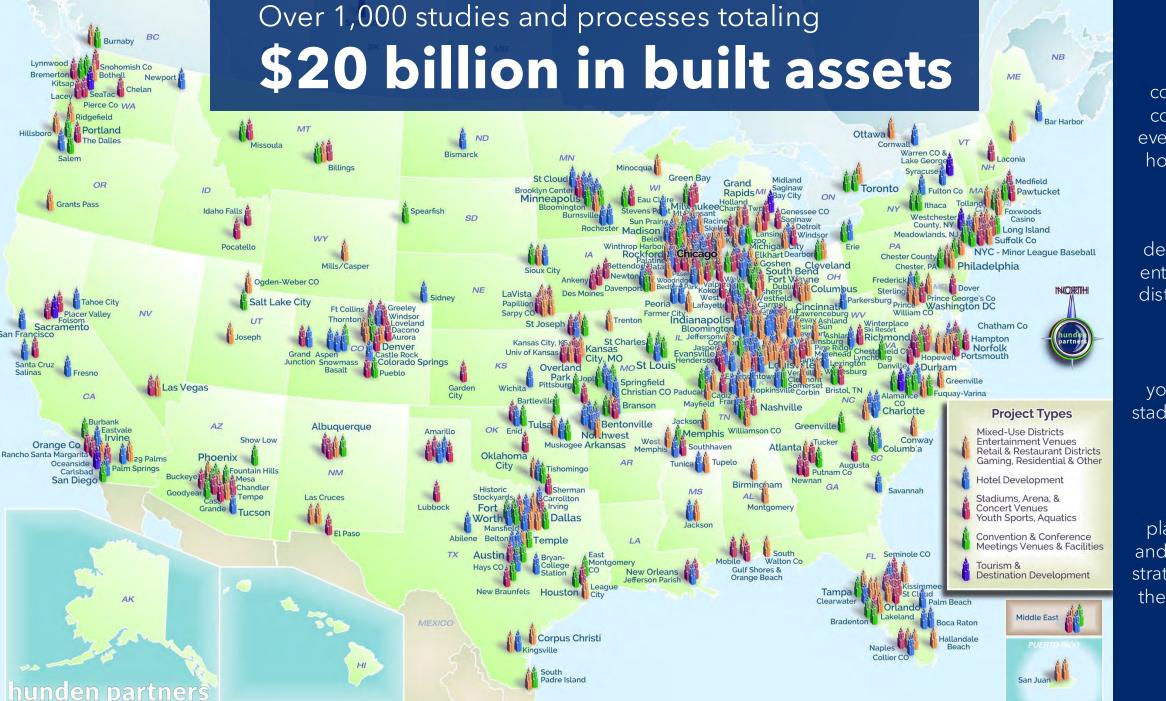
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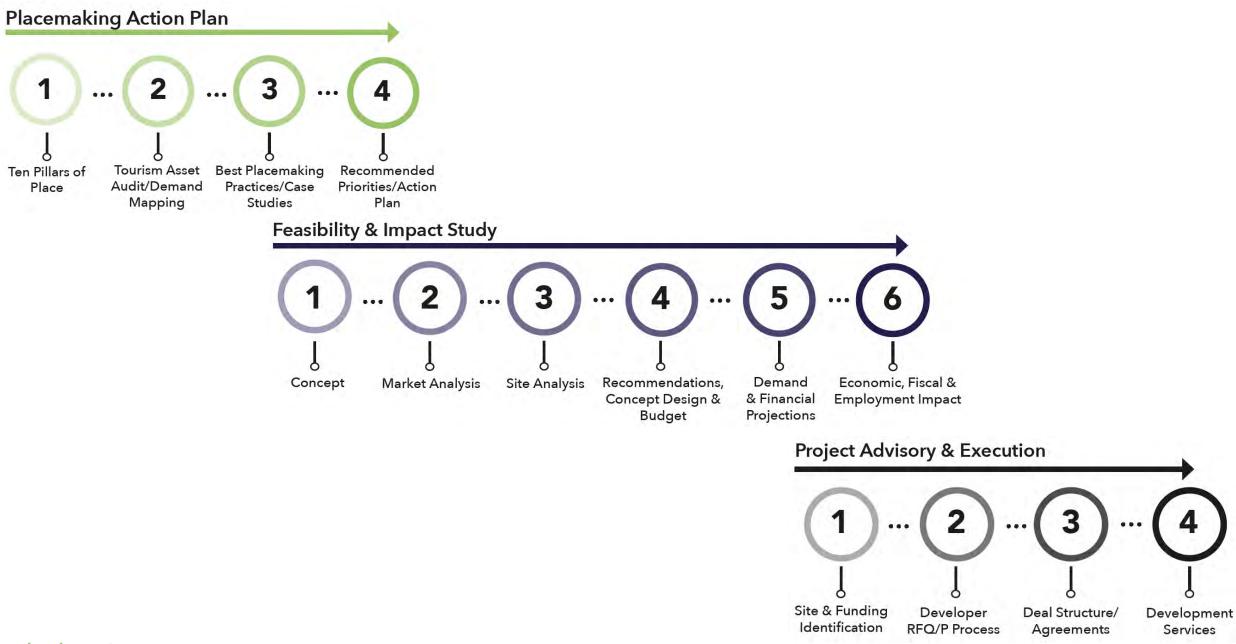
650+ conference, convention, event center & hotel studies

