucasian	249	81.9 %
Other	7	2.3 %
Total	281	

Q24-6. Self-describe your race:

Q24-6. Self-describe your race	Number	Percent
Mixed	3	42.9 %
Asian, White, Black	1	14.3 %
White, Black, Asian, Latino	1	14.3 %
Multi-racial	1	14.3 %
White, Black	1	14.3 %
Total	7	100.0 %

Q25. What is your household income?

Q25. Your household income	Number	Percent
Under \$25K	31	10.2 %
\$25K-\$49,999	54	17.8 %
\$50K-\$74,999	52	17.1 %
\$75K-\$99,999	47	15.5 %
\$100K-\$149,999	36	11.8 %
\$150K+	34	11.2 %
Not provided	50	16.4 %
Total	304	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**Q25. What is your household income? (without "not provided")**

Q25. Your household income	Number	Percent
Under \$25K	31	12.2 %
\$25K-\$49,999	54	21.3 %
\$50K-\$74,999	52	20.5 %
\$75K-\$99,999	47	18.5 %
\$100K-\$149,999	36	14.2 %
\$150K+	34	13.4 %
Total	254	100.0 %

Q26. Your gender:

Q26. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	143	47.0 %
Female	155	51.0 %
Non-binary	2	0.7 %
Not provided	4	1.3 %
Total	304	100.0 %

WITHOUT NOT PROVIDED**Q26. Your gender: (without "not provided")**

Q26. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	143	47.7 %
Female	155	51.7 %
Non-binary	2	0.7 %
Total	300	100.0 %



Open-Ended Responses

Open-Ended Question Responses

Q2—“Other”: From the following list, please check ALL the Davie County Recreation and Parks (DCRP) sites you or members of your household have visited over the past 12 months.

- Brock gym for a yard sale
- Colin Creek golf course, recreation dept.
- Farmington community center
- Gym
- Little league field at the high school
- New playground on Hwy 64
- Park at Lake Louise
- Rich park
- Rich Park
- Rich Park
- Rich park
- Rich Park and Bull Hole Park
- Rich Park and Mando Field
- Rich Park is my dogs favorite place to go, but we go to the "old HS" when it's getting late and sun is setting, bc it's not covered by tree canopy.
- Rich Park shelters, trails, playground
- Rich Park, Davie Little League
- YMCA
- YMCA

Q5—“Other”: Please check ALL of the organizations below that you or members of your household have used for parks, trails, and recreation activities during the past 12 months.

- Blue Heron Trail
- Brocks gym
- Carolina Bible camp
- Cognition and Smart Start
- Federal Parks
- National Park Service
- Senior services, veteran services, Rich park, library
- Special Olympics
- Special Olympics
- Swansboro Parks & Rec pickleball; Bermuda Run Country Club; YWCA
- Tanglewood Park
- Tanglewood Park and other area parks with trails, including state and federal lands. Also Novant Cardiac Rehab Center following my spouse's heart attack in January.
- Walking trail around Wake Forest hospital.
- Walking trail at Atrium/Davie medical ctr
- Walking trails and greenways in other counties
- Yoga, Zumba

Q9—“Other”: Please check ALL the reasons why you or members of your household currently DO NOT use recreation facilities, amenities, and parks or participate in programs offered by DCRP MORE OFTEN.

- All events are held in Mocksville! They should rename it Mocksville parks and rec because they never offer anything to do other than at Mocksville. Try spending a little money for the rest of the county. We pay taxes too.
- Courses offered are not of interest
- Disabled, not presently able to use
- dog not allowed at concert events.
- Don't use have our own land and we don't use county facilities, God and land and leave us alone
- Granted we live in the country in Advance but I would absolutely appreciate walking trails or at least a comfortable shoulder on roads so as to feel safe and not have to jump in the grass. I also am thankful that improvements are on the table.
- Having only one vehicle has prevented music lover's attendance. Huge disappointment,
- health
- health
- health
- Illness
- Just never sure what there is to do or what is offered except for the occasional post. Also have limited walking ability
- no fishing opportunities
- no interest
- No patrolling of law enforcement. No security for youth or adults
- not able
- Some obnoxious coaches we witnessed during kids basketball. No one policed their behavior and I do not want my kids seeing that as a role model. The same people are involved in little league, unfortunately.
- Tanglewood Park is closer to home. I have not tried Blue Heron Trail.
- The DCRP sight at the DC High School charges for activities I was interested in. And it does not have activities that I can participate in o my schedule.
- There only seems to be a focus on children amenities and elderly amenities (splash pads, horse shoes, bocce ball). I'm not interested in pickle ball or basketball. How's about outdoor roller skating trails, biking trails, biking lanes, community pool, anything ideal for 20-34 year old community with no children.
- We don't live close
- "We don't have the money to pay for events and such constantly even when they're so cheap. We have 4 kids.
- They want to do karate and stuff but the cost for 4 kids is just too much.
- I also have anxiety panic disorder so being around too many people is a nightmare so the large events are not enjoyable. "
- We just moved to Davie County from Forsyth County. We are in Bermuda Run and it appears most of what is offered is in Mocksville.

