

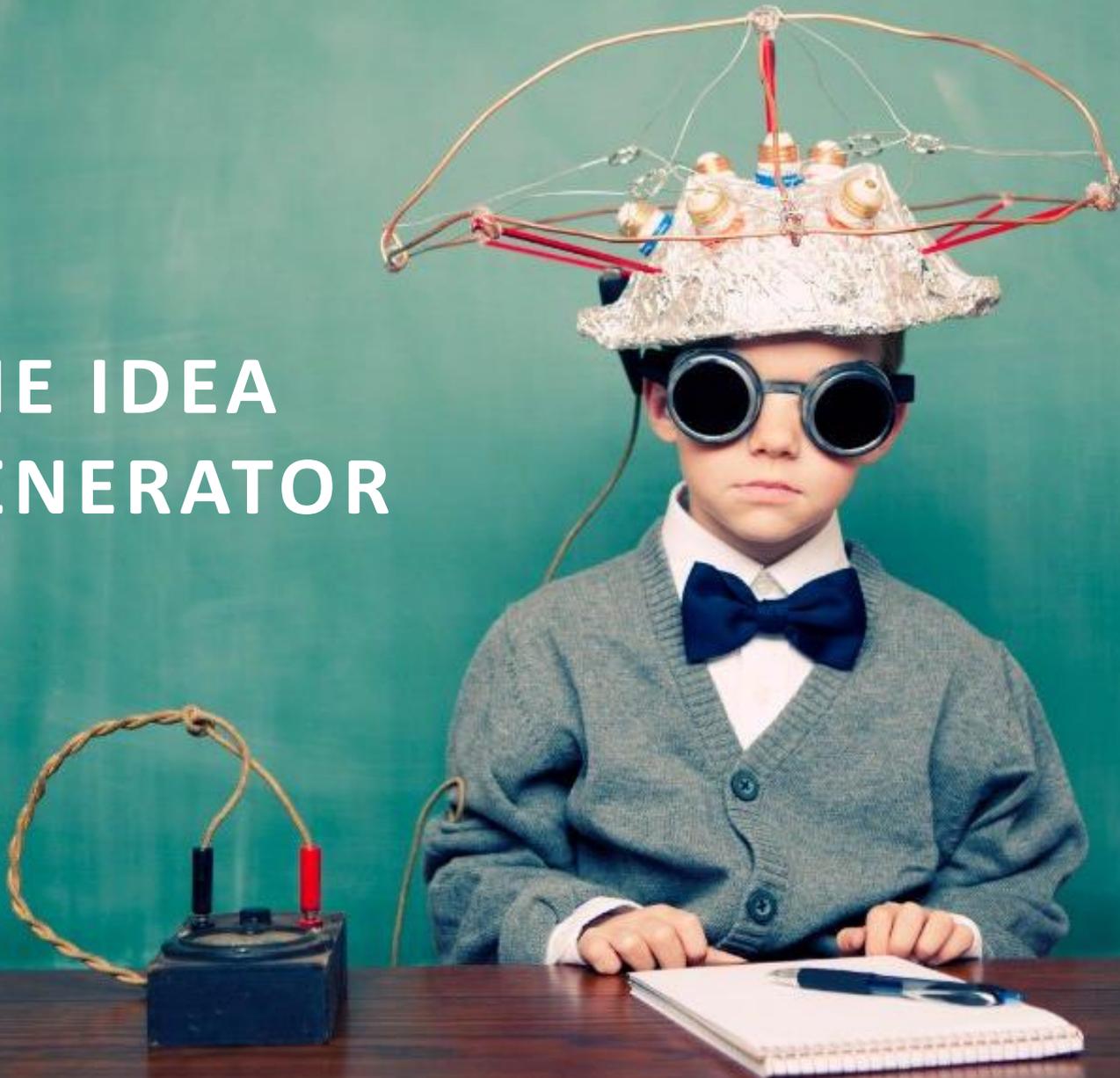


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**When You Were A Kid,
What Did You Do
For Fun?**

Our Mission

*To provide quality parks & recreation opportunities based upon **cost efficiency & community needs.***



Department of Parks & Recreation



- The Department's operational activities are separated into **Parks, Recreation, Golf, Zoo & Administrative Divisions**.
- The Department relies on advisory boards & commissions such as the **Parks & Recreation Commission, Shade Tree Committee, Golf Advisory Board & War Bonnet Board of Directors**.

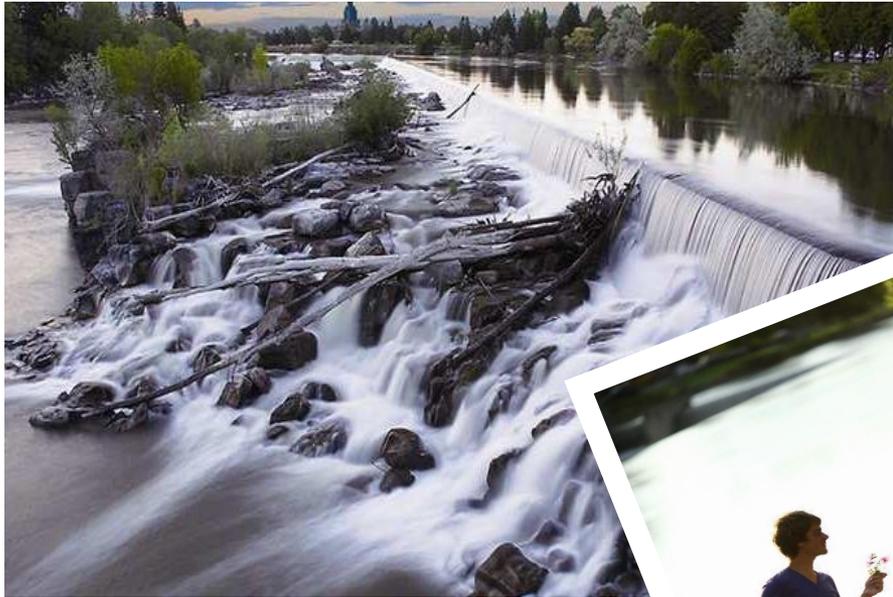
Staff & Volunteers



- **74 Full-Time Employees +300 Part-Time/Seasonal**
- The Parks & Recreation Department had a **record number of volunteers** in 2017
- More than **2,418 volunteers** donated **47,452 hours** of time
- **Estimated value = more than \$1,145,000+**

