



2024 YEAR IN REVIEW



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WHO WE ARE

Established in 1958, Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) is an independent special district governed by an elected Board of Directors.

CRPD provides quality recreational programs, parks and services for our diverse and growing region.

Learn more about who we are at cordovarpd.gov/about-us/

From the General Manager | ✕

2024 was a milestone year for CRPD, marked by 5 new park openings, 46 improvement projects and countless moments that impacted our community of over 133,000 residents. I am immensely proud of CRPD's contributions this year, from our direct service to residents to our support of community organizations through donations and volunteer efforts. At CRPD, we believe that every day is an opportunity to make a difference, whether it's through creating vibrant spaces, providing quality programs or fostering connections. We invite you to enjoy our parks, grow through our programs and find meaning in every moment— together, let's make this time matter!

PATRICK LARKIN
CRPD General Manager

OUR 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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OUR STAFF



73 full-time employees and 220 part-time employees providing services to over 133,000 residents

MEET THE TEAM



PATRICK LARKIN
General Manager



JILL NUNES
Director of Parks & Recreation



LAURA TAYLOR
Park Planning & Development Manager



MATT GOODELL
Chief Financial Officer



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Human Resource Manager



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Recreation Superintendent



JIM MORALES
Parks Services Superintendent



SHELBY GOLDEN
Communications Manager

OUR DISTRICT OVERVIEW



Neighborhood Parks



Community Parks



Cordova Golf Course



Community Pools



Water Play Areas



Community Centers



Urban Park

WHAT'S NEW?

In 2024, CRPD welcomed its newest generation of parks. Here are the new parks in your community!

HUMMINGBIRD PARK

Opened in January 2024 in Anatolia, Hummingbird Park embraces a nature-inspired design. It features a half basketball court, a children's play area, a picnic spot and an oval turf field ideal for recreation.



GOLD RUSH PARK

Opened in May 2024, Gold Rush Park gives a playful nod to California's history. This is CRPD's first park in the Rio Del Oro Development. Highlights include a shaded play structure, picnic spaces, a multi-use field and unique themed elements like a minecart, digging equipment and a charming miniature mine.



AURA PARK

Opened in August 2024, Aura Park adds a nature-focused retreat to The Ranch Development. The park offers a shaded playground, a half basketball court, a covered picnic area and a multi-purpose field, creating a family-friendly outdoor haven for the community.



ROCKROSE PARK

Opened in November 2024, Rockrose Park offers a tranquil open space for the community to enjoy. Its multi-use field and inviting picnic areas make it an ideal spot for spending quality time outdoors with friends and family.



EXPLORATION PARK

Opened in November 2024, Exploration Park takes inspiration from its name, providing adventurous spaces in The Ranch Development. Key features include a large shaded play structure, pickleball courts, a half basketball court, picnic areas, an open field and artistic sculptures for discovery and play.



COMMUNITY NEWS



FROM PLOT TO PLATE

Each week, the award-winning Green Thumb Garden program, developed by Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center (NOSAC) staff and the volunteer garden club, brings the community together for nutritious meals and meaningful social interaction. Garden club participants cultivate a year-round garden, host monthly garden club meetings and use fresh ingredients to prepare weekly lunches featuring salads, sandwiches, soups and homemade baked goods for members of the NOSAC community!

SEEDS OF CHANGE

CRPD staff joined residents at Sonoma Park to plant three Trident Maples in memory of Eugene McCann, a beloved local resident and frequent visitor to the park. A memorial plaque was installed at a picnic area near the newly planted trees to honor Eugene's legacy and his connection to the community.



WALK THROUGH HISTORY

In September, Boy Scout Gregory Rubio proudly unveiled his Eagle Scout project: a three-sign memorial honoring the legendary Tuskegee Airmen. As trailblazing Black Air Force pilots of World War II, the Tuskegee Airmen hold a significant place in history, with their legacy tied to the local community through their training at Mather Field. To learn more about the remarkable history of this trailblazing group of veterans, visit the memorial today at Veteran's Park in Mather!



SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS

This summer, CRPD demonstrated their commitment to community support through a school supply drive benefiting the Folsom Cordova Unified School District's (FCUSD) Families in Transition (FIT) Services program. With contributions from the CRPD Board of Directors and staff, over 700 items—including calculators, binders, art supplies and notebooks—were donated to help students facing insecurity. By ensuring every student starts the school year prepared, CRPD continues to foster a strong partnership with FCUSD to support local families in need.



FOOD FOR ALL!

