



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



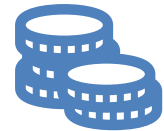
Address countywide
recreation facility
gaps



Multi-year planning
effort (2021–2023)



87% of voters
support more
recreation funding

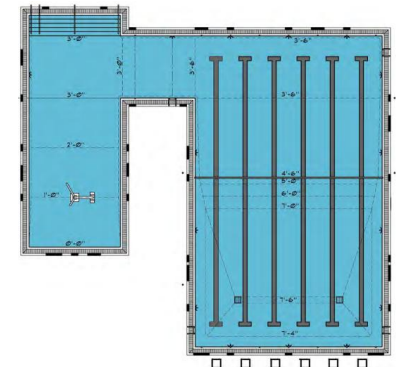


Need for regional
coordination and
funding structure

Needs Assessment

Feasibility Studies

Conceptual Designs



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

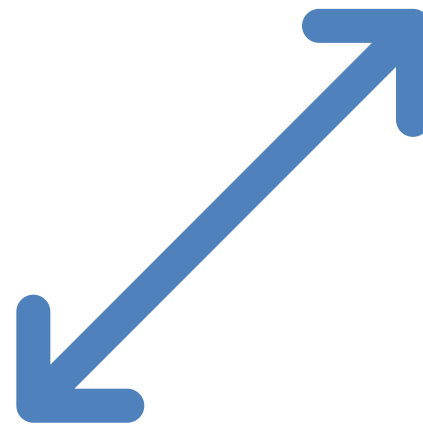
Identify gaps in recreational opportunities and use our combined influence to activate, expand, or develop high-impact recreational facilities

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

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

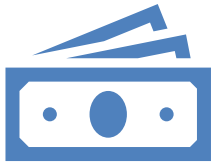


Regional Advancements

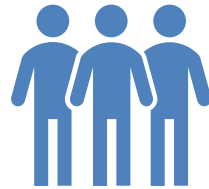
- County: Recreation coordinator, camps, park improvements
- Clearlake: Programming expansion, sports complex design
- Lakeport: Trail park partnership, facility management



Gaps & Needs



No dedicated funding
source



Limited staffing
capacity



Need Regional
Coordination Support

Value of Recreation Investment

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