- We just moved to Davie County. Looking forward to the opportunity to use the wonderful facilities.
- We use and love them
- You focus all the P&R in Mocksville. Bermuda Run is a large, fast growing part of DC, yet there are ZERO P&R opportunities in BR. Bermuda Run deserves a splash pad, handicap accessible playground for children. There are only a couple of playgrounds here and they are ALL within Kinderton Village. Zero anywhere else.

Q11a—"What other specific recreational facilities or amenities not listed in Question 10 above should DCRP consider for future development?"

- A area for teenagers
- A community aquatics center with indoor and outdoor pools, diving platforms, etc. A sports/learning complex open to all children of Davie County, offering tennis, swimming, basketball, etc., along with craft/gardening classes.
- A public pool w/ lifeguard
- A safe place being patrolled for the youth of Davie County students to have a place to hang out. We have none. No place for young people to meet and hang out
- A skate park would be amazing, or really any kind of place older kids/teens could go where they don't have to spend money and enjoy their free time at
- A skating rink
- Adventure ropes course. Skating (roller and ice). Miniature golf. Waterslide park.
- Ballet for young girls
- Bicycle facilities are a big draw for the area, and very needed.
- Bike trails/paths, bike lanes around county roads, sidewalks, and for the love all that is holy, somewhere to fish where an angry old hick from Mocksville isn't going to threaten to shoot you for trespassing. This county is like moving back to Jim Crow. No amenities, no culture, just a bunch of angry MAGA's waiting on the rapture to take all the straight white people up to their conception of heaven, which probably looks like a dirt track.
- Bowling alley
- Butterfly garden and community garden
- Christian concerts
- Classes to involve those that are not competitive - drama, singing, dance, kids yoga
- Climbing wall would be awesome
- "Climbing Wall!
- Bike paths please!!! I know this is listed above but needed to mention again!"
- Community park in the Bermuda Run area. Have some of the music events there instead of Mocksville for a change.
- Community pool
- Community pool with reasonable rates to use pool. Maybe even a season pass. There is no pools for people to use if you don't belong to a Country Club or to the YMCA.
- Community swimming pool
- DC is the first place I've ever lived with no public pool. A pool with a lifeguard would be a great addition.

- Definitely need a nice county lake/pond for fishing. Take note of Rowan/Salisbury parks. Their parks are absolutely amazing.
- Disc Golf course
- Equestrian trails.
- Fairgrounds
- Family picnic areas.
- Fishing space, and shooting range.
- Greenways
- Handicap accessible
- Have concessions or vending at church league softball. Add lights to the field
- Hope this is okay to recommend if not disregard. We left MN and I would suggest taking a look at the models most towns use for outdoor activity. Walking trails and paths are abundant. Bike lanes are clearly marked and accessible. Dog parks are usually 10+ acres - I've seen up to 50 acres. They are fenced and have drinking water for dogs and bathrooms for attendees. I did not include dog park needs on the survey only because to me they are pointless if they are just an acre or two which is what I have encountered in N.C.
- Horseback riding trails
- Hunting instruction for youth safety. Safe Gun Range for practicing shooting, esp. for women. Encourage more youth in skeet shooting and archery. Accessible locations. More public bathrooms outside. Encourage youth gardening. A Community Garden for all to participate their little individual areas. Encourage youth events outside for music of all sorts. Have a youth accessibility for transportation after school and evening youth events.
- Indoor/outdoor daily activities centers for melting pot groups, i.e.; young students with senior mentors
- It would be great to have additional senior activities available across the county, not just in downtown Mocksville.
- Items at splash pad for older kids.
- Lake access in the county to paddleboard, canoe and kayak.
- Less competitive sports and games where kids can learn in a relaxed atmosphere. We are tired of the overly competitive and obnoxious parents and coaches. They are setting a bad example for kids.
- More cultural related holiday events and activities
- More dog parks without the fee.
- More family pool areas
- more handicap/disabled access to existing facilities
- More in Davie County for Special needs events
- More paved walking paths
- More senior indoor activities.
- More things for seniors
- Nature centers, pool for families, skating rink, arcade, bowling alley, mini golf, movie theater. Indoor or outdoor.
- Need more facilities in Cooleemee and Southern end of county
- New to area, need a booklet to let me know what is offered

