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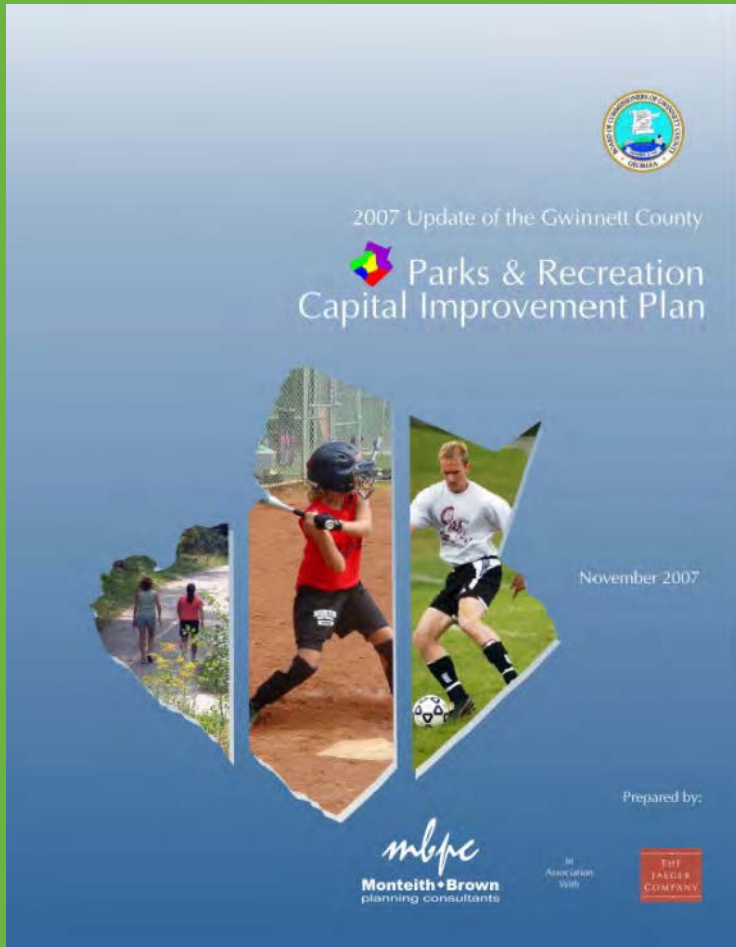
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**Community Services**

# 2014 Parks and Recreation SPLOST Program



# Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan

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# Importance of Citizen Input

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# Recreation Authority

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# 2013 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Plan Update



At the October 10, 2013 Recreation Authority meeting, the Authority took two very important actions:

1. Adopted the 2013 CIP Update to serve as a guide to assist the County in addressing changing parks/recreation needs of residents
2. Recommended 2014 SPLOST funds be directed toward the “Improvements to Existing Parks” category as outlined in the 2013 CIP Update



# 2014 SPLOST

## Parks and Recreation

- Gwinnett County voters approved the SPLOST referendum on November 5, 2013
- The referendum called for a three year SPLOST program
- Programmed at 90%, the allocated amount is \$24,125,646 which will focus on maintaining existing parks and facilities

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## Improvements to Existing Parks

- Countywide park system rehabilitation
- Existing park renovations and developments
- Historic and cultural assets



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## Countywide Park System Rehabilitation

- ADA improvements
- Aquatics facilities major renovations
- Athletic fields major renovations
- Energy conservation projects
- Fencing – major projects and replacements
- General park renovations
- Major lake/dam repairs





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## Countywide Park System Rehabilitation (cont'd.)

- Park furnishings and equipment
- Park security projects
- Playground equipment replacement/renovation
- Resurfacing and paving of park roads, parking lots, and trails
- Tree plantings and reforestation



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## Existing Park Renovations and Development



Best Friend Park  
Gymnasium renovation



Jones Bridge Park  
renovation

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## Existing Park Renovations and Development



Mountain Park Park renovation



Ronald Reagan Park renovation



Trail renovations



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## Existing Park Renovations and Development

Bethesda Park



Peachtree Ridge Park

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## Existing Park Renovations and Development



Alexander Park Expansion



Club Drive Park Expansion

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## Historic and Cultural Assets