This year, CRPD staff from our Administrative, Park Services, Recreation and Golf Course teams took time from their busy workdays to volunteer at the Rancho Cordova Food Locker! Volunteers assisted in distributing food, managing foot traffic and assisting guests with food transportation. Along with supporting the community through our steadfast devotion to public service, CRPD is dedicated to highlighting and promoting the efforts of local organizations whose unwavering commitment to providing assistance and resources to others enriches and uplifts the community.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS SERVED IN 2024

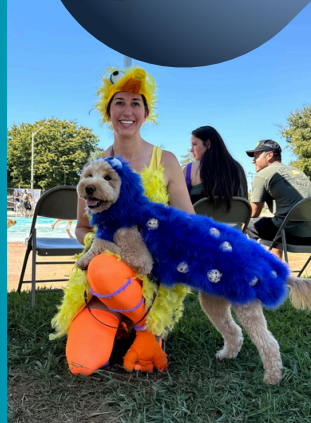


500K

Estimated Community
Members Benefited

1,672

Programs Offered



\$5,630

Provided by the CRPF
Scholarship Program
FY 23/24

62

Events Held in
CRPD Parks



18,136

Driving Range
Buckets

39,522

Green Fees



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

627

Acres of Parks,
Streetscapes and Trails

14%

Increase to
General Fund Reserves

46

Projects Completed

OPTIMIZED PLAN COMPLETE



In 2024, CRPD completed its Optimized Plan, a strategic guide that shapes the future of the District's parks and recreation offerings over the next decade and beyond. It examines current facilities and programs to craft a detailed blueprint for improvement, ensuring they are as functional, effective and inclusive as possible. This plan provides clear policies and standards to guide daily decisions while fostering adaptability to seize new opportunities and address evolving community needs. This document ensures residents today and tomorrow have access to exceptional parks and recreation services.