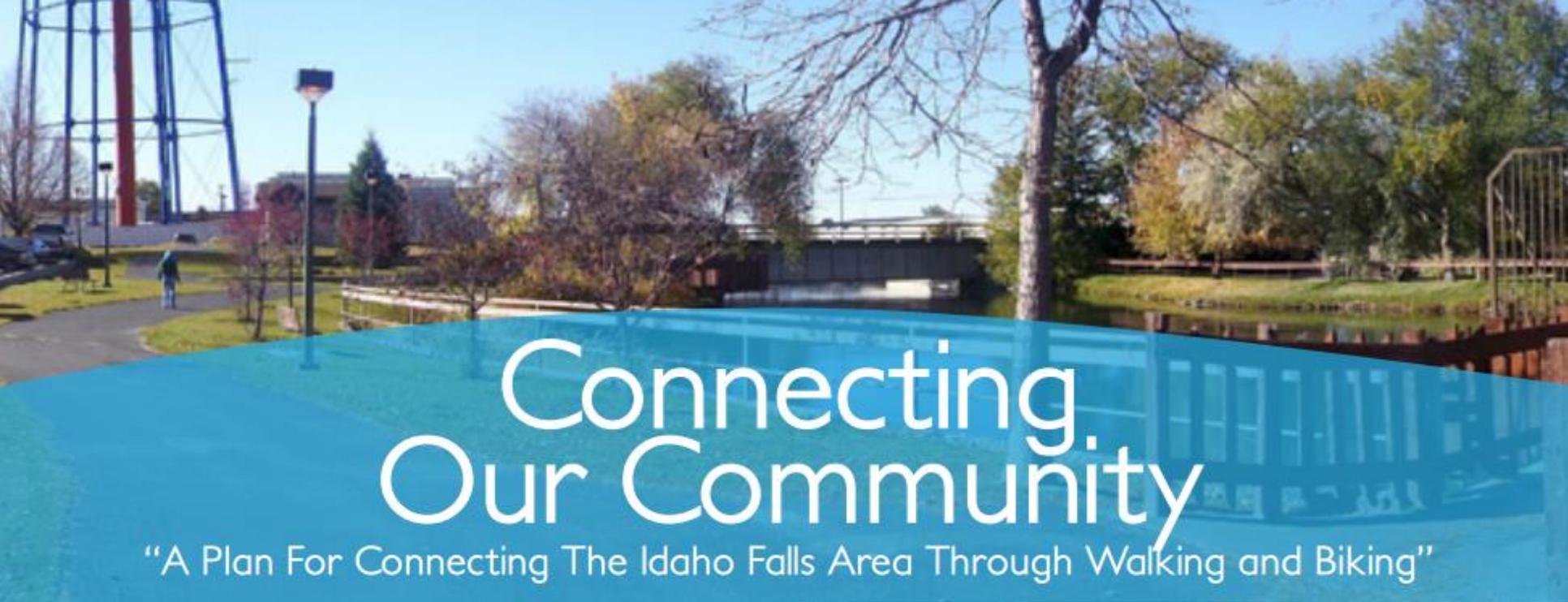


River Walk & Greenbelt



What Falls Under Parks & Recreation in Idaho Falls?

- 2,120+ Acres Maintained
- 43 Parks
- 46 Storm Water Detention Ponds
- 2 Cemeteries with 25,000 Headstones
- 24 Park Shelters
- 30+ Miles of Trails & Pathways
- 29 Public Restrooms
- 26 Baseball & Softball Fields
- 11 Tennis Courts
- 3 Basketball Courts
- 6 Pickleball Courts
- 23 Soccer & Football Fields
- 3 Golf Courses with 2 Driving Ranges
- Sandy Downs with 260 Horse Stalls
- 44 Public Right-of-Ways
- I.F. Raceway at Noise Park
- River Gardens at Taylors Crossing
- Maintain 20,000 Public Trees
- Archery Range
- Aquatic Center
- Ice Arena
- Recreation Center
- Idaho Falls Zoo
- Skyline Activity Center
- Melaleuca Baseball Field
- 24 Playgrounds
- 2 Fishing Ponds
- Mountain Bike Park at Ryder Park
- OHV Riding Trails at Noise Park
- Freeman Park Disc Golf Course
- Youth & Adult Sports & Programs
- 200 + Annual Special Events
- Idaho's Oldest Rodeo, the War Bonnet Round Up



