

10-MINUTE WALK

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Anchorage, Alaska (Population 300,000; 74% in 10-Minute Walk) In collaboration with the Alaska Park Foundation, National Park Service, and Alaska Native Heritage Center, the City of Anchorage is working to engage new and indigenous Alaskans in local parks. The city will focus its efforts on connecting residents to parks via trails and developing park programs that represent the community.

Austin, Texas (Population 856,500; 54% in 10-Minute Walk) The Texas capital is working to ensure all residents have access to high quality parks within a 10-minute walk. The city has incorporated the campaign's goals into city planning and will capitalize on this momentum by partnering with local schools to develop "pocket parks" in park deficient areas.

Camden, New Jersey (Population 77,000; 94% in 10-Minute Walk) As a former industrial city that faced years of economic decline and an accompanying decline in maintenance of city infrastructure, Camden is focusing its efforts on strengthening its park system and the quality of parks. The city is dedicated to investing in parks, creating waterfront parks and trails, developing park programs to engage the community, and closing the gap on park access.

Chattanooga, Tennessee (Population 175,000; 36% in 10-Minute Walk) A city surrounded by natural beauty and outdoor recreation opportunities, Chattanooga is focusing its efforts on residents that do not have access to local parks. The city will be enhancing connections to parks through infrastructure

improvements, such as sidewalks and trails, and will develop updated city plans that highlight access and park equity.

Clarkston, Georgia (Population 12,500; 71% in 10-Minute Walk) A small city known as “the most diverse square mile in America,” Clarkston aims to connect community residents to local parks. By creating parks, enhancing existing trail networks, and strengthening walking and biking connections, the city will work to create a park system that is welcoming for all residents.

El Cajon, California (Population 102,000; 45% in 10-Minute Walk) In “The Valley of Opportunity,” the city of El Cajon is dedicated to ensuring every citizen is within a 10-minute walk of a park. A city with a large immigrant and refugee population, El Cajon plans to acquire land and develop a financing plan to create pocket parks throughout the city and enhance connections to parks for all communities.

Grand Rapids, Michigan (Population 193,000; 72% in 10-Minute Walk) In the growing city of Grand Rapids, city officials are working to ensure that park access is a key consideration in future development. By analyzing park deficient areas, creating new parks, and identifying public and private funding mechanisms, Grand Rapids aims to have equitable park access for all residents.

Lewisville, Texas (Population 102,000; 61% in 10-Minute Walk) A suburb of Dallas, Lewisville is making strides to have equitable 10-minute walk access to parks. A community with a high population of immigrants and refugees, the city will be partnering with Chin Community Ministries, the Youth Action Council, and Keep Lewisville Beautiful, to engage community members in assessing walkability and access to parks. The city will also integrate 10-minute walk campaign goals into development guidelines, creating a lasting impact on the future of Lewisville.

New Rochelle, New York (Population 78,000; 91% in 10-Minute Walk) A city on the border of the most populous city in the United States, New Rochelle aims to build on current city walkability and recreation goals. The city is working to increase walking connections to parks and create new parks and open space, making the city “ideally yours.”

Orlando, Florida (Population 259,000; 60% in 10-Minute Walk) Orlando is committed to the principle of OrlandoStrong by having a city parks system that is grounded in inclusivity and equitable access to parks. The fast growth of Orlando provides the city the opportunity to grow its network of multiuse trails, while enhancing existing walking connections to parks and update development codes to ensure park equity and quality.

Rochester, New York (Population 208,000; 78% in 10-Minute Walk) A grand city on the shores of a great lake, Rochester is committed to equitable park access. The city will focus on identifying barriers and gaps in connections to parks, while enhancing public awareness and engaging communities in park programming.

Tukwila, Washington (Population 20,000; 80% in 10-Minute Walk) A diverse and growing suburb of Seattle, Tukwila centers its 10-minute walk plans around engaging the community. Through innovative community outreach with underrepresented and historically marginalized communities, the city aims to create new parks, enhance park programming, and make lasting change in the well-being of its residents.