

Americans' Engagement

with Parks and Recreation



92%

of Americans agree parks and recreation are **important local government services**
(comparable to police/fire/schools/transportation)

4 in 5 Americans agree

that the NRPA Three Pillars of Conservation, Health and Wellness, and Social Equity represent what they see as the **priorities for their local park and recreation agency**



85%

of Americans seek **high-quality parks and recreation amenities** when they are choosing a new place to live

95%



of Americans say it is important for their local park and recreation agency **to protect the natural environment by acquiring and maintaining parks, trails, and green spaces**

87%



of Americans want their local park and recreation agency to **invest in critical infrastructure** that would improve their community's ability to **withstand or recover quickly from natural disasters**