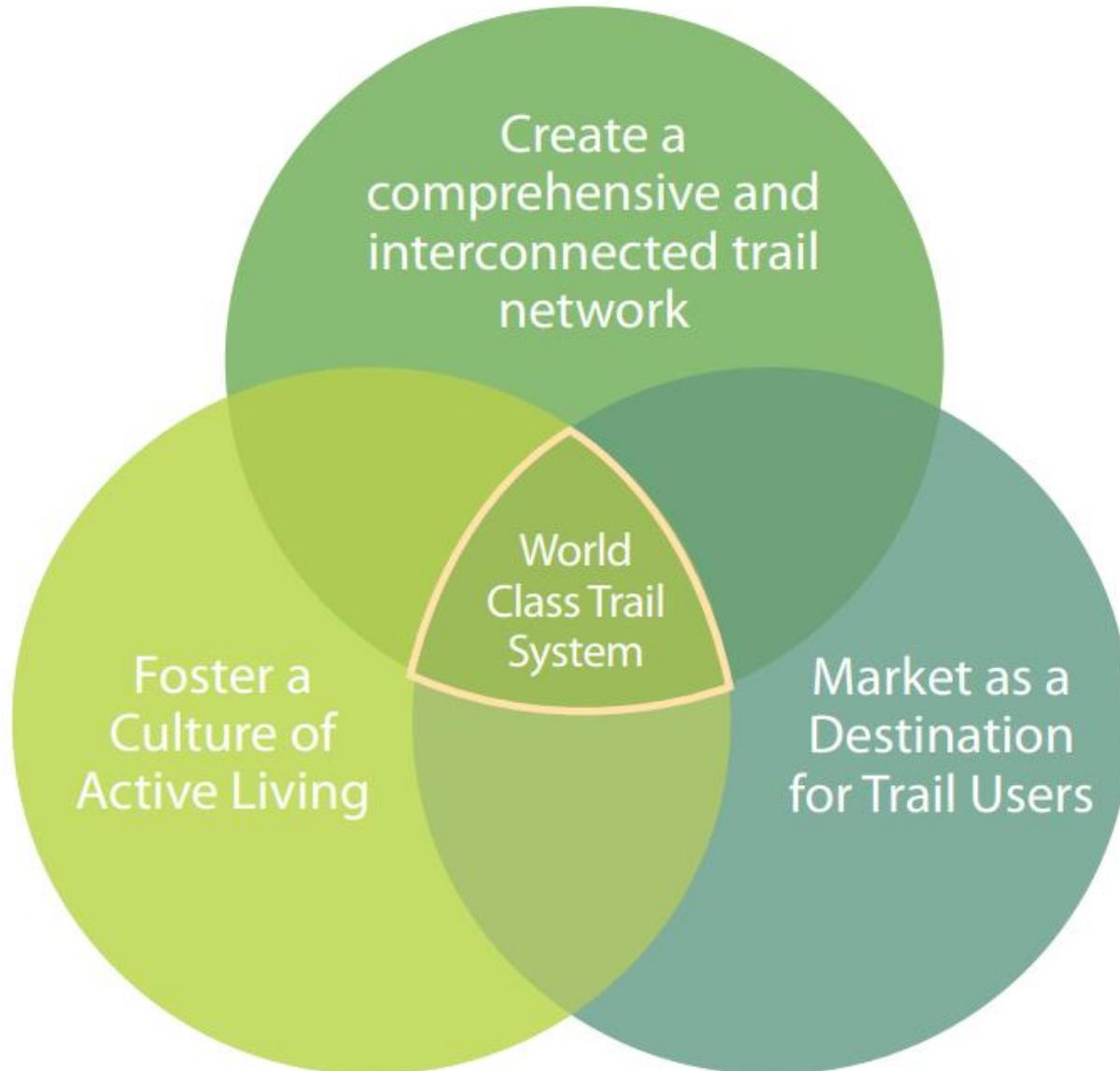
Connecting Our Community

“A Plan For Connecting The Idaho Falls Area Through Walking and Biking”

