



**LAKE COUNTY**  
*Recreation*  
AGENCY

# Lake County Recreation Agency (Lake Rec)



A regional partnership to strengthen recreation opportunities



Collaboration between Lake County, Lakeport, and Clearlake



Focus on regional-scale recreation planning and investment

# Why Lake Rec Was Created



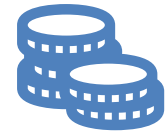
Address countywide  
recreation facility  
gaps



Multi-year planning  
effort (2021–2023)



87% of voters  
support more  
recreation funding



Need for regional  
coordination and  
funding structure

Needs  
Assessment

Feasibility  
Studies

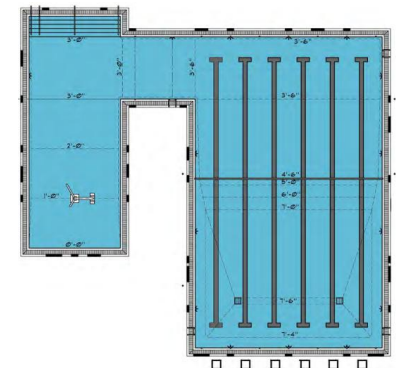
Conceptual  
Designs

# LAKE COUNTY REGION

Phase 2 Recreation Center  
Feasibility Study



Presented by:



# JPA Structure

Joint Powers Authority (JPA) with 7-member Board (2 per jurisdiction + 1 at-large)

Supervisor Pyska (County of Lake)

Supervisor Owen (County of Lake)

Council Member Slooten (Clearlake)

Council Member Downey (Clearlake)

Council Member Brandon Disney (Lakeport)

Council Member Costa (Lakeport)

Don Smith, Adventist (Member At-Large)

**Coordinates planning, funding, and development**



# Purpose & Vision

## Purpose

Empowering Lake County to transform the overall health metrics of the community by expanding equitable access to active lifestyle opportunities.

## Vision

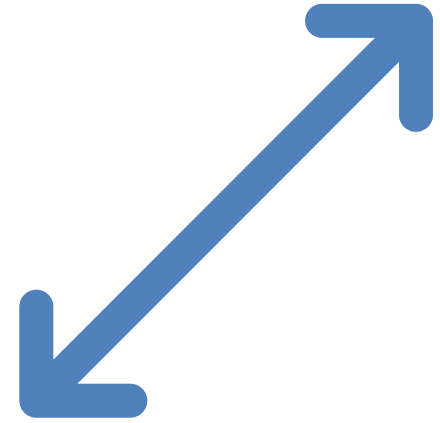
Identify gaps in recreational opportunities and use our combined influence to activate, expand, or develop high-impact recreational facilities

# Objectives

**Expand Regional Recreational Programming and Access**

**Pursue Actionable Planning and Funding Solutions to Develop the Burns Valley Recreation Center and Westside Aquatic Center as Signature Community Recreation Assets.**

**Build Organizational Capacity and Sustainability**





# Priority Projects

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- Burns Valley Recreation Center
- Westside Aquatic Center
- Mt. Konocti Trail System
- Regional programming and events

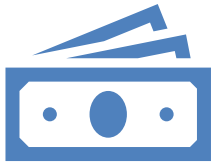


# Regional Advancements

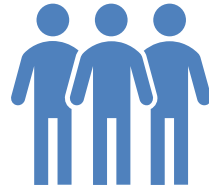
- County: Recreation coordinator, camps, park improvements
- Clearlake: Programming expansion, sports complex design
- Lakeport: Trail park partnership, facility management



# Gaps & Needs



No dedicated funding  
source



Limited staffing  
capacity



Need Regional  
Coordination Support

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# Value of Recreation Investment

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Improves community health

Supports youth development

Boosts tourism and economy

Enhances quality of life



# Next Steps



ADVANCE AQUATIC AND  
RECREATION CENTERS



DEVELOP REGIONAL TRAIL  
NETWORKS



POSITION FOR GRANT  
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

# Key Message

Consider Lake Rec in  
upcoming budgets

Modest investment can  
accelerate regional  
progress





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