

# Eagle Project Presentation

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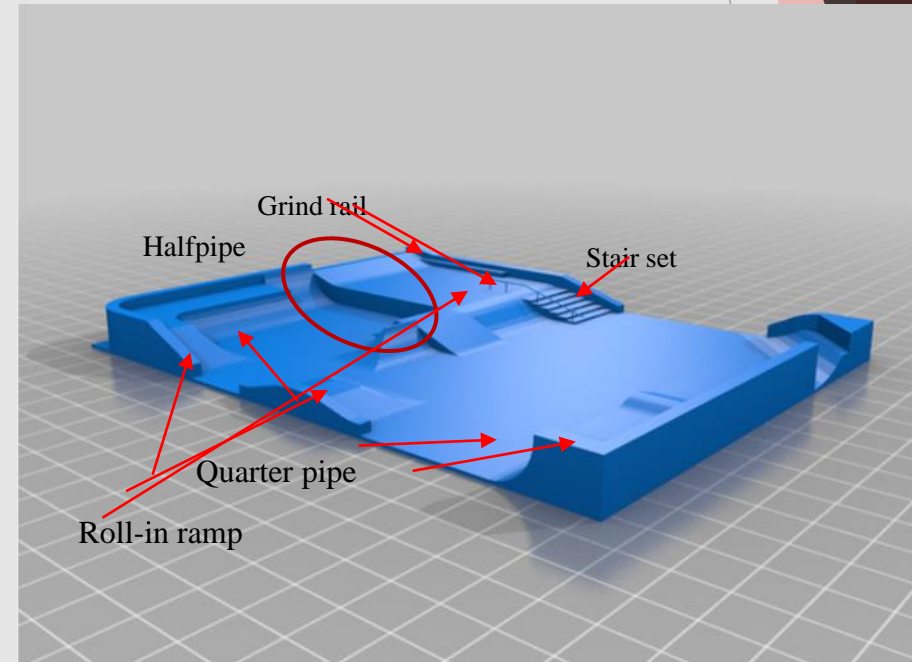
Ledyard, CT

# What is an Eagle Scout Project

- ▶ Service project lead, planned, and organized by Life Scout
  - Must benefit the Scouts' community
- ▶ Scout must fundraise and/or apply for grants

# My Eagle Scout Project

- ▶ Skatepark in Ledyard
- ▶ Includes:
  - ▶ 1 stair set
  - ▶ 2 grind rails
  - ▶ 1 halfpipe
  - ▶ 3 quarter pipes
  - ▶ 2-3 roll-in ramps
  - ▶ Multiple side ledges
  - ▶ 2 pyramids



Why does Ledyard need a skatepark?

- ▶ Kids in Ledyard ride skateboards and scooters
- ▶ It will be local
- ▶ Great physical activity opportunity

Where will the skatepark be?

- ▶ Highland Lake Park Ledyard, CT
- ▶ Far back empty space of park
- ▶ Main transportation type should be walking/riding to park

# How big will the skatepark be?



# What materials are needed?

- ▶ Concrete
- ▶ Fencing
- ▶ Metal pipes
- ▶ Handrail/grind rail
- ▶ Wood
- ▶ Screws
- ▶ Paint
- ▶ Signs

# What supplies will I need?

- ▶ Food
- ▶ Refreshments
- ▶ Gasoline
- ▶ Tarps
- ▶ Safety supplies
- ▶ Garbage bags



# What equipment/tools will I need?

- ▶ Excavators
- ▶ Concrete trucks
- ▶ Dump trucks
- ▶ Shovels
- ▶ Wheelbarrows
- ▶ Drills

# What I am currently doing

- ▶ Refining the design for what the skatepark will look like
- ▶ Researching the total costs of materials and labor from the Groton Skatepark
- ▶ Researching how long it took to build the Groton Skatepark

# What I have already done

- ▶ Attended a Ledyard Parks and Recreation Committee meeting to present my project
- ▶ Met with the Mayor of Ledyard and discussed with him if it possible for me to be allowed to build a skatepark in the town of Ledyard.
- ▶ Met with Cindy Olsen who had helped lead the build of the Groton Skatepark in Sutton Park.
- ▶ Found a design for what the skatepark will look like.
- ▶ Talked with Jeff Paprocki who led the build of the Groton Skatepark and has his own concrete company.
- ▶ Printed a 3d model of the skatepark.
- ▶ Met with Cindy Olsen to talk about fundraising ideas
- ▶ Presented my proposal to Troop 16 committee
- ▶ Estimated total cost of project