175+ destination & entertainment district studies

200+ youth sports, stadium & arena studies

20+ placemaking and destination strategy plans in the last 3 years

#### Placemaking & Real Estate Advisory



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# Lexi Cuff

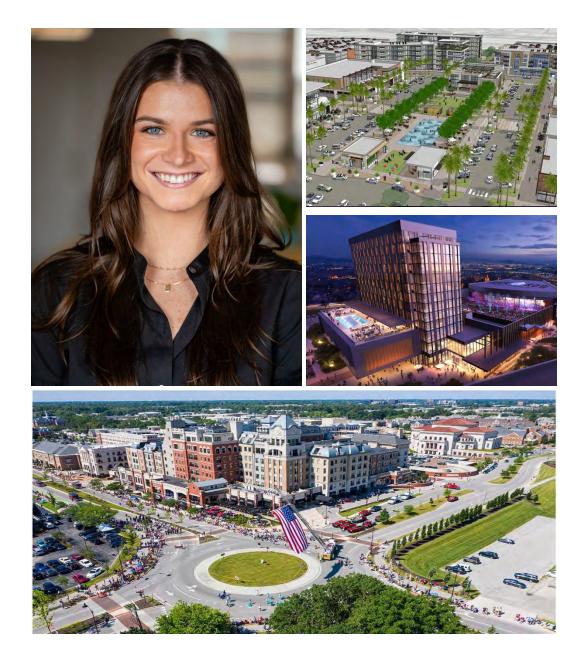
### Project Manager

Public and Private Sector Experience at Hunden

- Led Placemaking Action Plan studies for Dallas, TX, Hamilton County, IN; Oceanside, CA; Rockford, IL; and Marion County, FL
- Emphasis on tourism acquisition and retention
- Expertise in entertainment venues, mixed-use developments and event facilities/hotels

100+ Projects and studies completed at Hunden

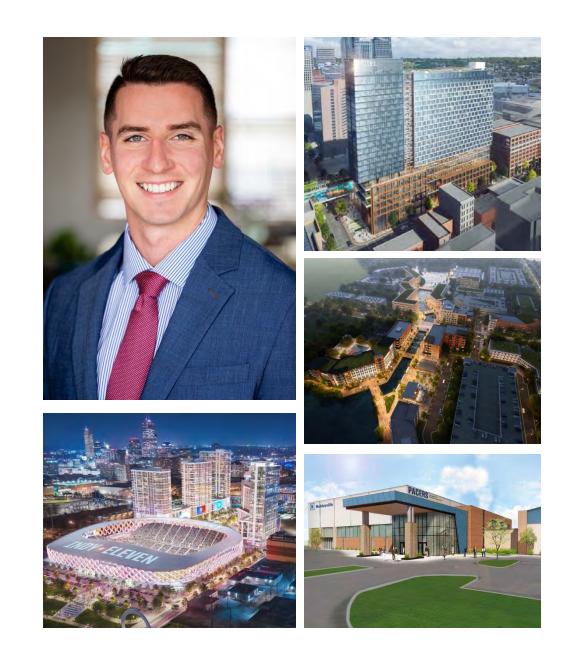
- Over a dozen professional sports and mixed-use district studies
- 15+ youth and community sports studies
- Full-cycle project management



# **Ryan Sheridan** Project Manager

Public and Private Sector Experience at Hunden

- Expertise in sports- and entertainment-anchored mixed-use districts
- Outdoor and indoor youth sports feasibility studies
- Professional/collegiate arena and stadium advisory
- Emphasis on tourism acquisition and retention
- 100+ Projects and studies completed at Hunden
  - 20+ youth sports tourism studies
  - 15+ professional sports and mixed-use studies
  - Full-cycle project management



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# Various Experience

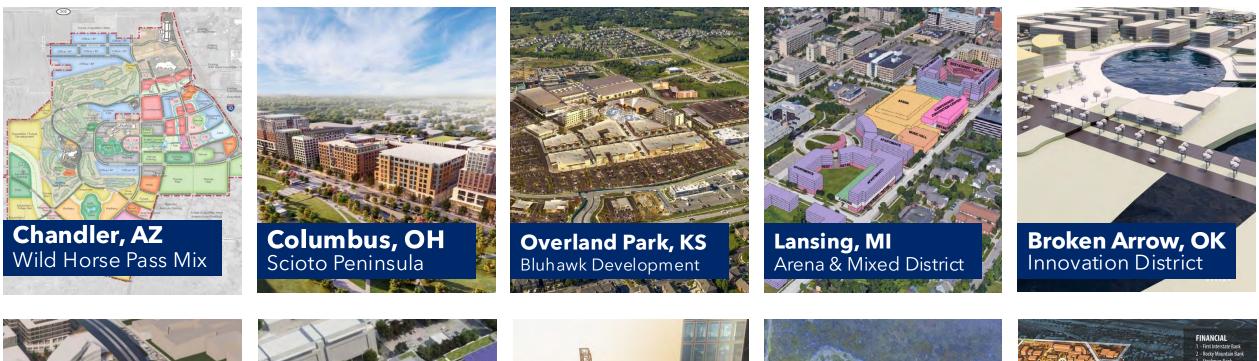
#### **Over 75** Outdoor Sports Facility Studies



