

Pathways to Play: Call for Projects

Nominate a pilot project in your community!

Do you know of a children's recreation space in your community that could use some improvement, but you're not sure where to start? If so, consider **<u>nominating the site</u>** to become a Pathways to Play pilot project.

Through the **Pathways to Play** program, the Southern NH Planning Commission (SNHPC) is excited to offer free planning support for one recreation site in the greater Manchester region. Our team will engage with community members to identify new opportunities to make your park, playground, or other recreation space the best it can be!



- Provide **hands-on support** to imagine new possibilities for one recreation site
- Develop a **Play Space Action Plan** to help bring the community's vision to life
- Identify **key strategies** that could support other play spaces in the SNHPC region



- Has the potential to better serve families with young children
- The site owner / manager is on board
- **Community collaborators** are ready to engage!

★ Complete <u>this</u> <u>form</u> to nominate a local play space today!



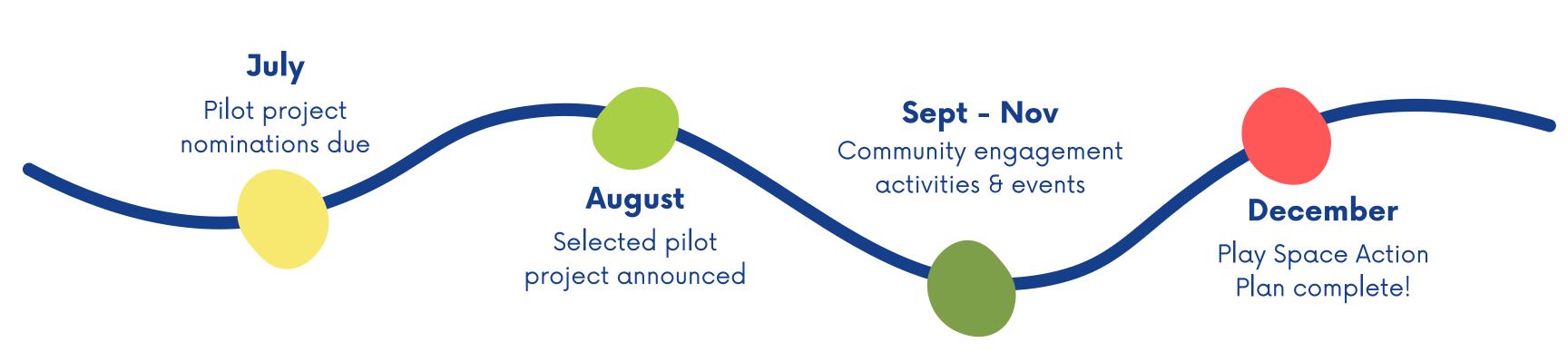




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\star PROJECT TIMELINE \star

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For the selected site:

The SNHPC team will collaborate with your community to ensure our process is tailored to your site's unique needs. Activities may include:

• Analyzing the site & surrounding neighborhoods, such as mapping park amenities; identifying nearby sidewalks, bus stops, trails, and parking; or exploring connections to neighborhood schools, businesses, and community centers.

Here's what SNHPC will need from you:

- Local knowledge. Share details about the site, including key challenges and opportunities.
- Facilitating community engagement activities, such as hosting a "walk & talk" site assessment, on-site visioning exercises, or an ice cream social and focus group discussion.
- Developing a Play Space Action Plan to summarize community findings, create a prioritized wish list, and outline key action steps to advance the community's vision - potentially addressing design needs, programming, stewardship, or funding opportunities.
- Outreach support. Help us invite a range of people to the table to maximize collaboration.
- Enthusiasm! Advocate for and help implement the Play Space Action Plan to make your community's recreation space the best it can be.

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