# What I still need to do for my proposal

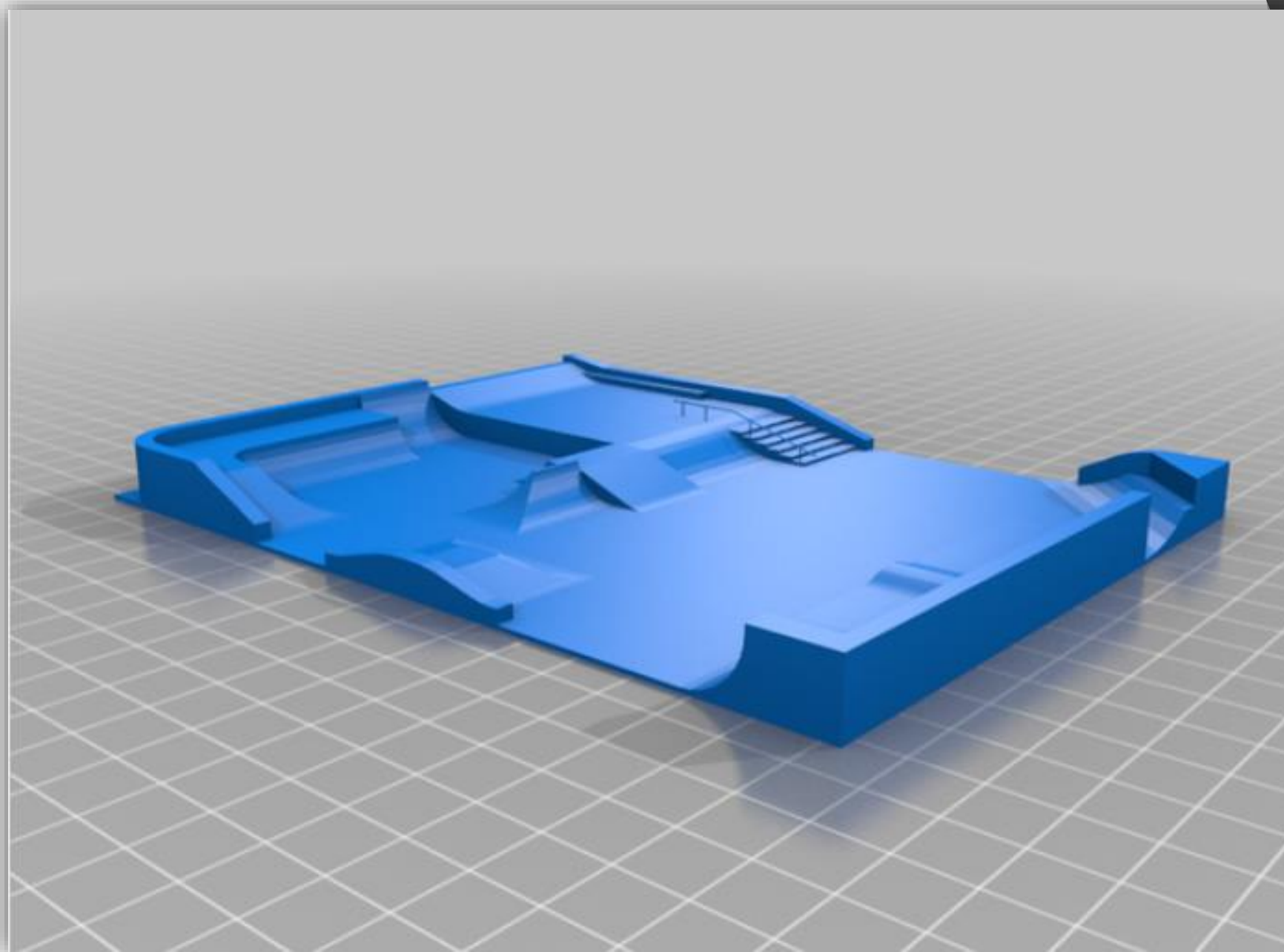
- ▶ Accurate measurements of area
- ▶ Estimate the cost of the materials needed
- ▶ Estimate the cost of the equipment needed
- ▶ Research price for labor of workers
- ▶ Plan phases for how project will be built over time
- ▶ Research how many people are needed
- ▶ Identify tasks that the scouts can do