- "Outdoor pickle ball courts.
- Weekend indoor and outdoor pickle ball accessible."
- "Outdoor pickleball (I don't play, but support adding courts for pickleball play - separate and in addition to tennis)
- Mountain biking trails
- Indoor racquetball"
- outdoor pickleball courts
- Pickleball courts
- Pickleball courts
- Pool
- Pool
- Pool
- Public pools with small child area, indoor playground such as Safari Nation style.
- Public swimming pool big enough that it is not crowded in the summer.
- Public workshops, craft venues, maker space; adult martial arts
- Racquetball courts.
- Schedule regular year round inclusive multi- cultural events thru parks & recreation
- Sidepaths on roads so alternate transportation is available to facilities.
- Skateboard parks
- Swimming pool
- Tennis
- There are 3 huge watersheds in DC that have no public access. It would be great to have public access and amenities at least one of those, but specially the one on Liberty Church Rd.
- We need more sidewalks and community gardens
- Wild life area.
- Zipline. Shooting ranges



Survey Instrument

A Few Minutes of Your Time Will Help Make Davie County a Better Place to Live, Work and Play!



Dear Davie County Resident:

Your response to the enclosed survey is extremely important...

Davie County Recreation and Parks is conducting a Community Survey to help establish priorities for future improvements and development of parks, trails, water and land-based recreation facilities and services within the County. The survey is being conducted as a component of an update to our long range strategic plan.

Your household is one of a limited number selected at random to receive this survey, and it is very important that you participate.

We appreciate your time...

We realize this survey will take approximately 12-15 minutes to complete, and each question is important. The time you invest in completing this survey will aid the County in taking a resident-driven and data-based approach to making decisions. This will enrich the future of our community and positively affect the Quality of Life for our residents.

Please complete and return your survey within the next two weeks...

We have selected ETC Institute, an independent consulting company, as our partner to administer this survey. They will compile the data received and present the results to the County. **Your responses will remain confidential.** Please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061. If you would like to take the survey over the web, the address is [DCRPSurvey.org](https://www.dcrpsurvey.org)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact ETC Institute's Project Manager, Ryan Murray at: 913-254-4598 or at Ryan.Murray@etcinstitute.com. This Community Survey is a tool that will benefit all Davie County residents.

Please take this opportunity to let your voice be heard!

Sincerely,

Brian Barnett
County Manager
Davie County Government

Paul Moore, CPRP
Recreation and Parks Director
Davie County Recreation and Parks



2023 Davie County Recreation and Parks (DCRP) Community Survey

Davie County Recreation and Parks would like your input to help determine park and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 12-15 minutes to complete. We greatly appreciate your time. If you would prefer to complete the survey on-line, please go to [DCRPSurvey.org](https://www.dcrpsurvey.org).

1. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are...

Under age 5: ____ Ages 15-19: ____ Ages 35-44: ____ Ages 65-79: ____
 Ages 5-9: ____ Ages 20-24: ____ Ages 45-54: ____ Ages 80+: ____
 Ages 10-14: ____ Ages 25-34: ____ Ages 55-64: ____

2. From the following list, please check ALL the Davie County Recreation and Parks (DCRP) sites you or members of your household have visited over the past 12 months.