#### **Over 30** Indoor Sports Facility Studies

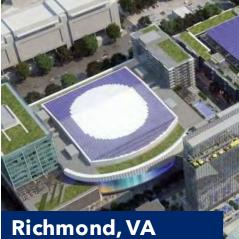


#### Over 75 Mixed-Use Developments & Districts





Suffolk Co, NY Ronkonkoma Station



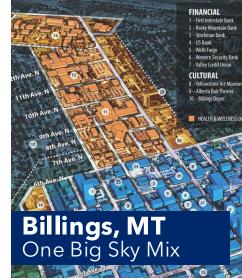
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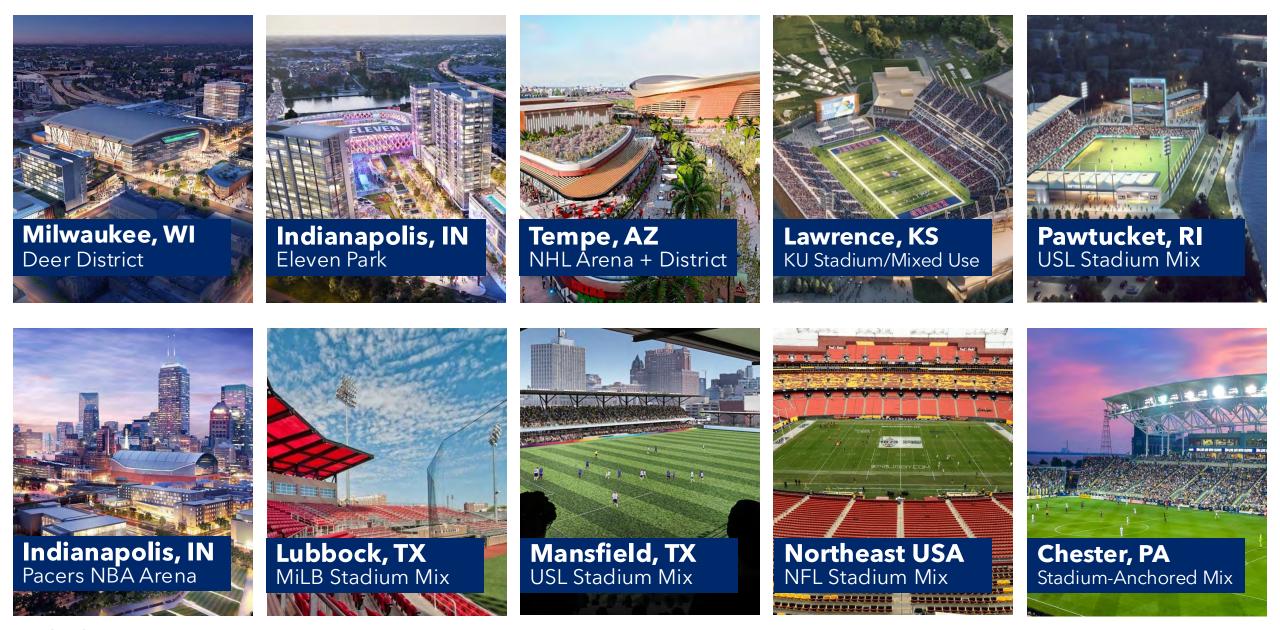
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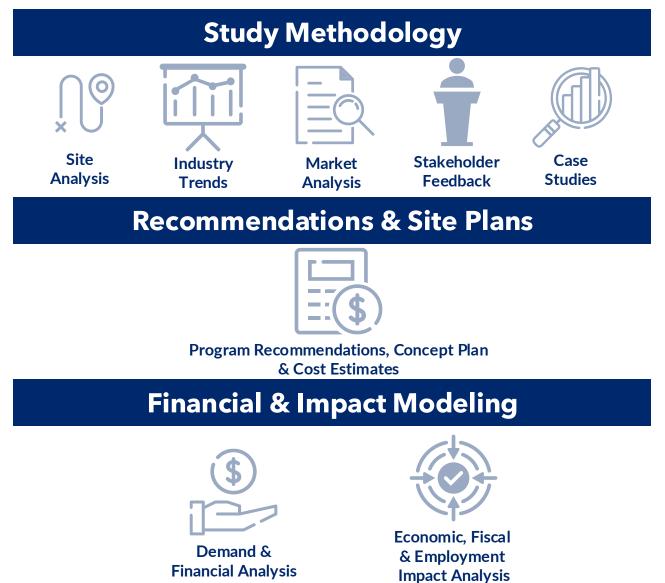