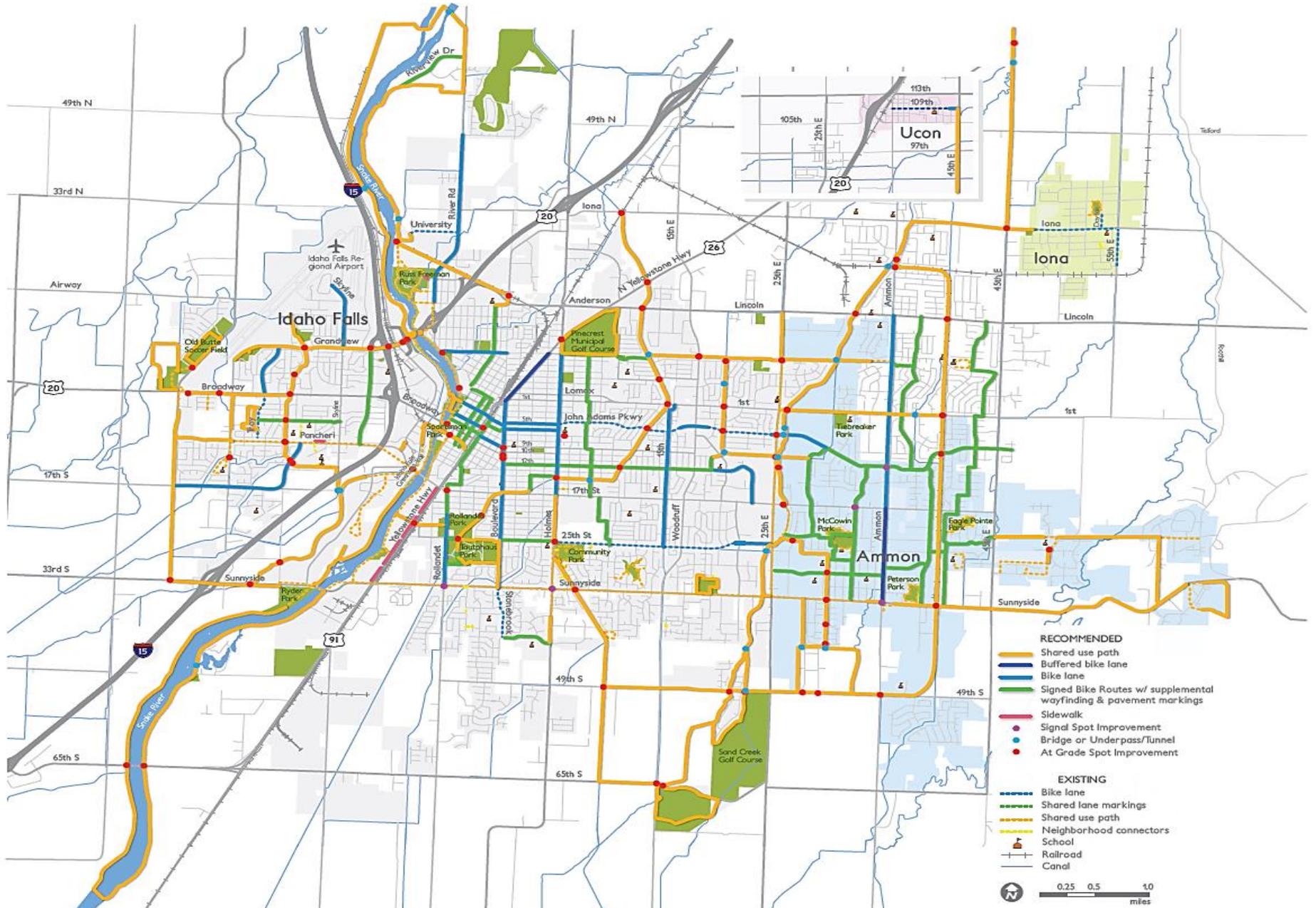


The Vision

A World Class Trail System



Future Trail Network



Discover Idaho Falls



CHALLENGES & TRENDS



Less Active Lifestyles



Adult & Childhood Obesity Epidemic



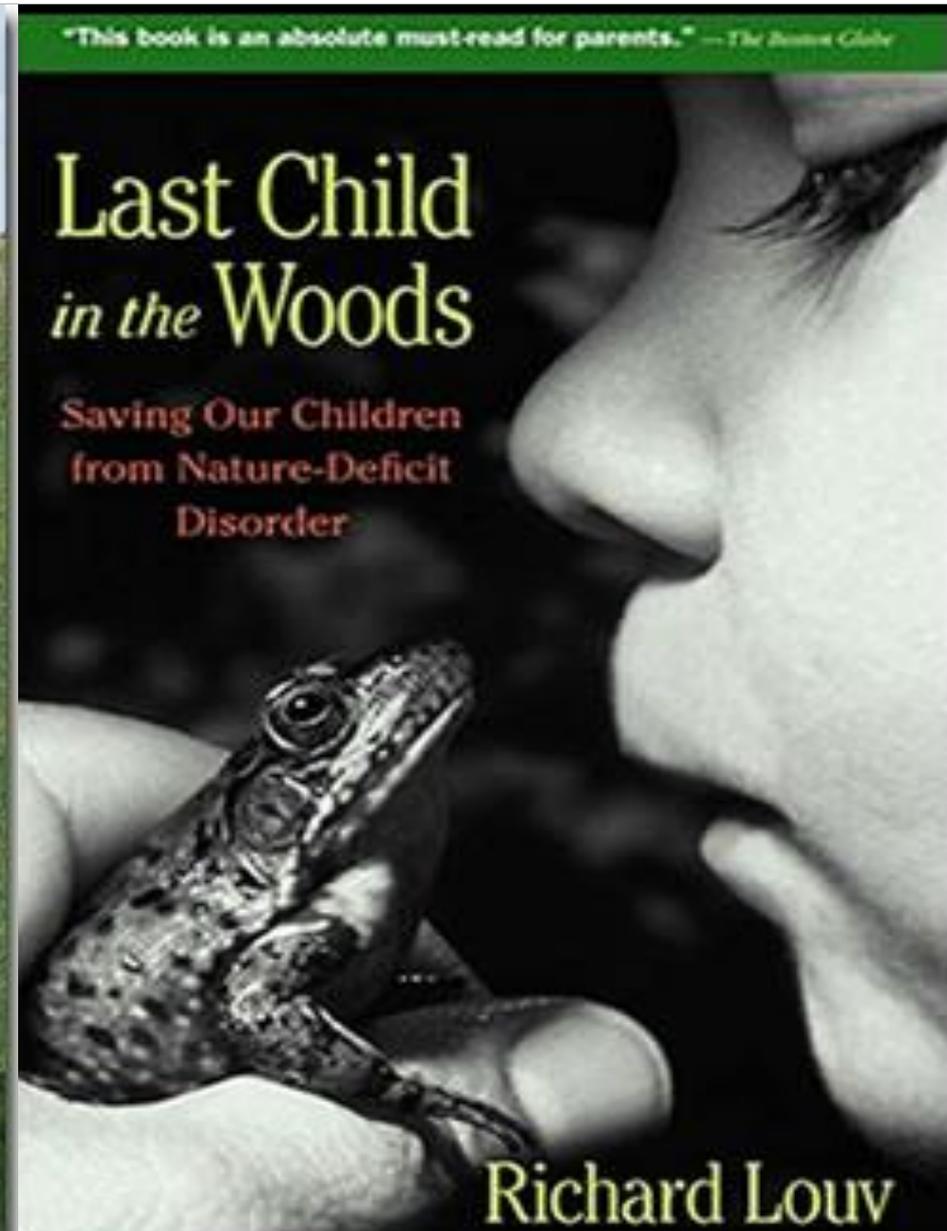
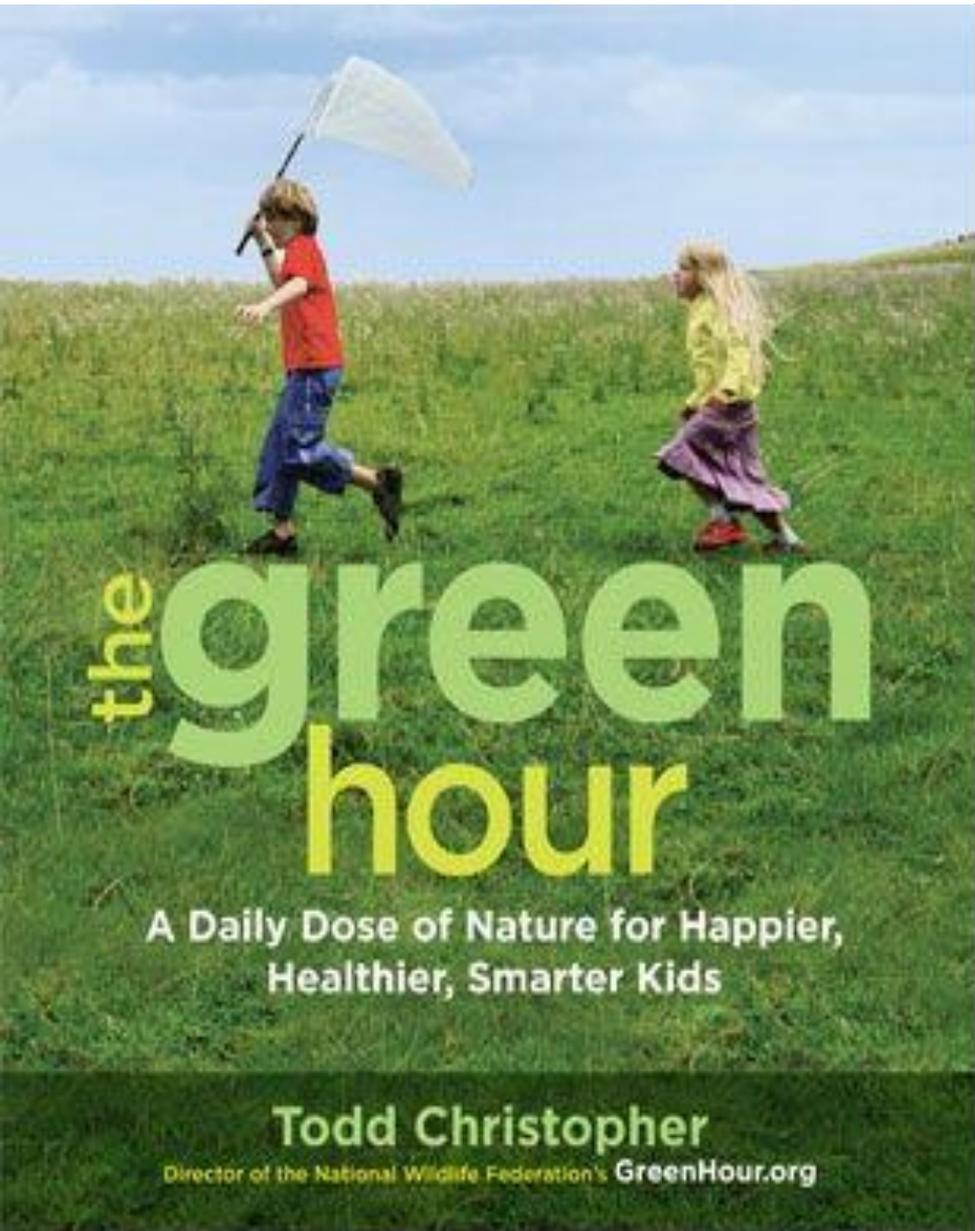
Technology & Highly Stimulating Entertainment





