

# KABOOM! Application

University Park, Fresno

## Contact & Organization Information

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### **2. Organization Name & Information:**

City of Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation, and Community Services Department (PARCS)  
1515 E. Divisadero St.  
Fresno, CA 93721  
[www.fresno.gov/parks](http://www.fresno.gov/parks)

### **3. Which category describes your organization?**

City or Municipal Agency (public schools, public parks, other city agency)

### **4. Are you applying as an individual organization or are you partnering with another organization?**

We are applying as an individual organization

### **5. Is your organization or your partner organization religiously affiliated?**

No

## Basic Information

### **6. Is submitting this application your first step in planning to build a playspace in your community?**

No

### **7. Has your organization previously received funding from KABOOM!**

Yes

**8. How did you hear about this opportunity?**

Previously worked with KABOOM!

**9. What type of playspace are you interested in?**

Playground

**About Your Community**

**10. Has your community been effected by a physical natural disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, floor, or fire?**

No

**11. How many kids does your organization provide services to each year?**

The City of Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation, and Community Services Department offers programs and services to all youth residing within the City of Fresno, as well as youth throughout the region at our regional parks.

The City of Fresno's population estimated as of 7/1/2021 according to data from census.gov includes 544,510 persons, of which 8.1% are under the age of 5 (approximately 44,100); and 28.2% are under the age of 18 (approximately 153,500).

**12. What race or ethnicity best describe the kids who receive your services?**

*Please provide percentages to your best estimate that total 100*

While the City does not presently have an active assessment of which ethnicity groups utilize our parks and services most frequently, the below represents the breakdown of the population according to census.gov as of 7/1/2021:

Asian (not Hispanic or Latinx): 14.4%

White: 55.3%

African American/Black (not Hispanic or Latinx): 7.2%

Indigenous, American Native or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latinx): 1.2%

Hispanic or Latinx: 49.7%

Race and Hispanic Origin	
 White alone, percent	 55.3%
 Black or African American alone, percent <a href="#">(a)</a>	 7.2%
 American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent <a href="#">(a)</a>	 1.2%
 Asian alone, percent <a href="#">(a)</a>	 14.4%
 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent <a href="#">(a)</a>	 0.2%
 Two or More Races, percent	 9.2%
 Hispanic or Latino, percent <a href="#">(b)</a>	 49.7%
 White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	 26.1%

**13. What is the median household income of the population you provide services to at this site?**

\$43,651 (Median Household Income / 9/22 Kaboom MySidewalk Report for Zip Code 93726)

**14. What age range does your organization provide services to at this site?**

2: X  
2-5: X  
5-12: X  
12-18: X  
18+: X

**About your playspace:**

**15. What is your site address (if different from your organization address)?**

University Park  
4085 S. Angus St.  
Fresno, CA 93726

**16. Will your proposed playspace be open to the general public?**

Yes

**17. Our standard playspace projects are about 2,500 sq/ft or 50x50ft. What are the estimated dimensions of your proposed playspace are (in feed):**

75 x 75

**18. Will any of your intended playspace visitors require specialized equipment for accessibility?**

Yes

*If yes, please describe the physical, visual, or auditory needs of your community members.*

The play structure should feature elements for all individuals, including those who are wheelchair-assisted.

**19. Check the box below if your site has existing play equipment**

No

**20. Within the area of your proposed playspace, are there any of the following?**

Trees X  
Fences  
Buildings  
Playground Equipment  
Sloping Land  
In-Ground Drains  
Water Features  
Retaining Walls  
Standing Water  
Concrete/Cement Borders  
Utility Lines X -> Irrigation

**21. Is there any major construction scheduled on or surrounding the proposed playspace site within the next 12 months**

There is no known planned construction activity scheduled within the vicinity of N. Angus between E. Buckingham Way and E. Giffith Way within the next 12 months.

**22. Does your organization own the land at the proposed playspace site?**

Yes

**23. Are there playspaces within a half mile distance to your site?**

Yes

*If yes, can you see any of the nearby playgrounds from your site?*

No

*Please note whether the playspaces are open to the public and if the children you serve has access to these playspaces.*

The play structures located within ½ mile are part of Pyle Elementary School. The closest

playspace open to the public is Tollhouse (another Kaboom project) 1 mile away as the crow flies.

**Site Photos:**



Accessible ramp to be incorporated with path of travel around play structure



View looking West from corner ramp



View looking North from corner ramp

**High-level site plan:**

