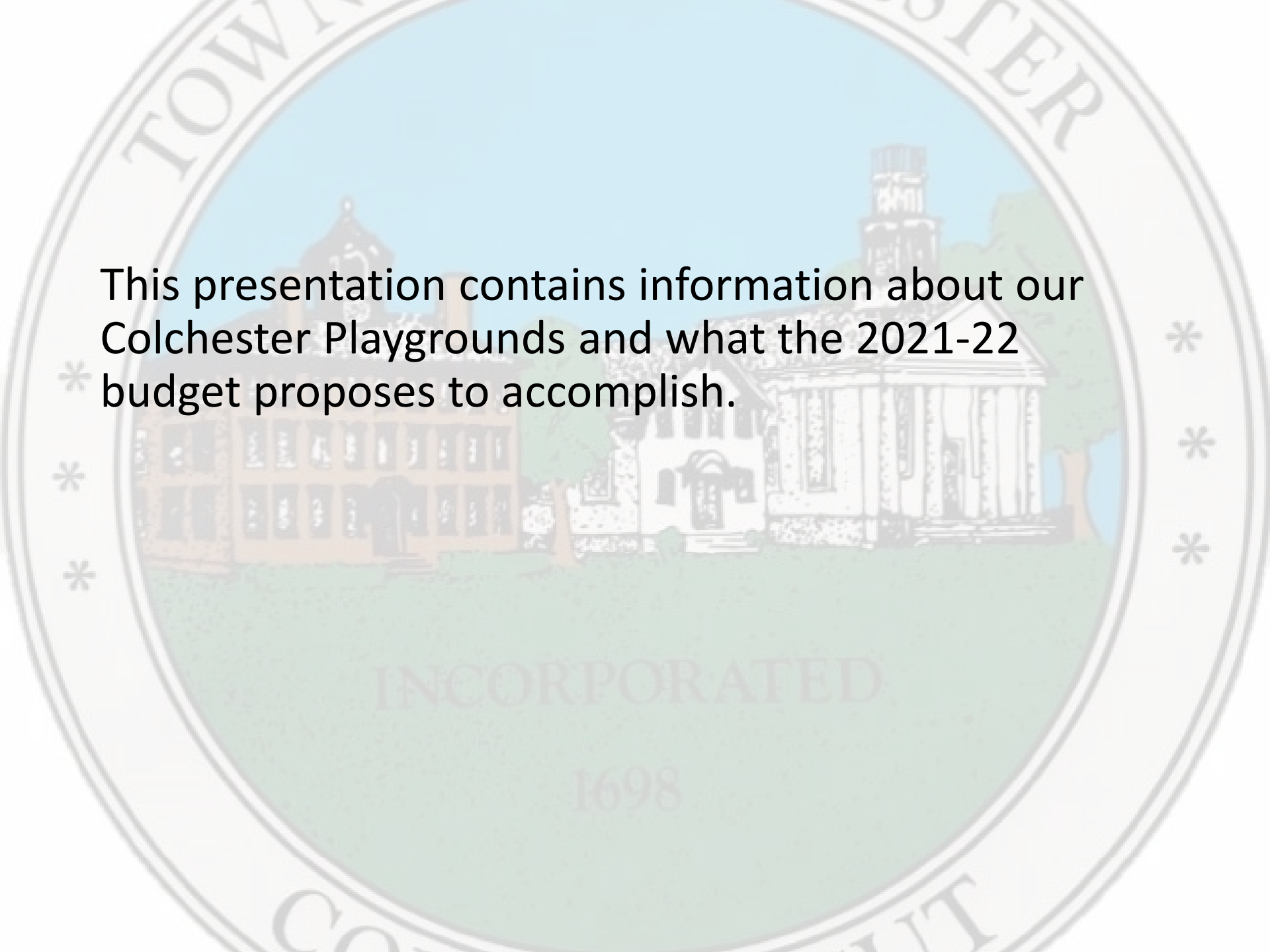


The background of the slide features a large, faded seal of the Town of Colchester. The seal is circular with a light blue outer ring containing the text "TOWN OF COLCHESTER" at the top and "1698" at the bottom. The center of the seal depicts a landscape with a large, multi-story building on the left, a smaller building with a steeple in the middle, and a classical building with columns on the right. The text "INCORPORATED" is written across the bottom of the seal's inner circle. The main title "Town of Colchester Playground Presentation" is overlaid on the seal in a large, black, sans-serif font.