Televisions are on more than 7.5 hours a day
in the typical home.

Nature Deficit Disorder



Aging Infrastructure



Idaho Falls Recreation Center – est. 1938



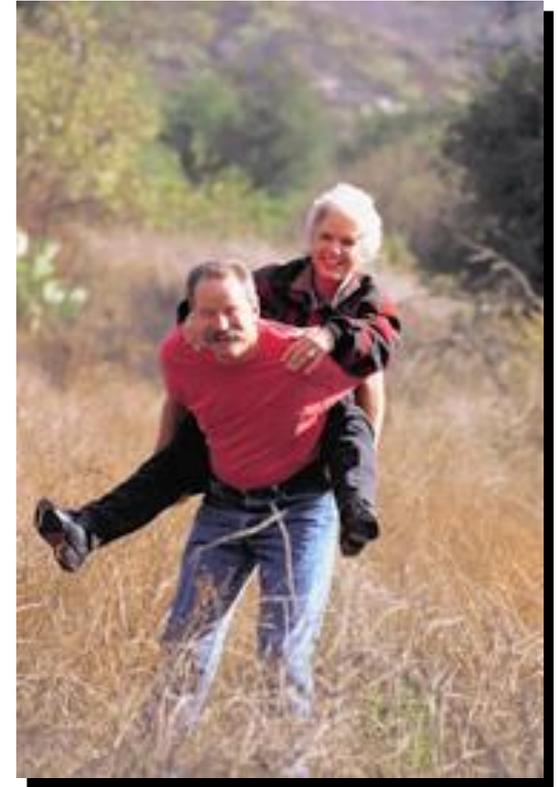
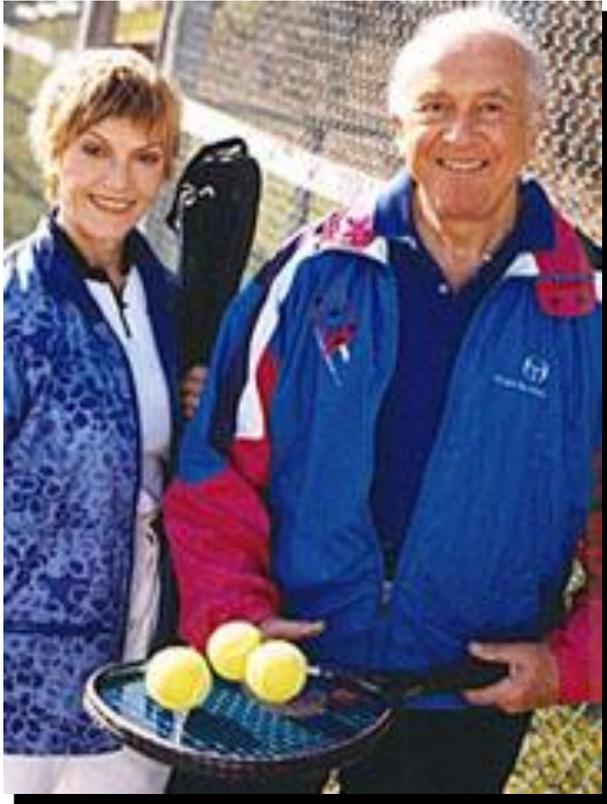
Idaho Falls Community Rec Center - 2003



