

Mayfield Village, Ohio Funding Strategies

Over the past 7 years, URS has successfully helped Mayfield Village fund, design and phase their vision of green space, roadways and infrastructure improvements. We have coordinated with other agencies on their behalf and have enabled them to realize their vision of the village.

With the rapid development of surrounding cities, State Route 91 was badly in need of repair and redesign. URS worked directly with the State Infrastructure Bank to obtain the loan for the local share of the improved bike trail. Financed over a 10 year period by Tax Increment Financing (TIF), the money was based upon the new Progressive Insurance development. This development was possible because of the improvements made to State Route 91. URS helped the Village obtain over \$7 million dollars of funding assistance for this project. Not only did this project beautify a major arterial street, but also expanded an off-road trail system traversing through the village.

Other phases in the beautification of Mayfield Village, were the 2 consecutive, successful Clean Ohio Conservation Grant Applications totaling \$1,353,000. These two grants enabled the Village to solve two storm water erosion issues as well as create .25 miles of new trail and acquire land for open space.

Grants can also affect the quality of life. URS assisted the village in obtaining one of the largest Natureworks grants in the State of Ohio. In 2002, the village was awarded \$150,000 of grant money to construct new ball fields.

To help plan one of the last phases of their bikeway/greenway system, URS also assisted the village in the successful TLCI planning grant for \$47,000 in 2007.

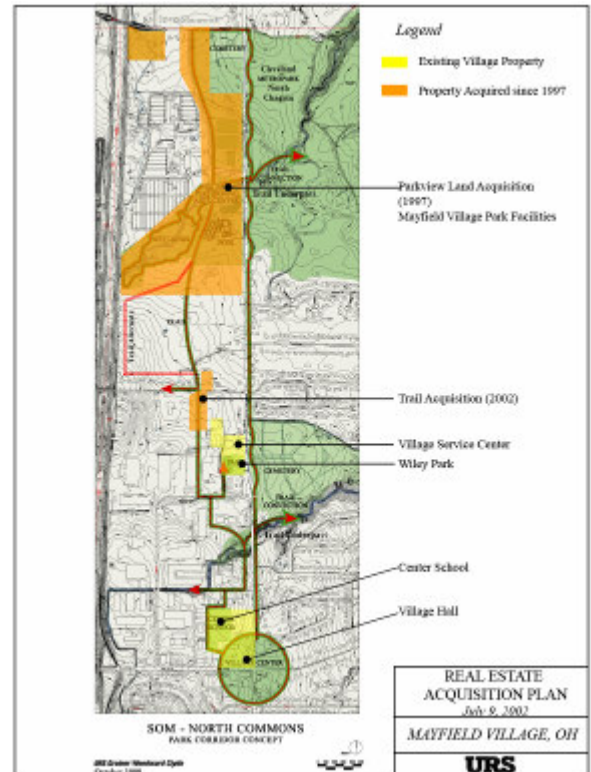
One result of the above projects has been recognition of Mayfield Village as the #1 most desirable suburb in 2004 by Cleveland Magazine.



Off road parks through parks were able to be connected with homes and local businesses.



Stream restoration assisted the village with maintaining their stormwater problems.



Greenway/Bikeway planning for village assisted with their grant success.