

Request: \$8,500,000 for the renovation of Pacheco Park to create a destination park at the center of Los Banos along State Highway 152.

Description: Pacheco Park has been rooted as the flagship park in the Los Banos community for over 70 years. The park serves as a key partner between the City, School District, County and the Community. Revitalization would serve a critically underserved population from both low-income and park acreage thresholds. Pacheco Park is host to the city’s only public library, the home to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the city’s local history Museum and hosts youth and adult defense classes and AA meetings at the recreation facility on-site. The park is also adjacent to the Los Banos High School football stadium. The park was constructed in the 1950s and is in a state of deterioration.

The City of Los Banos is seeking support for the following:

1. Replacement Recreation Hall, featuring ADA and energy efficient upgrades
2. Creation of splash pad and playground
3. Dedication of a Veterans Memorial Wall and reading area
4. Installation of lighted Sports Courts
5. New Walkways and Accessibility Improvements
6. Installation of 200+ trees and water-efficient irrigation

Current funding is being pursued through the State Parks Program (SPP) grant.

Necessity: Pacheco Park is centrally located along Pacheco Highway, with over 40,000 cars that pass by each day. The park would be transformed for community users and regional travelers who often use the park as a rest-stop on their way to and from the Bay Area and Yosemite National Park.

Project Goals:

- Incorporate multi-uses to accommodate all age groups
- Project a welcoming and interesting image from Pacheco Blvd.
- Allow access to existing and neighboring facilities
- Provide a comfortable rest stop for visitors
- Retain and reinstate elements of the Park’s historical feel and character
- Consider principals of safety, accessibility, security and visibility



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