Aquatic Center – est. 1986



Aging Population



Life Expectancy

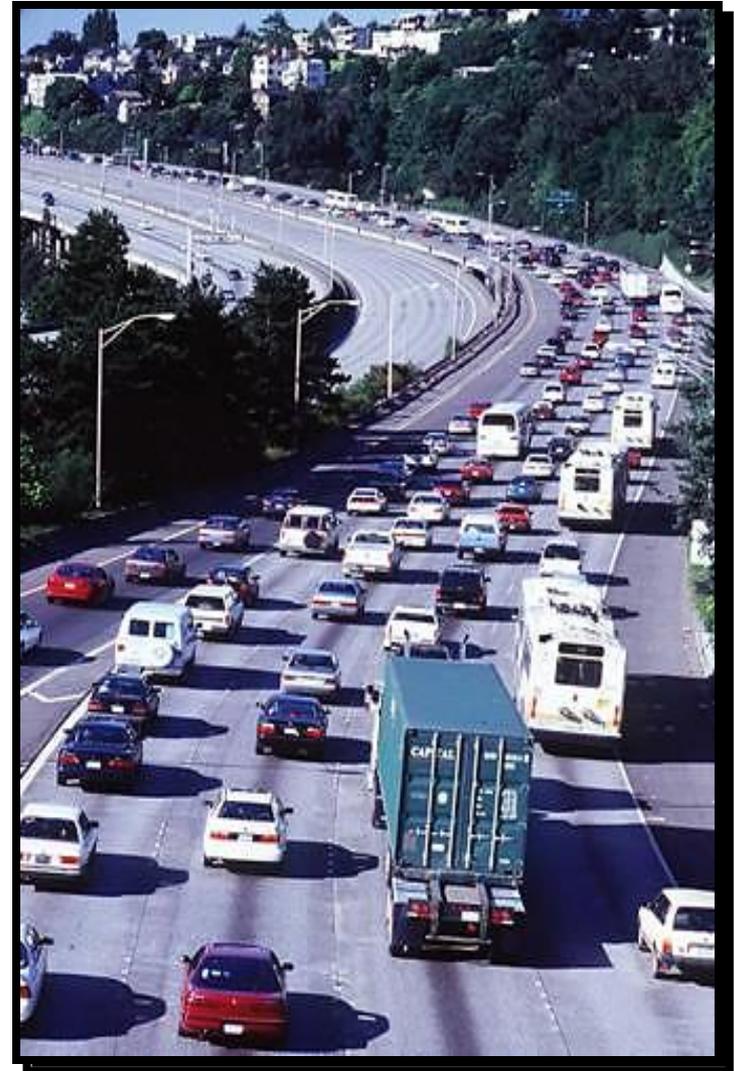
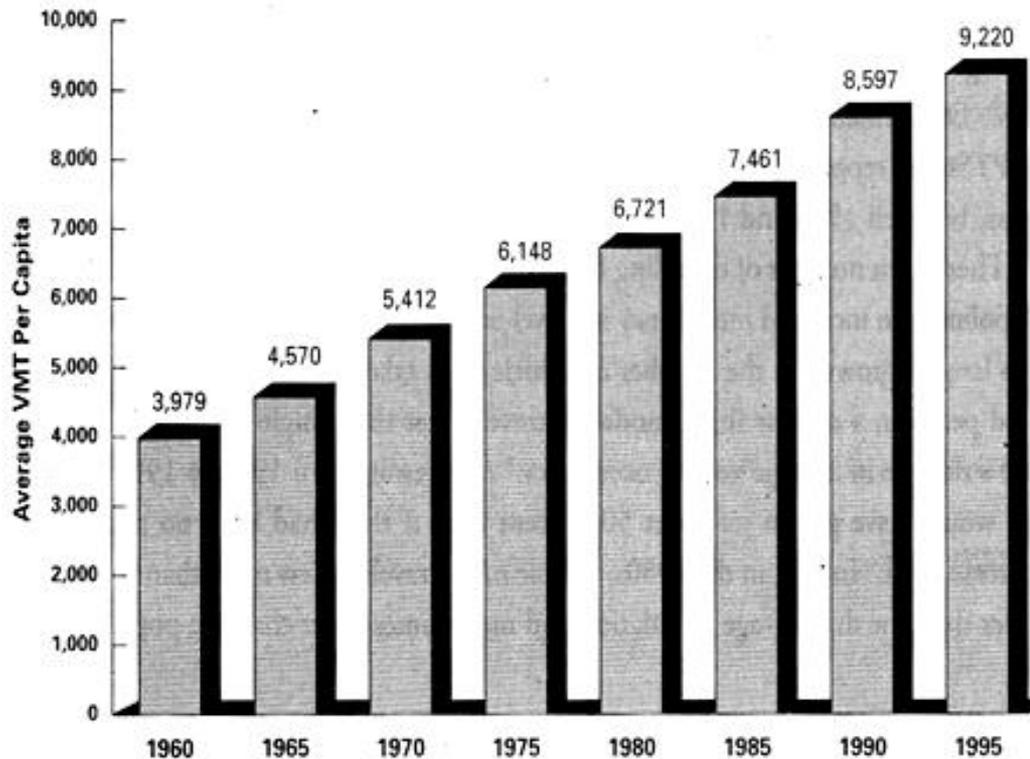
1950 = 66.2 years
2015 = 78.9 years
65 Years = 12.7 Years

VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED - USA

Figure 2-2

Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Per Capita, 1960–1995

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation, *National Transportation Statistics 1998*, Washington, DC: 1998, Table 4-12; U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Historical National Population Estimates," Washington, DC: April 2, 1998.