#### Over 25 Stadiums, Arenas & Districts



# Research Methodology

### **Hunden Process Overview**



**Research Tools** 







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### **Hotel Brands**

### **Pro Sports**

### **Entertainment**

**Destinations** 



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### **On-Going Economic Impacts**

Bonanza Park | Park City, Utah

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Hunden's suggested method of determining the value of a Project to a municipality

Net Positive Impact to Park City\*

New spending, both **onsite** and **offsite** due to the Project, net of substitution/cannibalization

#### **Gross Onsite Impact at Bonanza Park**

By stabilization – assumed to be Year 3

# \$23.8 M SPENDING

annual onsite spending at Bonanza Park

106 FTE JOBS

onsite at Bonanza Park



average onsite at Bonanza Park

\* Considers some tenants, jobs, and spending may be substituted from other outlets within Park City. Figures (in Blue) are shown net of substitution.

PARK CITY,

UTAH

# \$19.2 M NEW SPENDING within Park City

within Park <u>City</u>

\$52,000

**JOBS** 

**103 FTE** 

**SALARY** average of new jobs supported

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Sports Facility Development in a Crowded Marketplace

## Sports Tourism Destination & Operational Success Factors

### **Destination Factors**

- Variety of Lodging, Dining & Entertainment Options
- Reputation of Destination & Appeal
- High Quality Facilities & Assets
- Strong Amenities
- Accessibility

#### **Operational Factors**

- Dedicated Management
- Multi-Purpose & Flexible Design
- Collaboration with Industry Partners & Local/Regional User Groups
- Partnership Alignment & Public Support

# **Dedicated Management: Public-Private-Partnerships**



# Variety of Lodging, Dining & **Entertainment Options**

#### **Topic-Related**

Hotels – rates	91.69		
Overall cost of holding meeting in destination	91.2%		
Geographic location	91.0%		
Meeting facilities	90.8%		
Safety	86.6%		
Good past experience with destination	80.5%		
Popularity of destination with attendees	79.5%		
Destination amenities	76.3%		
Airport facilities and lift	73.2%		
Food & Beverage Offerings	73.0%		
Walkability	70.9%		
Client preference	68.1%		
Weather	65.6%		
Availability of 4 and/or 5 star hotels	57.0%		
Incentives	54.5%		
Street scene/vibe	44.9%		
Service provided by CVB/DMO	42.8%		
Relaxing ambiance	42.6%		
Ease of working with unions	39.8%		
Popularity of destination with exhibitors	35.4%		

Trends in the sports tourism industry indicate important factors in the decision-making process of choosing a tournament facility or event site. These **Destination Factors** are important considerations and allows facilities to be competitive among other local and regional facilities.

Outside the facility, decisions related to events to attend are often made in part on the lodging, dining, and entertainment options in the market. For players and teams traveling infrequently or for families opting to create a vacation around a tournament, having unique and exciting offerings is critical and makes up the overall destination appeal.

Source: Destination Analysts

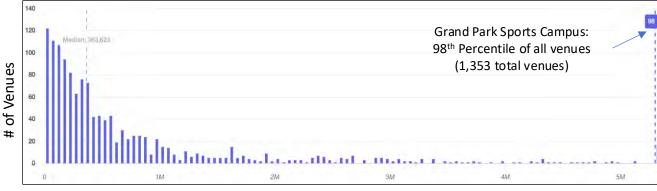
### **Grand Park Visitation Performance Overview**

Among all stadiums, arenas, convention centers and sports complexes, Grand Park ranked as the 16<sup>th</sup> most visited venue in 2023.

Grand Park Sports Campus ranked as the most visited youth sports destination in the United States, with ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex (4.9 million visits) as the next closest youth sports destination.

### Grand Park is not just a major tourism asset for the City of Westfield and Hamilton County, but also for the State of Indiana.

For reference, Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, the home facility of the Indianapolis Colts National Football League franchise and a major event venue, was ranked 63<sup>rd</sup> on Placer's list in 2023 with 3.2 million visits.



