

East Petersburg Borough Community Park Upgrade Renovations Project

East Petersburg Borough submitted a DCNR Playground and Recreation grant application for the renovation of our Community Park at 6051 Pine Street in March of 2023. The project will rehabilitate the park playground equipment, restrooms, and construct an ADA compliant pathway that interconnects the recreation area. The Community Park currently has out-of-date, unsafe wooden playground equipment that will be replaced with ADA-compliant equipment. The project will upgrade the playground equipment and establish an inclusive pathway throughout the park. In addition, to make the recreation area and restrooms accessible, the Borough will be replacing the current aging sidewalks connecting the pathway to the parking lot. The proposed plan also includes expanding the bathroom facilities, to construct a new ADA-restroom facility that is accessible for all park goers to use. The Community Park Grant Project we applied for is through the DCNR, C2P2 Playground and Recreation Development Grant. Plan details are available at the Borough Office.

PARK GRANT UPDATE 

Update on the Community Park Grant Application:

East Petersburg Borough was awarded the C2P2 grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

Funding for projects comes from a variety of sources including the state Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund, Environmental Stewardship Fund, ATV and Snowmobile Management Restricted Accounts, and Pennsylvania Heritage Area Program, and the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund and Recreational Trails Program.

Upgrades will begin sometime in 2024. Dates to be determined.