- ____ (01) Amphitheater at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (02) Baseball/softball field at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (03) Bocce/horseshoe courtyard at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (04) Davie County Athletic Stadium at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (05) Dog parks at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (06) Elevate Fitness Course at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (07) Inclusive playground at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (08) Indoor facility at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (09) Park shelters at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (10) Splashpad at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (11) The Meadow multipurpose field at Davie County Community Park
 ____ (12) Walking trails owned and maintained by the County
 ____ (13) Other: _____
 ____ (14) None, we have not visited any Davie County facilities during the past 12 months [Skip to Q4.]

3. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the parks and recreation facilities at Davie County Community Park you have visited?

____ (4) Excellent ____ (3) Good ____ (2) Fair ____ (1) Poor

4. Have you or other members of your household participated in any programs (including classes, camps, leagues, or events) offered by DCRP during the past 12 months?

____ (1) Yes ____ (2) No [Skip to Q5.]

4a. Approximately how many different programs offered by DCRP have you or members of your household participated in over the past 12 months?

____ (1) 1 program ____ (3) 4-6 programs ____ (5) 11 or more programs
 ____ (2) 2-3 programs ____ (4) 7-10 programs

4b. Please check the THREE primary reasons your household participates in DCRP programs.

____ (01) Quality of instructors ____ (06) Quality of programs
 ____ (02) Location of facility ____ (07) Dates offered
 ____ (03) Quality of facility ____ (08) Friends/family participate
 ____ (04) Cost to participate is reasonable ____ (09) Facilities are accessible
 ____ (05) Convenient times ____ (10) Other: _____

4c. Overall, how would you rate the quality of ALL the programs offered by DCRP that you have participated in?

____ (4) Excellent ____ (3) Good ____ (2) Fair ____ (1) Poor

5. Please check ALL of the organizations below that you or members of your household have used for parks, trails, and recreation activities during the past 12 months.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Faith based organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Homeowners associations | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) State parks of North Carolina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Community Centers | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) YMCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Davie County Recreation and Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Your local town parks and recreation agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Private or public golf courses | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Youth sports associations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Private instruction (gymnastics, dance, martial arts) | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Other: _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) None, do not use any organizations [Skip to Q7.] |

6. Which TWO of the organizations listed in Question 5 do you and the members of your household use most? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 5.]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____

7. From the following list, please check ALL of the following ways you currently use to learn about DCRP. [Check all that apply.]

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) DCRP Program Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Print advertisements (Davie Life) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) DCRP Website | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) E-newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Nextdoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Television | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) My local city/municipality/school district |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) DCRP/County Board Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Park signage | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Promotions at special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Conversations with DCRP staff | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Other: _____ |

8. Which THREE sources from the list in Question 7 are YOUR MOST PREFERRED SOURCES for learning about DCRP? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 7, or circle "NONE."]

1st: _____ 2nd: _____ 3rd: _____ NONE

9. Please check ALL the reasons why you or members of your household currently DO NOT use recreation facilities, amenities, and parks or participate in programs offered by DCRP MORE OFTEN. [Check ALL that apply.]

- (01) Nothing prevents us from using/participating
- (02) Lack of clear views in the open space areas (sightlines)
- (03) I don't know what is available
- (04) Operating hours are not convenient
- (05) Areas are too crowded
- (06) Poor customer service by staff
- (07) Lack of restrooms
- (08) Better amenities are available elsewhere
- (09) Facility I want to visit is not offered
- (10) Facilities are not well maintained
- (11) Location does not appear safe
- (12) My schedule is too busy
- (13) Not accessible for people with disabilities
- (14) Lack of programming opportunities suitable for seniors
- (15) Lack of parking
- (16) Presence of dogs
- (17) Too far from residence or work
- (18) Lack of transportation
- (19) Lack of diverse offerings
- (20) Do not feel safe or socially welcomed
- (21) Offerings are not culturally relevant to me
- (22) No safe route to walk/bike to the facility
- (23) Other: _____

10. A variety of recreation FACILITIES AND AMENITIES are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each facility or amenity are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. If you do not have a need for one of the items listed, please circle "9" for "No Need."

