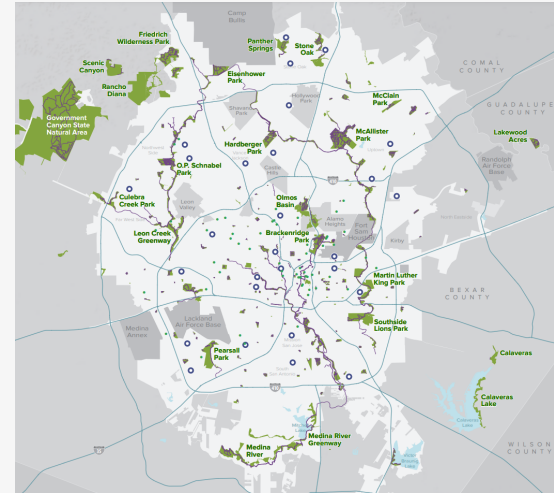


# Park System Planning

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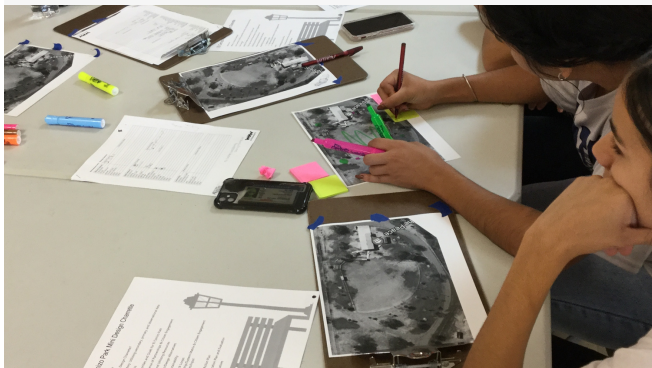
A local multi-sector team joins a cohort lead by WOW-E Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to conduct a park system inventory, assess service-area reach and gaps, assess connectivity, identify what experiences and behaviors are supported, engage with citizens, and prioritize and visualize future needs to plan places that promote healthy activities such as walking.



Parks system plan example created by the Parks & Recreation Dept. in San Antonio, Texas



Parks Dept. staff use maps to look at their community parks system together.



Project partners work together to take an inventory in their community park.



Parks Dept. staff look at their park existing conditions and identify future priorities

## STEPS TO A PARK SYSTEM PLAN

- 1 Inventory/map
- 2 Conduct observations
- 3 Level of service analysis
- 4 Connectivity analysis
- 5 Citizen engagement processes
- 6 Feasibility and sustainability analysis
- 7 Set priorities
- 8 Create design with alternatives/phases
- 9 Communication plan
- 10 Organize appendices
- 11 Policies and wayfinding
- 12 Evaluation processes