**KEY PROJECTS COMPLETED
IN EACH DISTRICT**

DISTRICT 1 - HAGAN COMMUNITY PARK PATHWAY

**DISTRICT 2 - GOLD RIVER
PARK PLAYGROUND REPAIRS**



**DISTRICT 3 - SPORT COURT
RESURFACINGS (MULTIPLE PARKS)**



**DISTRICT 4 - LARCHMONT
COMMUNITY PARK SPORT COURTS**

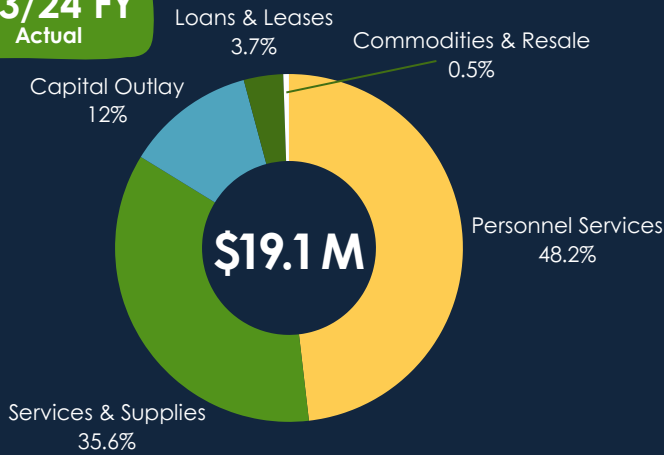


**DISTRICT 5 - ROSEMONT
COMMUNITY PARK SPORT COURTS**

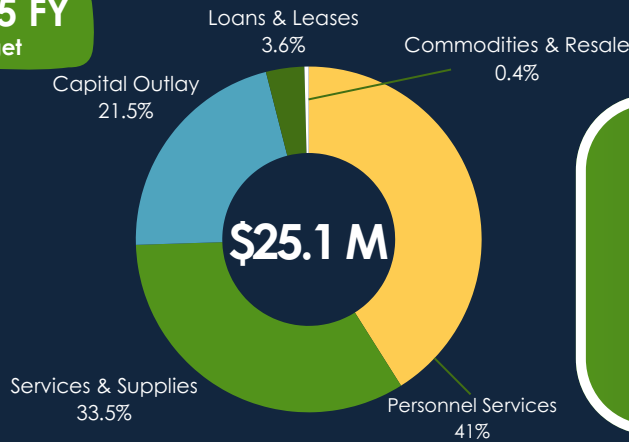


SPENDING PLAN BY EXPENSE CATEGORY

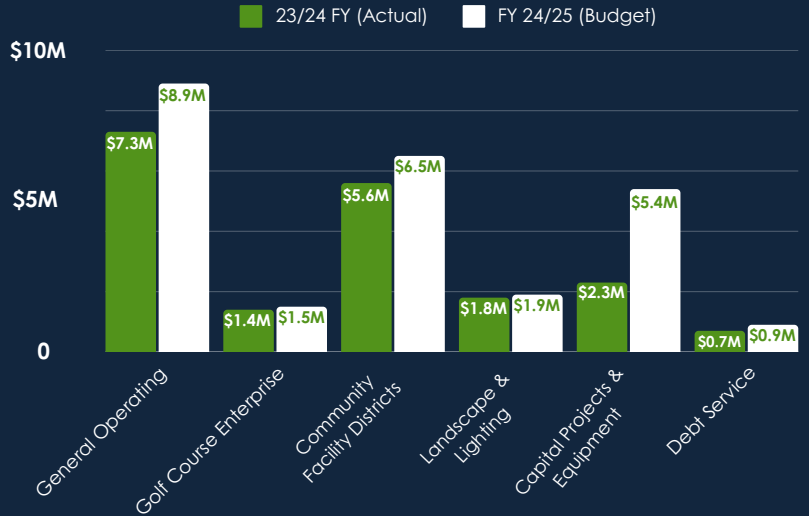
23/24 FY Actual



24/25 FY Budget



DISTRICT-WIDE SPENDING PLAN BY FUND

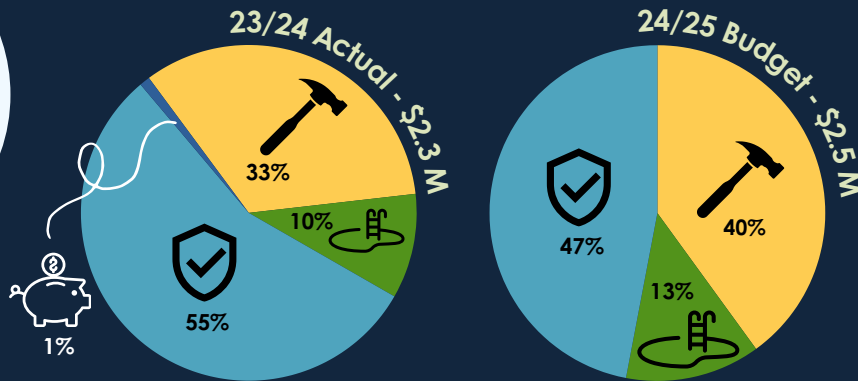


CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

23/24 FY Actual	Category	24/25 FY Budget
28	Park Improvements	27
16	Facility Improvements	10

MY PARKS ENHANCEMENT FUND

Measure J, passed in 2016, approved the enhancement of parks and facilities in Rosemont, Larchmont, Riviera East, Gold River and a portion of City of Rancho Cordova Communities



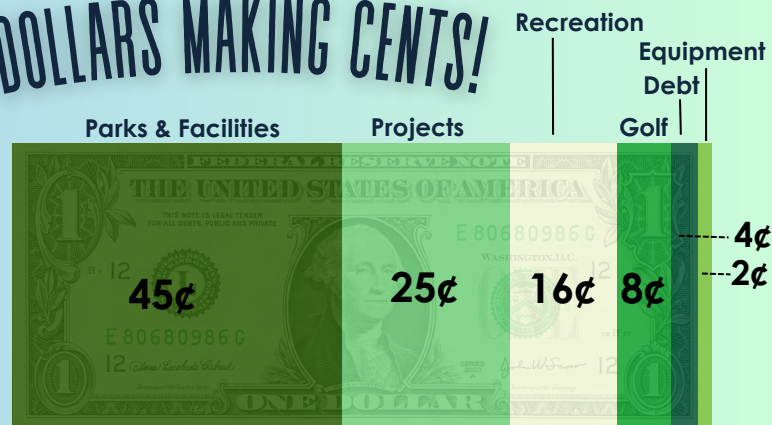
KEY

- Fund Reserves
- Improvements Projects
- Parks and Security Operations
- Cordova Community Pool Loan

\$\$\$ FUND RESERVES \$\$\$

Unrestricted	Committed	Restricted
42%	33%	25%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Fund District Wide Cordova Golf Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center Property Suncreek Land Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Facility Landscape & Lighting Districts

DOLLARS MAKING CENTS!



GETTING SOCIAL!

In 2024, CPRD saw significant growth in audience engagement and reach across our social media accounts. CPRD manages 13 social accounts across 7 social platforms.

12,950
NET FOLLOWERS



52% Improvement from last calendar year



310% Improvement from last calendar year

9,415
REACTIONS

970

TOTAL POSTS



367% Improvement from last calendar year

971,833

Impressions



627

Link clicks

1,818


Shares



nextdoor



10



PARKS ARE FOR
EVERYONE TO
EXPLORE, RELAX AND
CONNECT TOGETHER.