Facilities and Amenities	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met	No Need
01. Neighborhood parks (smaller parks within 10-minute walking distance)	4	3	2	1	9
02. Large community parks (regional attractions that draw in users)	4	3	2	1	9
03. Natural areas/conservation areas	4	3	2	1	9
04. Open green space	4	3	2	1	9
05. Picnic areas	4	3	2	1	9
06. Playground areas	4	3	2	1	9
07. Fishing areas	4	3	2	1	9
08. Paved connectivity trails for bikes and pedestrians (Greenways)	4	3	2	1	9
09. Unpaved hiking trails within parks	4	3	2	1	9
10. Paved walking trails within parks	4	3	2	1	9
11. Off-leash dog parks	4	3	2	1	9
12. Baseball/softball fields	4	3	2	1	9
13. Outdoor basketball courts	4	3	2	1	9
14. Soccer fields	4	3	2	1	9
15. Football fields	4	3	2	1	9
16. Skateboard parks	4	3	2	1	9
17. Outdoor tennis courts	4	3	2	1	9
18. Golf courses	4	3	2	1	9
19. Lacrosse/Cricket Fields/Ultimate Frisbee	4	3	2	1	9
20. Extreme sports (i.e., zipline, BMX)	4	3	2	1	9
21. Pickleball courts	4	3	2	1	9
22. Splash pads	4	3	2	1	9
23. Community recreation building	4	3	2	1	9
24. Fitness and exercise facilities (indoor or outdoor)	4	3	2	1	9
25. Indoor basketball/volleyball courts or other indoor sporting practice facilities	4	3	2	1	9
26. Game Room/Exergaming/Esports	4	3	2	1	9
27. Cultural centers for visual and performing arts	4	3	2	1	9
28. Senior indoor and outdoor activity areas	4	3	2	1	9
29. Teen indoor and outdoor activity areas	4	3	2	1	9
30. Community Gardens	4	3	2	1	9

11. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 10 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 10. If you don't believe any of these are important, circle "NONE."]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ 4th: ____ NONE

- 11a. What other specific recreational facilities or amenities not listed in Question 10 above should DCRP consider for future development?

12. A variety of recreation PROGRAMS are listed below. Please indicate how well your needs for each program are met on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means your needs are "Fully Met" and 1 means your needs are "Not Met" at all. If you do not have a need for one of the items listed, please circle "9" for "No Need."

Programs	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Partly Met	Not Met	No Need
01. Youth learn to swim programs	4	3	2	1	9
02. Adult learn to swim programs	4	3	2	1	9
03. Water fitness programs	4	3	2	1	9
04. Tennis lessons and leagues	4	3	2	1	9
05. Preschool programs	4	3	2	1	9
06. Before school programs	4	3	2	1	9
07. After school programs	4	3	2	1	9
08. School break programs (fall/winter/spring)	4	3	2	1	9
09. Youth athletic programs	4	3	2	1	9
10. Youth fitness and wellness programs	4	3	2	1	9
11. Youth gymnastics programs	4	3	2	1	9
12. Programs for teens	4	3	2	1	9
13. Youth art/dance/performing arts	4	3	2	1	9
14. Adult art/dance/performing arts	4	3	2	1	9
15. Adult organized athletic programs	4	3	2	1	9
16. Adult continuing education programs	4	3	2	1	9
17. Programs for people with disabilities or special needs	4	3	2	1	9
18. Indoor space for small events (i.e., parties, meetings)	4	3	2	1	9
19. Cultural special events (i.e., concerts, movies, history programs, and cultural events)	4	3	2	1	9
20. Outdoor public art	4	3	2	1	9
21. Athletic special events (i.e., cross-country or running races)	4	3	2	1	9
22. Nature programs/environmental education	4	3	2	1	9
23. Extreme sports	4	3	2	1	9
24. Dog park programs	4	3	2	1	9
25. Outdoor adventure programs (rock climbing/hikes/paddling and kayaking, etc.)	4	3	2	1	9
26. Science/technology programs (kids outdoor science programs/ computer classes, etc.)	4	3	2	1	9

13. Which FOUR of the facilities and amenities listed in Question 12 do you think are MOST IMPORTANT to you and the members of your household? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 12. If you don't believe any of these are important, circle "NONE."]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ 4th: ____ NONE

14. Please rate your satisfaction on a scale of 5 to 1, where 5 means "Very Satisfied" and 1 means "Very Dissatisfied", with the following recreation, parks, and cultural services provided by DCRP.