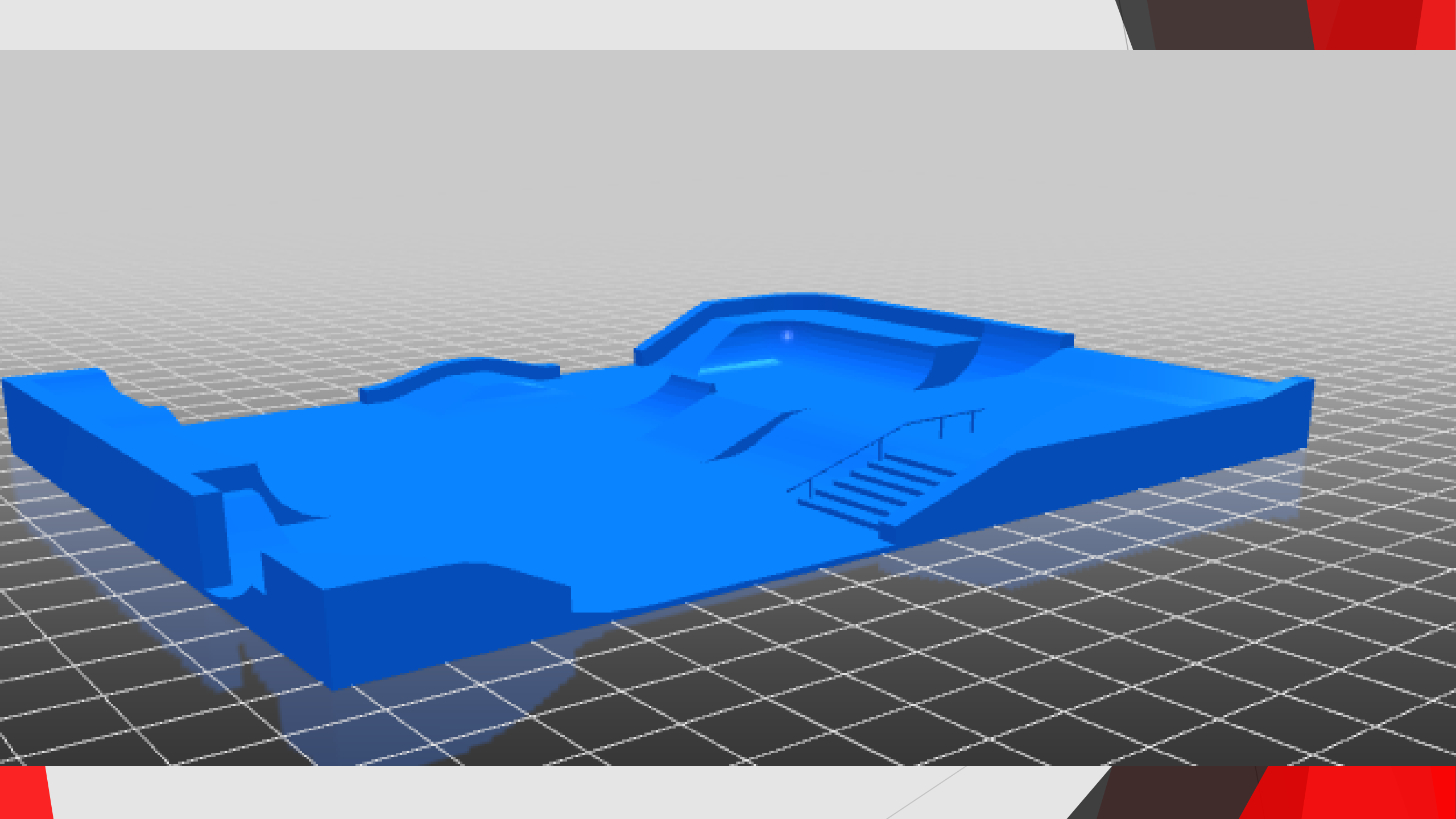
# What I will need to do in order to start