#### Most Visited Stadiums, Arenas, Convention Centers and Sports Complexes (2023)

	COL	lipiezes (ZUZJ)		
Rank	Name	Category Group	City	Visits
1	South Philadelphia Sports Complex	Stadium	Philadelphia	20,788,378
2	Madison Square Garden	Stadium	New York	15,206,662
3	Fenway Park	Stadium	Boston	10,932,946
4	NRG Stadium & Houston Rodeo	Stadium	Houston	9,004,354
5	MetLife Stadium	Stadium	East Rutherford	8,618,388
6	SoFi Stadium	Stadium	Inglewood	7,884,931
7	Orange County Convention Center	Convention Center	Orlando	7,570,340
8	Wrigley Field	Stadium	Chicago	6,820,819
9	Dodger Stadium	Stadium	Los Angeles	6,731,838
10	Truist Park	Stadium	Atlanta	6,518,430
11	Yankee Stadium	Stadium	Bronx	6,426,253
12	Kentucky Exposition Center	Convention Center	Louisville	6,164,813
13	Capital One Arena	Arena	Washington	5,761,223
14	Petco Park	Stadium	San Diego	5,615,392
15	United Center	Stadium	Chicago	5,528,578
16	Grand Park Sports Campus	Sports Complex	Westfield	5,503,068
17	Globe Life Field	Stadium	Arlington	5,129,461
18	Citi Field	Stadium	Queens	5,116,957
19	Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse	Stadium	Cleveland	4,957,422
20	ESPN Wide World of Sports	Sports Complex	Orlando	4,913,937
21	Little Caesars Arena	Arena	Detroit, MI	4,910,244
22	Minute Maid Park	Stadium	Houston	4,897,490
23	Lumen Field	Stadium	Seattle	4,768,253
24	Ball Arena	Arena	Denver	4,708,401
25	Angel Stadium of Anaheim	Stadium	Anaheim	4,696,745

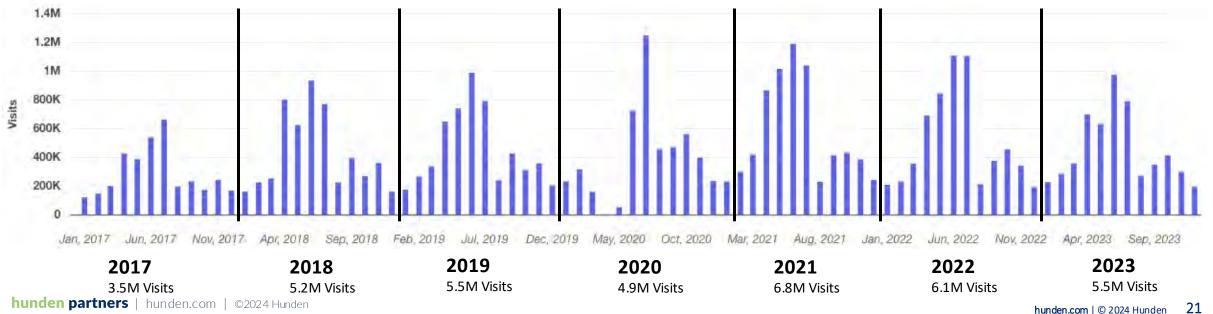
Source: Placer.ai

# Lodging, Dining & Entertainment Options

Despite Grand Park's status as the most visited youth sports complex in the country, significant economic impact is lost in the city each year.



#### **Grand Park Annual Visitation Trends**



# **Most Popular Hotels for Grand Park by Year**

Since 2020, the total number of hotels used by Site Search has increased, decreasing the overall total the number of hotels utilized within Hamilton County. Between 2020 and 2022, the total percentage of room nights within Hamilton County dropped 9.5 percent, from 68.6 percent to 59.1 percent. While Site Search does not capture all activity from Grand Park's room night generation, the sample data shows that considerable room nights generated by Hamilton County are not retained, leading to leakage and benefit within neighboring counties.

2020

Grand Park Most Popular Hotels (2020)				
Rank	Property	Hamilton County?	Room Nights Booked	
1	Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing	×	3,152	
2	Wyndham Westfield	$\checkmark$	2,621	
3	SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Westfield	$\checkmark$	2,420	
4	Homewood Suites Indianapolis Carmel	$\checkmark$	2,073	
5	Hampton Inn Westfield	$\checkmark$	1,983	
6	Drury Plaza Hotel Carmel	$\checkmark$	1,941	
7	Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel	$\checkmark$	1,898	
8	Holiday Inn Indianapolis Carmel	$\checkmark$	1,896	
9	Marriott Indianapolis North	×	1,872	
10	Sonesta Select Indianapolis Carmel	$\checkmark$	1,693	
	Total Number of Hotels		97	
	Percent of Hotels in Hamilton County			
	Total			
	Less Non-Hamilton County Properties (31.4%)		(14,318)	
	Total Hamilton County Room Nights (68.6%	)	31,313	
Source: Site Search				

2021

	Grand Park Most Popular Hotels (2021)				
Rank	Property	Hamilton County?	Room Nights Booked		
1	Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing	×	8,591		
2	SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Westfield	1	7,857		
3	Wyndham Westfield	$\checkmark$	6,714		
4	Marriott Indianapolis North	×	5,386		
5	Hampton Inn Westfield	1	3,703		
6	Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel	1	3,644		
7	Holiday Inn Indianapolis Carmel	1	3,585		
8	Drury Plaza Hotel Carmel	<b>A</b>	3,125		
9	Fairfield Inn & Suites Indianapolis Carmel	1	2,730		
10	Sonesta Select Indianapolis Carmel	1	2,692		
	Total Number of Hotels		114		
	Percent of Hotels in Hamilton County	_	33%		
	Total		106,567		
	Less Non-Hamilton County Properties (37.4	4%)	(39,880)		
	Total Hamilton County Room Nights (62.6%	b)	66,687		
Source:	Site Search	_			