How satisfied are you with...	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know / Not Applicable
01. Maintenance of Davie County Community Park (DCCP)	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Maintenance of trails at DCCP	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Number of parks in County's system (Currently 1)	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Variety of different types of parks in system	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. Security at DCCP	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Security on trails	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Availability of information about programs/facilities	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. Quality of programs for families with children	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Quality of programs for adults	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. User friendliness of County's Website	5	4	3	2	1	9
11. Variety of programs offered	5	4	3	2	1	9
12. Ease of registering for classes	5	4	3	2	1	9
13. Ease of renting/reserving a facility	5	4	3	2	1	9

15. Which THREE of the items from the list in Question 14 should receive the MOST EMPHASIS over the next five years? [Write in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 14, or circle "NONE."]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

16. For each of the following open space options, please rate how supportive you are of DCRP pursuing each option on a scale of 4 to 1, where 4 means "very supportive," and 1 means "not supportive."

Options	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Sure	Not Supportive
1. Develop some of the existing underdeveloped open space that has been acquired over the years for passive uses (trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	4	3	2	1
2. Acquire additional open space areas and leave undeveloped for future generations	4	3	2	1
3. Acquire additional open space areas and develop for passive uses (greenways, trails, picnic areas, playgrounds)	4	3	2	1
4. Acquire additional open space areas and develop for active facilities (sports fields/courts, recreation centers, event or specialized venues, etc.)	4	3	2	1
5. Acquire additional open space areas and develop for water-based facilities (fishing, boating, beach areas)	4	3	2	1
6. Public Art in park spaces	4	3	2	1

17. Which THREE of the options for open space listed in Question 16 do you think should be most important for DCRP to take? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 16, or circle "NONE."]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

18. How satisfied are you with the overall value your household receives from DCRP?

____(5) Very satisfied ____ (3) Neutral ____ (1) Very dissatisfied
 ____ (4) Satisfied ____ (2) Dissatisfied

19. The following are some benefits that you and your household may receive from Davie County Recreation and Parks. For each potential benefit, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits being provided by parks, trails, and recreation facilities by circling the corresponding number.

Davie County Recreation and Parks...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
01. Improves physical health and fitness	5	4	3	2	1	9
02. Helps reduce crime	5	4	3	2	1	9
03. Makes Davie County a more desirable place to live	5	4	3	2	1	9
04. Protects natural resources and the environment	5	4	3	2	1	9
05. Increases property values in the County	5	4	3	2	1	9
06. Improves mental health and reduces stress	5	4	3	2	1	9
07. Increases opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	5	4	3	2	1	9
08. Helps attract new residents and businesses	5	4	3	2	1	9
09. Protects historical attributes of the County	5	4	3	2	1	9
10. Preserves large areas of open space	5	4	3	2	1	9
11. Promotes tourism to the County	5	4	3	2	1	9

20. Which THREE of the potential benefits listed in Question 19 are most important to you and the members of your household? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 19, or circle "NONE."]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

21. What is your age? ____ years

22. How many years have you lived in Davie County? ____ years

22a. Is your home located inside the incorporated town limits of... [Check only ONE.]

- ____(1) Bermuda Run ____ (3) Mocksville
 ____ (2) Cooleemee ____ (4) Household lives in the County limits

23. Are you or other members of your household of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish ancestry?

____ (1) Yes ____ (2) No

24. Which of the following best describes your race? [Check all that apply.]

- ____ (01) Asian or Asian Indian ____ (04) White or Caucasian
 ____ (02) Black or African American ____ (05) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 ____ (03) American Indian or Alaska Native ____ (99) Other: _____

25. What is your household income?

- ____ (1) Under \$25,000 ____ (3) \$50,000-\$74,999 ____ (5) \$100,000-\$149,999
 ____ (2) \$25,000-\$49,999 ____ (4) \$75,000-\$99,999 ____ (6) \$150,000 or more

26. Your gender: ____ (1) Male ____ (2) Female ____ (3) Non-binary ____ (4) Prefer not to answer

27. Would you be to participate in future surveys sponsored by the Davie County Recreation and Parks? ____ (1) Yes [Please answer Q27a.] ____ (2) No

27a. Please provide your contact information.

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please return your completed survey in the enclosed return-reply envelope addressed to:

ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Your response will remain completely confidential.
The address information printed to the right will
ONLY be used to help identify areas with special
interests. Thank you.