- ▶ Approval from Troop 16 Scout Committee.
- ▶ Approval Ledyard from Parks and Rec.
- ▶ Wetlands commission approval
- ▶ Planning and Zoning approval and an 8-24 review (a State required review of any improvements occurring on municipally owned property)
- ▶ Approval from the Town Council for constructing an improvement on Town owned property
- ▶ A financial review by the Town's insurer to determine what the impact would be to the Town's insurance coverage
- ▶ A building permit from the Land Use Department in Town Hall
- ▶ Start fundraising, applying for grants, accepting donations

# What I will need to do in the future

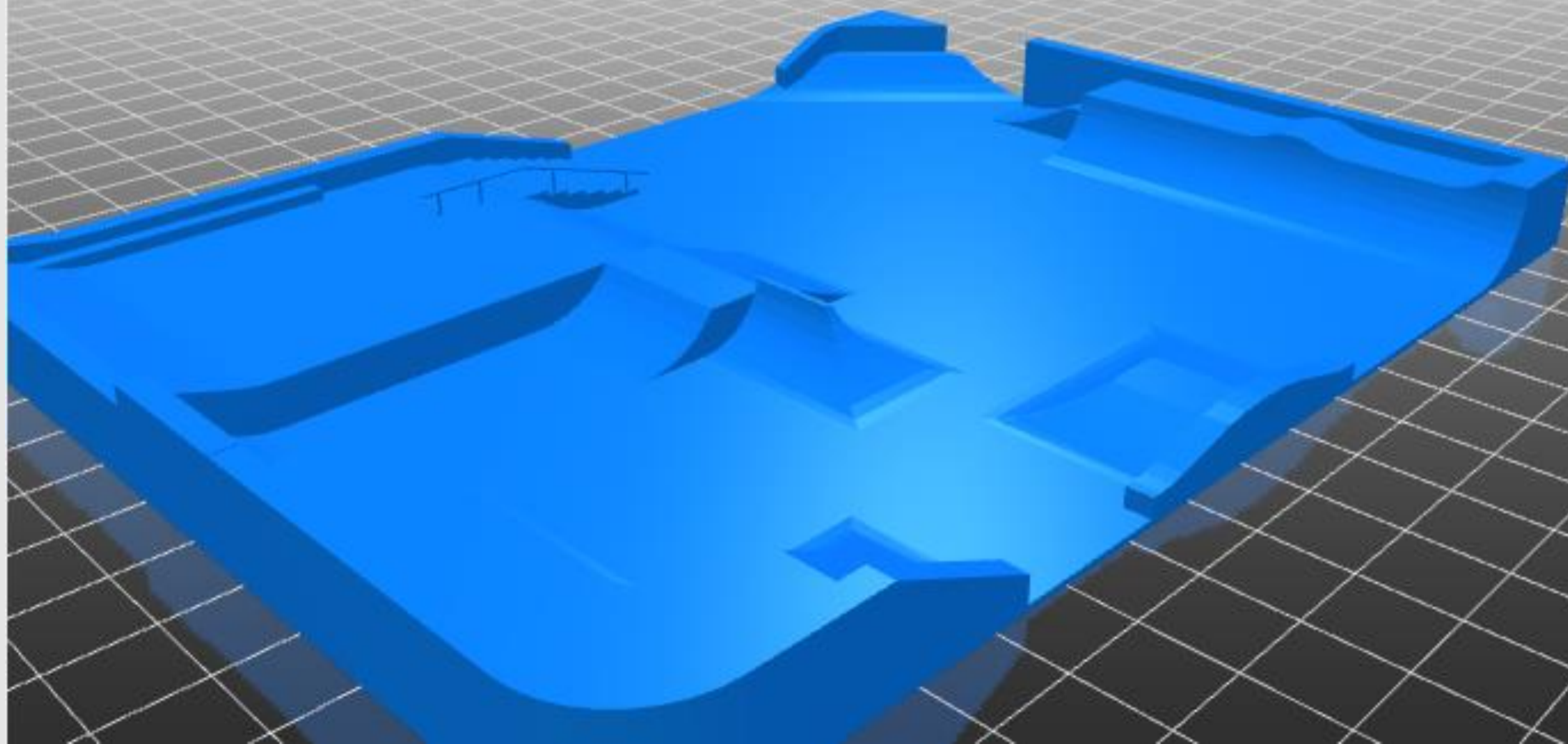
- ▶ Research the best concrete pouring company
- ▶ Find volunteers
- ▶ Research landscaping companies
- ▶ Find artists to do artwork







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# Thank You

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