Town of Colchester Playground Presentation



This presentation contains information about our Colchester Playgrounds and what the 2021-22 budget proposes to accomplish.



The
Playground
in 1996



1996 Original
Construction



Today the
playscape
is missing
some of
the parts.
Sections
are
boarded
up



It is weathered and falling apart



Rusted pieces missing slip resistant material are present on the equipment in many places.



Platforms
are no
longer safe
for use

Items that provided fun, now provide hazard and cannot be repaired





This metal
bench is
rusty and
broken...



...and this wooden one is in
even worse condition...



*Next Steps

2021 InCord Playscape Donation

- In 2018, InCord, a local manufacturing company, donated two pieces of equipment. Those pieces are still in good working order
- InCord is once again donating to our playground. They have donated 8 pieces of equipment including a handicap accessible swing
- InCord has offered to provide additional pieces at a significant discount to the Town of Colchester.
- This plan will provide play areas for children of all ages and abilities in Colchester

A 3D rendering of a red puzzle piece standing out among a field of white puzzle pieces. The red piece is in the center, slightly raised, and has a glossy finish. The white pieces are arranged around it, some showing their interlocking shapes. The lighting creates soft shadows, giving a sense of depth.

Here are a few of the
pieces in the plan



“Laola
Birds Nest
Tree”





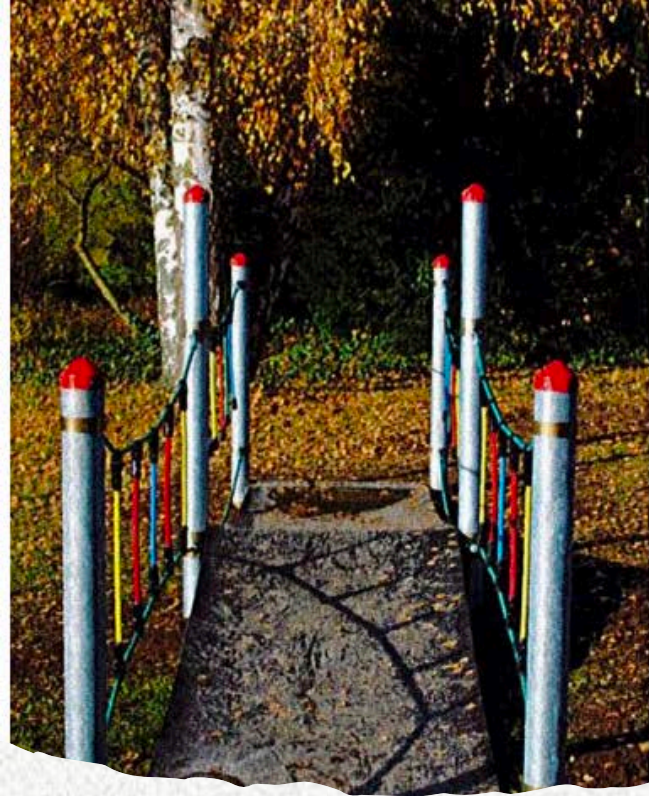
“Tipi”

“Spider”





“Seesaw”



“Haiger Inclusion Ramp”



Wheelchair Glider



“Pirate
Tower”



“Witches Slide and Net”

Cost of the project

1. InCord donation covers 8 pieces of playground equipment
- * 2. Fundraising will be used to purchase the remaining equipment. The goal is to raise \$50,000
- * 3. FY 2021-22 Budget request for \$57,000. This includes but is not limited to the following:
 - * • Concrete and forms for installation of new pieces
 - Removal of old equipment
 - Signage
 - Benches
 - Replacement of ground covering for safety
 - ADA accessible path

The background of the image is the official seal of the Town of Colchester, Connecticut. It is a circular emblem with a grey border. Inside the border, the words "TOWN OF COLCHESTER" are written in a semi-circle at the top, and "CONNECTICUT" is at the bottom. The center of the seal features a landscape with a large, multi-story building on the left, a smaller building in the middle, and a classical building with columns on the right. The year "1698" is inscribed at the bottom of the central scene. The word "INCORPORATED" is written in a semi-circle above the year. There are three small stars on the left and three on the right of the central scene.

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