APPENDIX C

DAVIE COUNTY VISUAL PREFERENCE TOTAL RESULTS

AMENITY	DOT QUANTITY
Aquatics Center	109
Ropes Course/Zip Line	50
Adventure Play Area	50
Off Highway Vehicle	29
Basketball Court	27
Accessible Play	21
Indoor Batting Cages	21
Cabin/Tree House Rentals	19
Canoe/Kayak Launch	18
Skate Park	17
Multi-Purpose Greenway	17
Spray Park	16
Skating/Roller Hockey Rink	13
Natural Surface Trails	12
Climbing Wall	11
Fitness Trail	7
Pickleball	7
Misting Stations	6
Bicycle Pump Track	6
Musical Play	6
Storybook Pathway	6
Boarding/Stables	5
Free Form Playground	4
Equine Staging Area	3
Jump Course	3
Community Center	3
Velodrome	2
Performance Stage	2
Covered Picnic Stations	2
Riding Arena	1
Multi-Purpose Athletic Field	1
Large Picnic Pavilion	0

DAVIE COUNTY VISUAL PREFERENCE TOTAL RESULTS (9.9.23)

AMENITY	DOT QUANTITY (1ST SITE)	DOT QUANTITY (2ND SITE)	DOT QUANTITY (TOTAL)
Aquatics Center	44	46	90
Ropes Course/Zip Line	27	21	48
Adventure Play Area	13	27	40
Basketball Court	18	6	24
Off Highway Vehicle	13	8	21
Accessible Play	11	9	20
Indoor Batting Cages	11	7	18
Skate Park	9	5	14
Spray Park	3	10	13
Cabin/Tree House Rentals	7	6	13
Multi-Purpose Greenway	5	8	13
Skating/Roller Hockey Rink	7	5	12
Canoe/Kayak Launch	4	7	11
Climbing Wall	1	8	9
Natural Surface Trails	1	5	6
Fitness Trail	4	2	6
Pickleball	6	0	6
Storybook Pathway	2	3	5
Misting Stations	1	3	4
Bicycle Pump Track	2	2	4
Free Form Playground	1	3	4
Musical Play	1	3	4
Jump Course	1	2	3
Equine Staging Area	1	1	2
Community Center	1	1	2
Riding Arena	0	1	1
Velodrome	0	1	1
Covered Picnic Stations	0	1	1
Multi-Purpose Athletic Field	1	0	1
Boarding/Stables	0	0	0
Large Picnic Pavilion	0	0	0
Performance Stage	0	0	0

DAVIE COUNTY VISUAL PREFERENCE TOTAL RESULTS (10.7.23)

AMENITY	DOT QUANTITY (1ST SITE)	DOT QUANTITY (2ND SITE)	DOT QUANTITY (TOTAL)
Aquatics Center	1	18	19
Adventure Play Area	0	10	10
Off Highway Vehicle	0	8	8
Canoe/Kayak Launch	1	6	7
Cabin/Tree House Rentals	0	6	6
Natural Surface Trails	1	5	6
Boarding/Stables	0	5	5
Multi-Purpose Greenway	0	4	4
Spray Park	0	3	3
Skate Park	0	3	3
Indoor Batting Cages	0	3	3
Basketball Court	0	3	3
Misting Stations	0	2	2
Bicycle Pump Track	0	2	2
Climbing Wall	0	2	2
Ropes Course/Zip Line	0	2	2
Musical Play	0	2	2
Performance Stage	0	2	2
Equine Staging Area	0	1	1
Velodrome	0	1	1
Skating/Roller Hockey Rink	0	1	1
Accessible Play	0	1	1
Storybook Pathway	0	1	1
Fitness Trail	0	1	1
Covered Picnic Stations	0	1	1
Community Center	0	1	1
Pickleball	0	1	1
Riding Arena	0	0	0
Jump Course	0	0	0
Free Form Playground	0	0	0
Large Picnic Pavilion	0	0	0
Multi-Purpose Athletic Field	0	0	0