2022

	Grand Park Most Popular Hotels (2022) Room				
Rank	Property	Hamilton County?	Nights Booked		
1	SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Westfield	~	7,830		
2	Sheraton Indianapolis at Keystone Crossing	×	6,266		
3	Marriott Indianapolis North	×	6,205		
4	Wyndham Westfield	$\checkmark$	5,106		
5	Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel	$\checkmark$	3,975		
6	Holiday Inn Indianapolis Carmel	$\checkmark$	3,678		
7	Hampton Inn Westfield	$\checkmark$	3,448		
8	Sonesta Select Indianapolis Carmel	$\checkmark$	3,225		
9	Best Western Fishers/Indianapolis Area	$\checkmark$	2,829		
10	Drury Plaza Hotel Carmel	-	2,352		
	Total Number of Hotels		143		
	Percent of Hotels in Hamilton County		26%		
	Total Less Non-Hamilton County Properties (40.9%)		105,362 (43,156)		
	Total Hamilton County Room Nights (59.1%	6)	62,206		

Source: Site Search

# **Overland Park Bluhawk**



**Phase I - Completed October 2024:** 4,000-capacity multi-purpose event space, one 1,500-seat NHL regulation size ice sheet, 8 basketball courts, 40,000 SF portable turf field, 30,000 SF family entertainment center

**Phase II - Estimated Completion Fall 2026:** Second ice sheet, indoor turf field, 8 indoor / 4 outdoor pickleball courts, outdoor family entertainment space

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# **Collaboration with Industry Partners & Local/Regional User Groups**



Vegas Golden Knights & Henderson **Silver Nights** 

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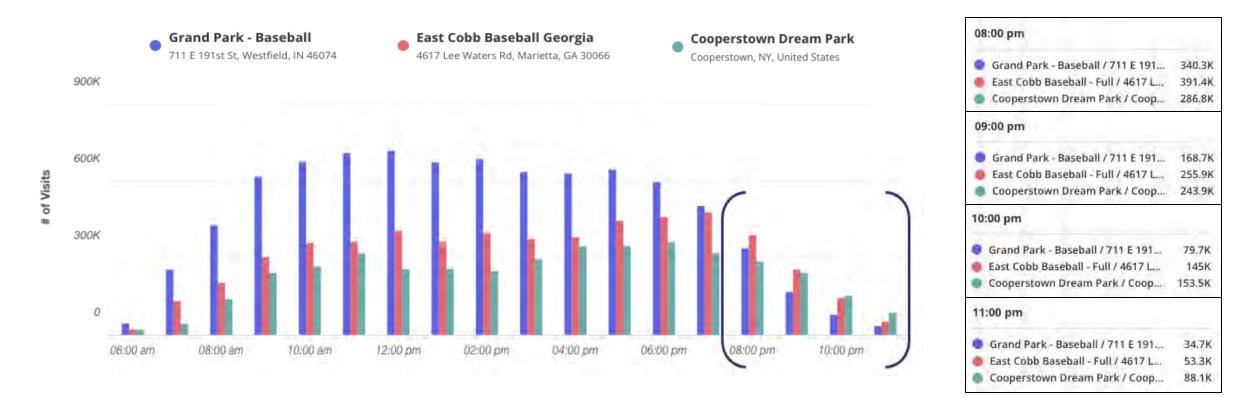








## **DMO/Facility Partnerships**



# **Multi-Purpose & Flexible Design**

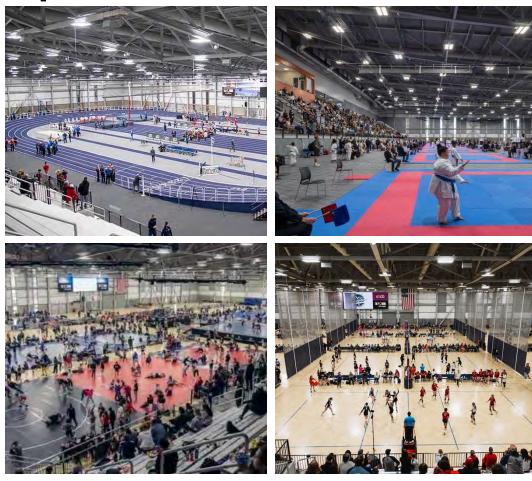
**Multi-Purpose Venues** allow for a diverse range of revenue streams and event capabilities due to year-round activation. As a result, layouts that support a multiuse venue have dominated the market in recent years with new builds and renovation of existing facilities.

Flexible Flooring & Seating when designing a facility that is compatible for multipurpose sports can reduce negative impacts on a facility's profitability. Forms of retractable seating and portable flooring can be convertible in more efficient and rapid manners to enhance how multifaceted a facility can be with the sports and events they plan to offer. **Venue Flexibility** continues to be more crucial as venues push to accommodate a variety of events. Some design trends include stage-end scoreboards for a more inclusive viewing experience, retractable roofing, and ancillary seating that allows for future expansion.