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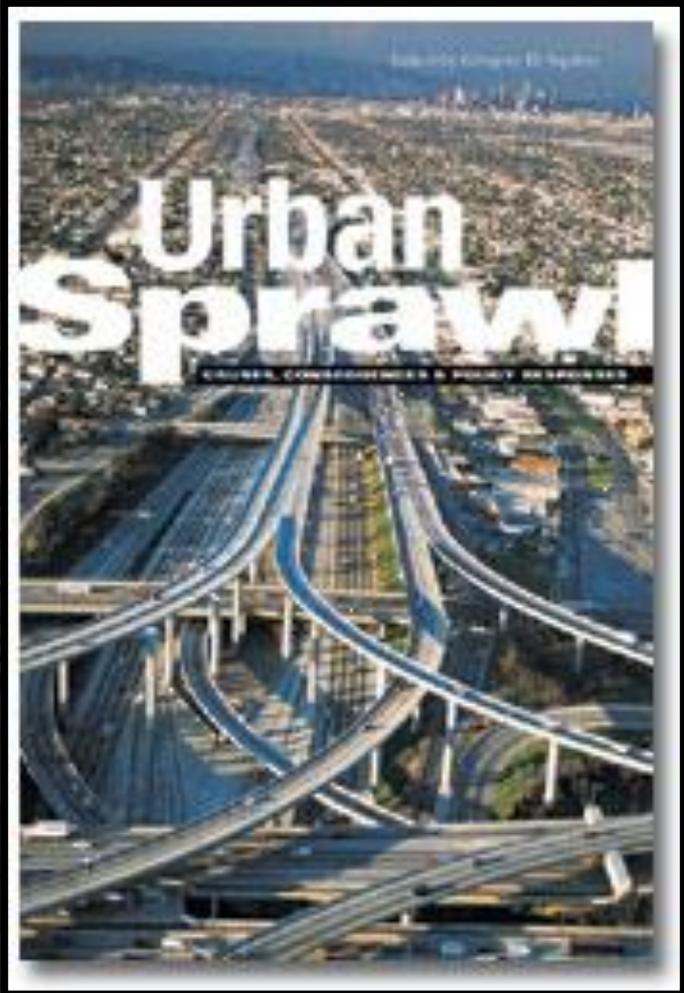
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Development Trends & Urban Sprawl



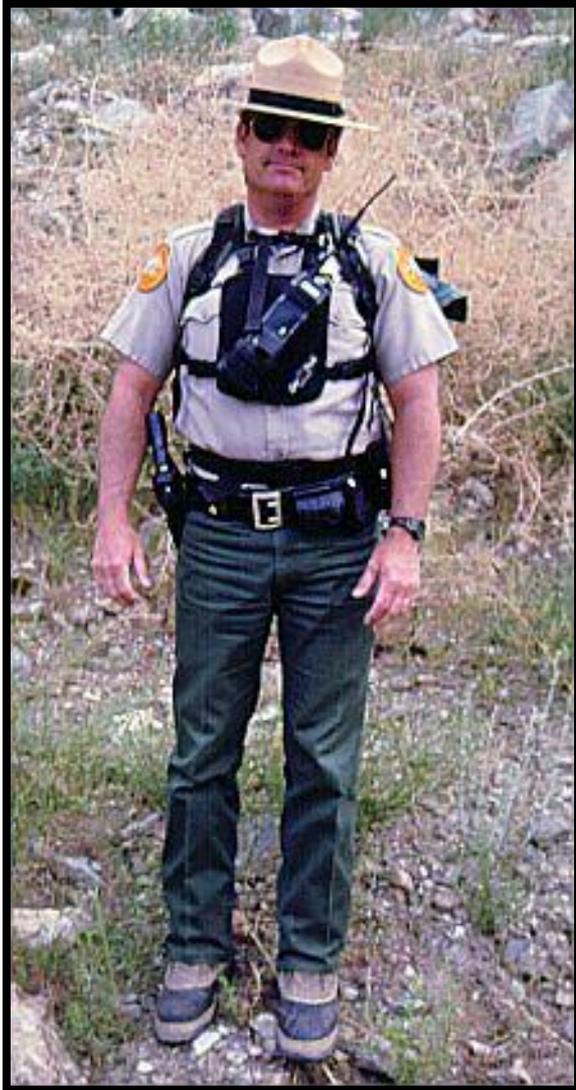


How do we build our communities?



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Security of Public Facilities