PLAYGROUNDS



FREE FORM PLAYGROUND

TRAIL SYSTEMS



NATURAL SURFACE TRAILS

EVENT & GATHERING SPACES



LARGE PICNIC PAVILION

ATHLETICS



PICKLEBALL



ADVENTURE PLAY AREA



MULTI-PURPOSE GREENWAY



PERFORMANCE STAGE



INDOOR BATTING CAGES



MUSICAL PLAY



STORYBOOK PATHWAY



COVERED PICNIC STATIONS



MULTI-PURPOSE ATHLETIC FIELD



ACCESSIBLE PLAY



FITNESS TRAIL



COMMUNITY CENTER



BASKETBALL COURT

WATER BASED RECREATION



18

CANOE/KAYAK LAUNCH

EQUESTRIAN PARK



3

EQUINE STAGING AREA

ALTERNATIVE SPORTS & ACTIVITIES



2

VELODROME

ALTERNATIVE SPORTS & ACTIVITIES



13

SKATING/ROLLER HOCKEY RINK



109

AQUATICS CENTER



5

BOARDING/STABLES



6

BICYCLE PUMP TRACK



50

ROPES COURSE/ZIP LINE



6

MISTING STATIONS



1

RIDING ARENA



11

CLIMBING WALL



29

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE



16

SPRAY PARK



3

JUMP COURSE



16

SKATE PARK



19

CABIN/TREE HOUSE RENTALS

APPENDIX D

<p>Economic Development and Leadership Development (6 attendees)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The County’s quality of life is what attracts people to the area. We have a small-town feeling now. • It’s attracting young families the grandparents follow those young children. • Walkability is better in urban areas in the County right now. • Revenue and cost escalation are the largest barriers for the park system. • Revenue recovery for recreation facilities and programs is important. • Occupancy tax: As the pool of funds increases it can be used to leverage other opportunities. Right now people use facilities in Davie County and then have to stay out of the County for lodging, so other counties capture Davie’s occupancy tax. • Private-public models should be considered. • Events are a centerpiece of our community. • Some elected leaders don’t want user fees, but they don’t like raising taxes either, this ties the department’s hands. 	<p>Home Schools (7 attendees)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attracted to the small-town feel, safety within the community, and family-friendly events. • It’s important that there are facilities for different age groups nearby. • It would be nice to have more events and programs. • Arts, music, and science-related programs would be nice to have offered. • More indoor facilities are needed. A training kitchen would be nice. • Having more facilities spread out across the county would be great. • The facilities should each have a different focus area rather than having similar offerings at each park site. • Requested facilities: Aquatics, equestrian, environmental, planetarium, educational, trails, dance. They should be affordable. • Marketing may not be getting out to new families. • Davie County does not have a home school association and may need one. • The mobile recreation unit is great during the summer, but it’s generally located at the same places and it’s hard to find out when it’s located.
<p>Tourism (7 attendees)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safe small-town feel and community but access to larger communities is important. • The events held by the parks department are vital and the marketing is critical. • Accessibility and demand for activities. Need to appeal to a diverse group of people. • Events are tourism events, so long as they’re marketed. We can draw people in, but there’s no place for them to live right now [housing shortage]. • Partnerships are critical, it's good when everyone works together. This is something the county needs to work on. Who is doing what? • We would all like a safe place to walk. Improving walkability is critical. 	<p>Youth Sports (6 attendees)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics is spread out, so there’s no sense of community. We have no multi-use athletics complex. • Districts vs. County-wide athletics programs are still a topic that will need to be addressed. • Sports are a large economic development engine that brings money into the area. • Partnerships are critical. All of the organizations need to communicate to help maximize working together. • Travel sports should be up to each sport on how to handle. • Both travel sports and recreational sports should have life lessons at the core of the offering.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davie County is a day trip. People love to come in and leave funds, but they're going out of the county to stay. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a complete lack of adventure sports, but these need to be located in places that don't conflict with surrounding use areas. • Aquatics: Tanglewood is the closest place for a pool, there is demand for a pool. |
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- Seniors (35+ attendees)
- Residents want low-cost options for recreation which help retain the friendly community feeling
 - There are limited activities to engage and entertain the teens.
 - Desired amenities include items that could help drive revenue: roller skating rinks, skate parks, drive-in movie theaters, amusement parks, swimming pools, and dance halls.
 - Work-out locations would be good.
 - Walkability and trail development is important
 - Senior games expansion would be welcomed by building more amenities: shuffleboard courts, horseshoes, miniature golf, and a bowling alley.