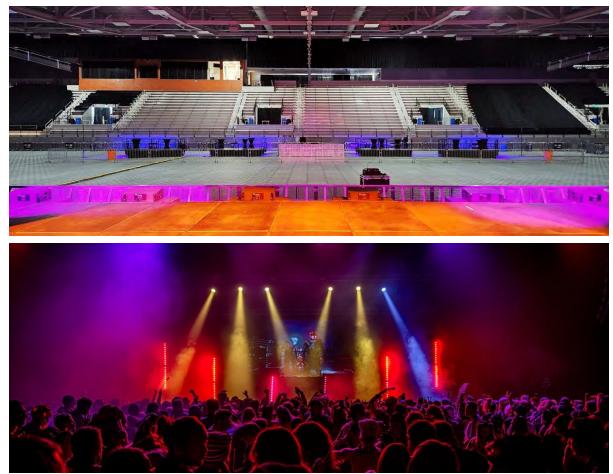
**Event Mix** has become more diverse within multi-functional spaces and often cater to meetings and private event business. The appeal is greater when there are complementary uses and entertainment offerings within walking distance of the facility.

# The Podium - Spokane, Washington

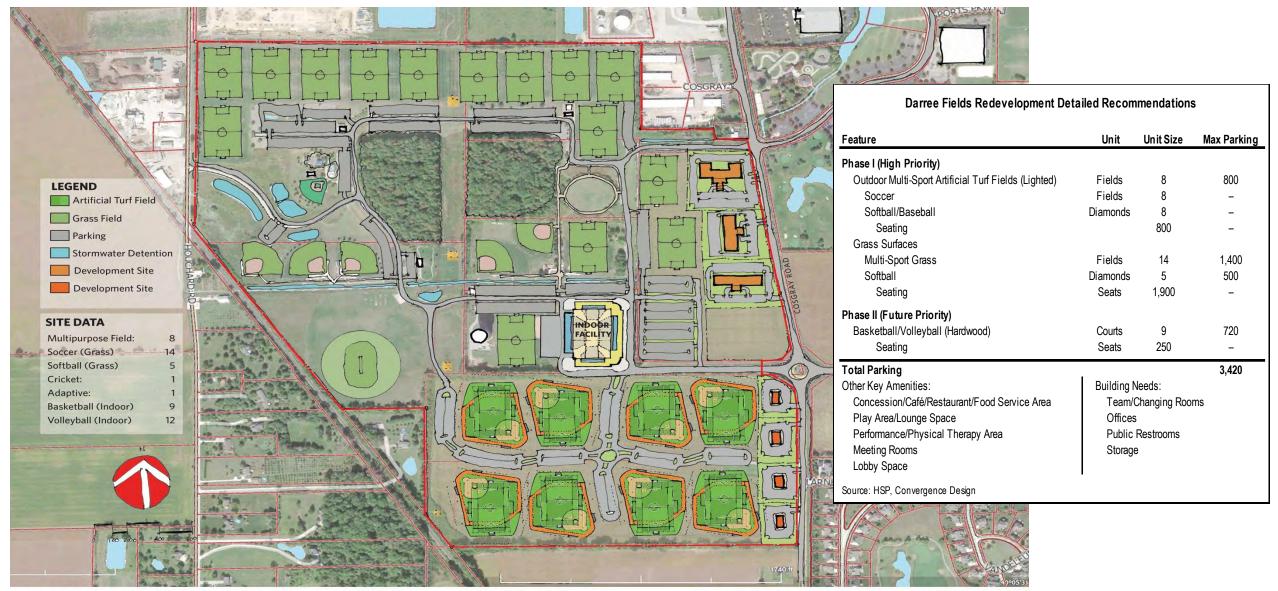
### **Sports**



### **Concerts & Entertainment**



# **Case Study: Dublin, Ohio Darree Fields Expansion**



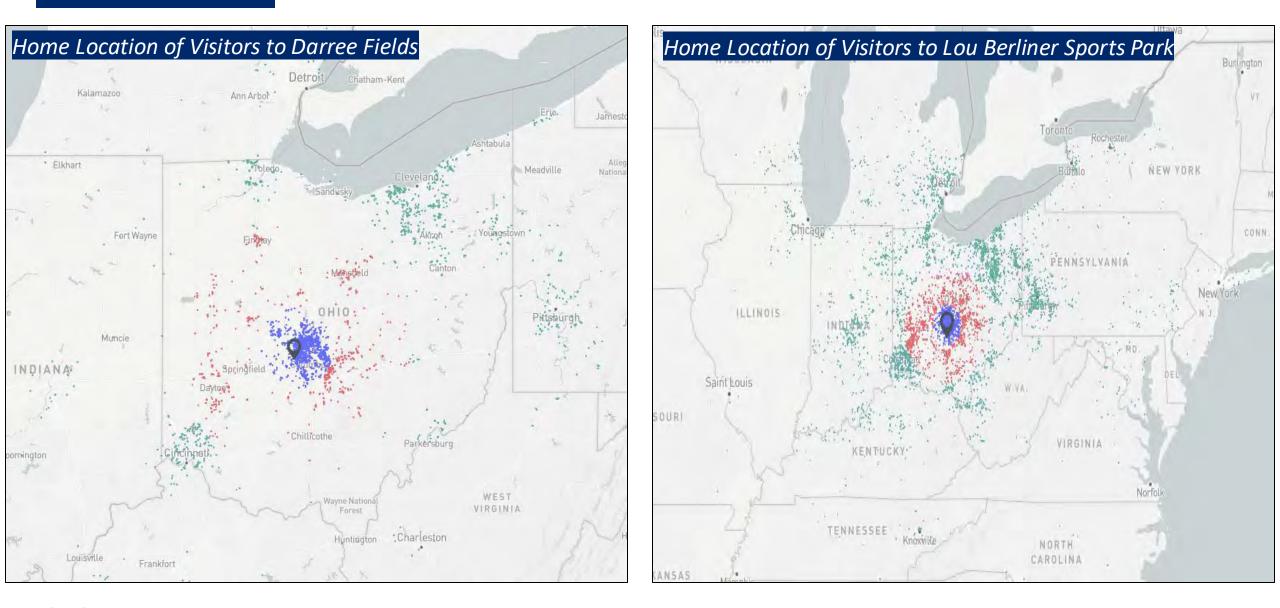
Proposed Darree Fields Redevelopment | Dublin, Ohio



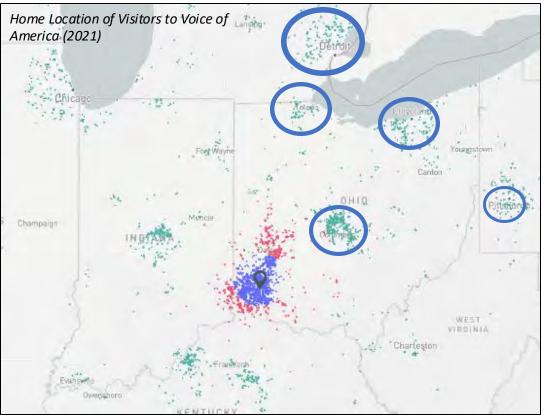
**Concept Site Development Plan** 

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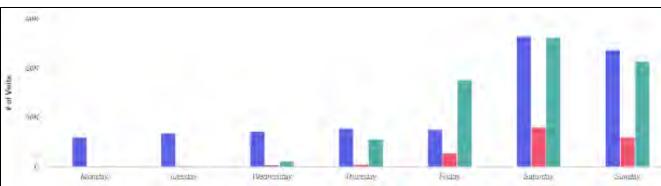
# Visitation Data: Darree Fields vs. Berliner Park (2023)

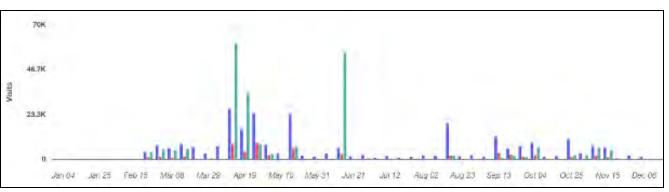


### The Athletic Field Complex at Voice of America MetroPark Visitation



January 2021 - December 2021					
	Total Visits		Total Unique Customers		
	Est. Number	Percent of	Est. Number of	Percent of Total	Avg. Visits per
Visitor Origins by Distance from Site	of Visits	Total Visits	Customers	Customers	Customer
Locals - Within 25 miles	256,100	<b>49%</b>	95,500	39%	2.68
Regional Distance - Between 25 and 75 miles	53,000	10%	27,200	11%	1.95
Long Distance only - Over 75 miles	216,700	41%	122,800	<b>50%</b>	1.76
Total Visits	525,800	100%	245,500	100%	2.14





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Program-Driven Design: Leveraging Niche Sports

# **Niche Sports Destinations**

- Bentonville, Arkansas Mountain Biking
- South Bend, Indiana Rugby
- Port St. Lucie, Florida All-Wheel Park
- Okeechobee, FL Motocross
- Tulsa, Oklahoma USA BMX HQ & Hall of Fame
- Oklahoma City Rowing
- Hampton, VA Aquatics
- Tucson, AZ Australian Football









# Discussion

#### DMOs/CVBs – What projects are you considering?

- What kind of project is your destination contemplating?
- Is your destination focused on local utilization or sports tourism?

#### Past Clients – How did you successfully navigate the market?

How did you execute your project within a crowded marketplace?

### Tournament operators - What makes a destination/project attractive for you?

- What attributes do you look for in a partner?
- What helps you choose a market/facility over the other?

#### **Service Providers**

How do you help facilities and municipalities maximize value from events?

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