Facing Funding Challenges

Competing for \$\$ in Today's Tough Economy



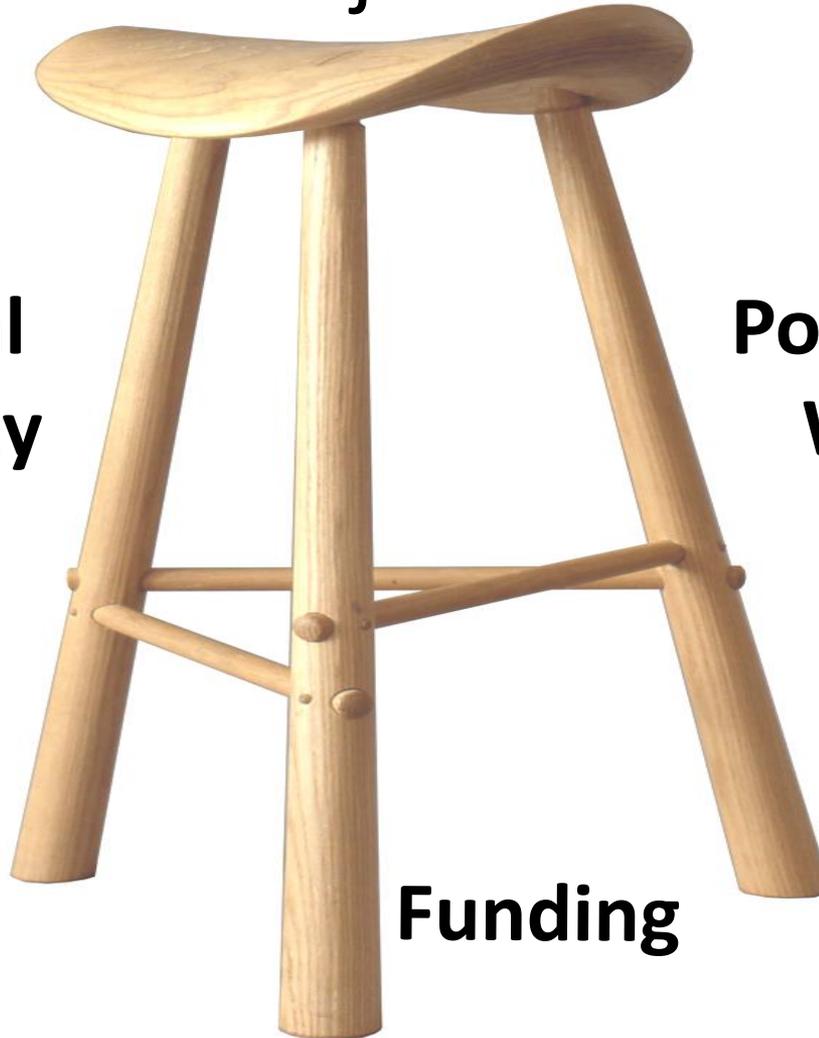
Implementing the Vision

Park & Recreation Projects

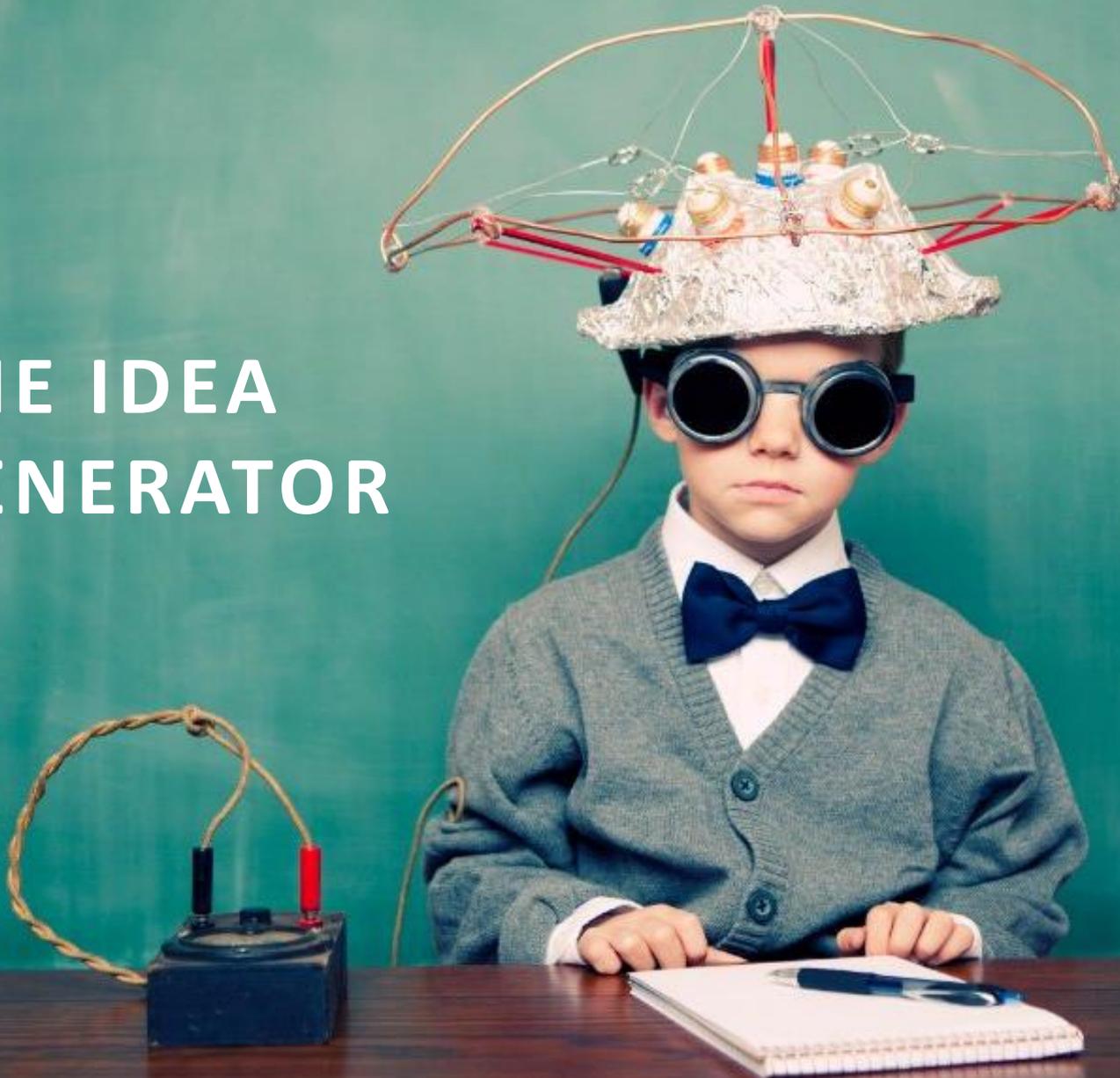
**Technical
Feasibility**

**Political
Will**

Funding



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