



Department of Administration – Environmental Collaboration Office

53206 Impact – Services and Resources Provided 2014 – 2019

Since the creation of ECO’s HOME GR/OWN initiative in 2013, ECO has had a strong geographic and programmatic focus in the 53206/53205 zip codes. In addition to HOME GR/OWN, other ECO initiatives like Milwaukee Shines and the Better Buildings Challenge have been active in 53206 or in 53205, within just a few blocks from the edges of 53206. ECO also places a high value on hiring from the community. The solar projects and landscaping projects listed above used local crews. In the case of the landscaping projects, ECO hired Walnut Way’s Blue Skies Landscaping which directly employs 53206 and North side residents.

ECO has completed approximately 26 significant projects with 2 slated for 2019 completion in 53206. The geographic distribution of these projects is clustered in the southern half of the zip code, as shown on the attached map.

Project List

Project	Year Completed	Estimated Services over Time (\$)
Ezekiel Gillespie Park	2014	\$80,000
Greenscaping – 11 th & North	2016	\$1,800
Greenscaping – 22 nd & North	2016	\$1,800
Hope for Tomorrow Orchard	2015	\$3,200
Sunshine Park – 14 th & North	2015	\$34,000
Greenscaping – 15 th & North	2017	\$3,200
SDC bioswale/greenscaping – 18 th & North		\$50,000
Zilber/ECO/DCD façade grants (5) ⁽¹⁾	2016-2019	\$98,000
North Ave. Hanging planters	2017-2018	\$24,000
NeuLife Community Garden	2016	\$1,000
Hepatha Community Garden	2017-2019	\$400
Annual pumpkin giveaway	2015-2019	\$2,800
Amani Community Orchard	2015	\$7,700
Trash cans – North/FDL/Center	2019	\$25,959

Dr. Carter Park	2015	\$22,000
ECO/NML Foundation Park Improvements	2018-2019	\$16,000
Fondy Park	2017	\$325,000
BBC – Wally Schmidt	2016	
ECO/Walnut Way ISC grant 4 solar installations 3 stormwater installations	2018-2019	\$150,000
Walnut Way named MKE’s 1 st “ECO Neighborhood”	2018	
NIB ⁽²⁾ – SDC planters project	2019	\$5,835
Lindsay Heights Eco Tour	2019	\$7,249
NIB ⁽²⁾ – LH Identity project	2019	\$2,500
NIB ⁽²⁾ – LH Branding	2019	\$13,130
15 th & North greenscaping	2019	\$7,400
Solar install - Center St. Library	2019	\$108,500
Yoga sponsorship at Fondy Park & Gillespie Park	2018-2019	\$1,500

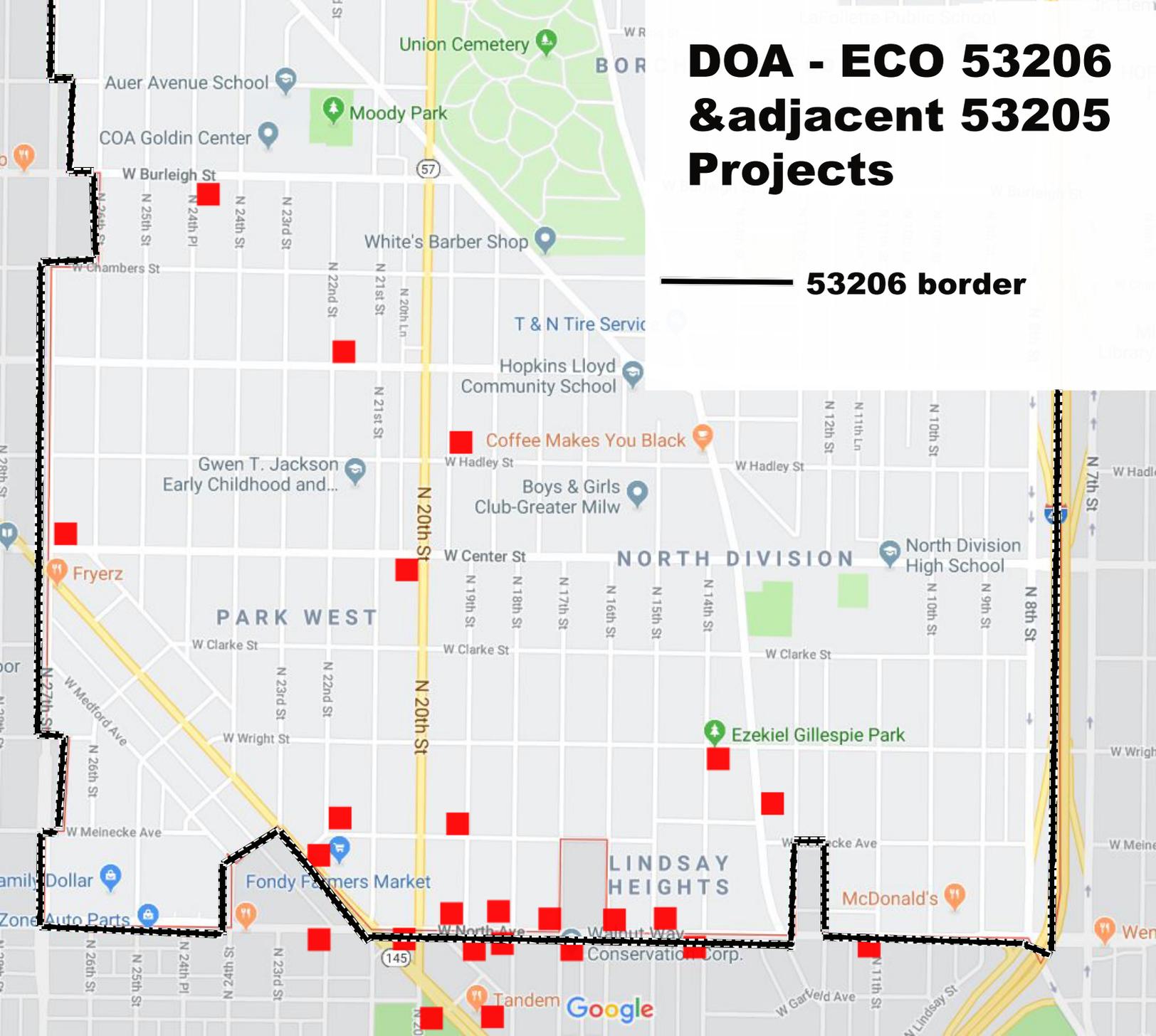
(1) \$44,383 provided by Zilber Family Foundation grant secured by ECO. The remainder was from DCD’s façade grant budget.

(2)NIB: a 2018/2019 City budgeted Neighborhood Improvement Beautification project, managed by ECO.

Web links of ECO projects in 53206

- [Fondy Park](#)
- [North Avenue Greenscaping](#)
- [Lindsay Heights as Milwaukee’s first Eco-Neighborhood](#)
- [PACE financing for Tandem Restaurant](#)
- [Partners for Places park projects](#)
- [Walnut Way and ECO partnership](#)

DOA - ECO 53206 & adjacent 53205 Projects



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