Gwinnett Historic Courthouse



Environmental and Heritage Center





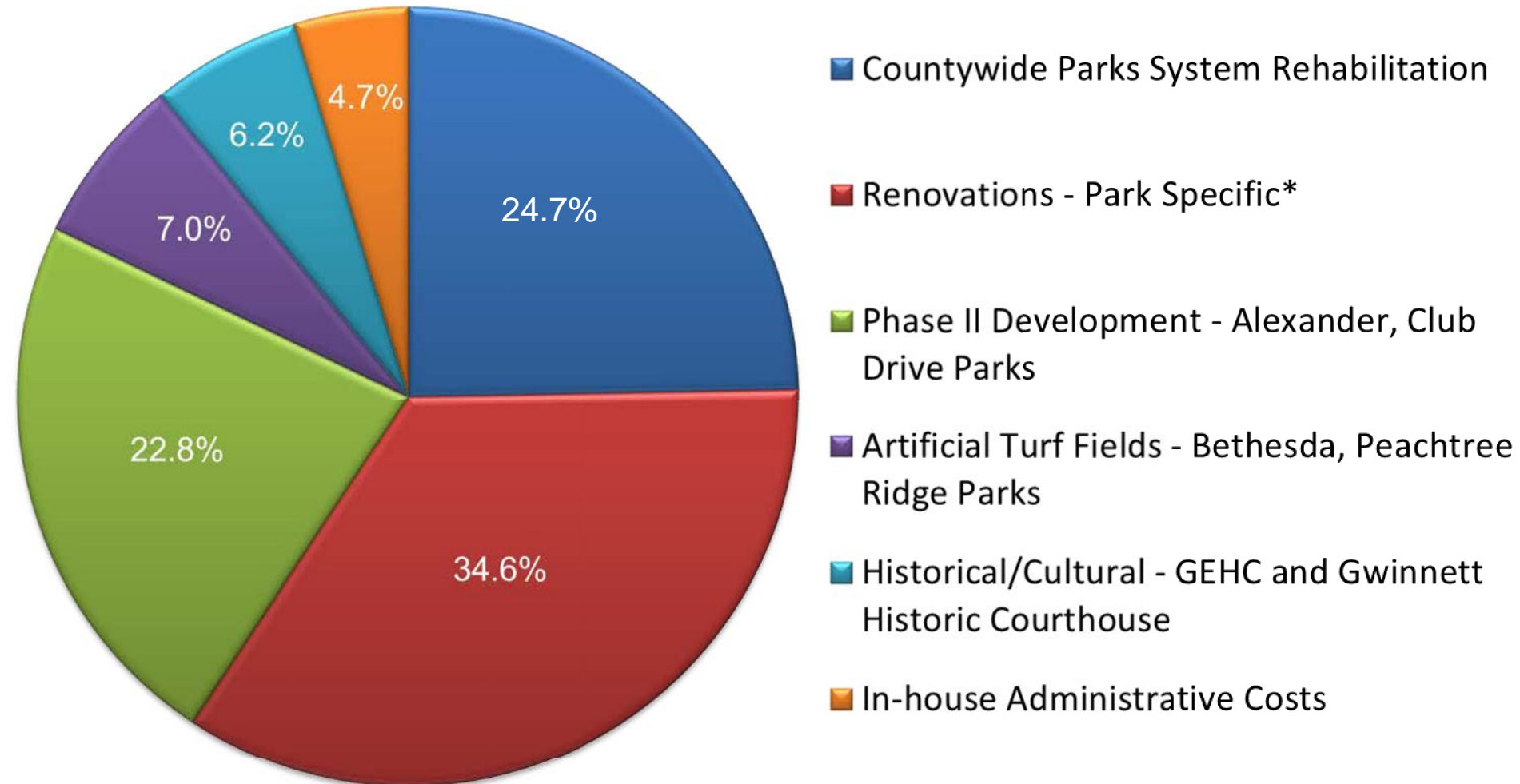
## 2014 Parks and Recreation SPLOST Program

Countywide Parks System Rehabilitation	\$ 5,960,000	(25%)
Existing Park Renovations and Development	\$16,670,646	(69%)
Historic and Cultural Assets	<u>\$ 1,495,000</u>	( 6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,125,646</b>	



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# 2014 Parks and Recreation SPLOST Program



\*includes Best Friend, Bogan, George Pierce, Jones Bridge, Little Mulberry, Lucky Shoals, Mountain Park, Ronald Reagan, South Gwinnett, and Yellow River Parks (10 projects)

# 2014 Parks and Recreation SPLOST Program Recommendation

*The Recreation Authority recommended the 2014 Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation SPLOST Program to the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners for their approval as presented on February 6, 2014. This recommendation is supported by the 2013 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Plan Update and directs all 2014 SPLOST funding toward renovations and improvements to existing County parks and facilities.*





# Questions

