Engage people in meaningful ways (advocacy, project design, volunteering)
Inspire non-traditional partnerships & convene coalitions
Attract grants and introduce new donors to projects
Stretch dollars efficiently, combine resources effectively
Provide match for federal and state grants
Promote the park bonds
Serve as a fiscal sponsor to projects outside of our traditional role (Cemetery Bell Tower, Arts, American Legion Baseball Middle School Program)

Public Infrastructure Leverages Private Investment

Anchorage Parks: The Public-Private Partnership That’s Working
Anchorage Park Foundation + Parks & Recreation = NEIGHBOR POWER!

Thank you, Rasmuson Foundation, for your years of support!
Connect Anchorage: APF Vision

APF builds community through parks and trails

At the Anchorage Park Foundation, we see parks and trails not just as places to recreate, but as places to connect to one another and build community. Our new vision goes even further... to non-motorized transportation projects.

We are setting a vision to CONNECT ANCHORAGE

- Connect neighborhoods to the trails system
- Connect to our parks and playgrounds
- Connect to our wild spaces
- Connect to Palmer
- Connect to Seward
- Connect to daily destinations through non-motorized transportation routes

2020 GOALS
- Launch the Moose (includes wayfinding, neighborhood advocacy, health, partners)
- Work with neighborhoods to identify top 3 connectivity projects
- Identify and Promote Connect Anchorage projects on all bonds
- Promote Park Bonds and other bonds that promote connectivity
- Develop Partnerships with Departments of Planning and Health
- Co-Launch Indigenous Placemaking Movement with partners
- Build 6 new inclusive playgrounds
- Seek sustainable funding for Health on Trails
- Seek sustainable funding for Youth Employment in Parks
- Connect 5 new schools to trails (40 currently)

WAYS TO HELP
1. Support Connect Anchorage resolution for more Federal non-motorized transportation funds
2. Support APF grants and funding proposals to Connect Anchorage
3. Craft bond proposals with Connect Anchorage projects in mind (parks, roads, drainage & school bonds)
4. Encourage APF to work with Health and Planning departments
5. Change municipal code to allow promoting bonds in parks and on trails (banners "Fix this Bridge" very effective)
6. We welcome your ideas!

Thank you for your support!