

BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND

2020 MUNICIPAL PROGRAM PARK IMPROVEMENT APPLICATION

*Borough of Dumont
Bergen County Open Space 2020*

MEMORIAL PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Project Description

The Borough of Dumont is requesting funding for the Memorial Park Playground Improvement Project. This project will focus on making several much-needed upgrades to the park's playground area, including the installation of new playground equipment and playground surfacing. This project will effectively replace outdated playground equipment, some of which is over 30 years old. The project also calls for the replacement of grills in the park's picnic area, along with additional paths around the park.

Project Scope of Work or List of Park Improvement Items or Elements

1. Clearing site
2. Asphalt walkway
3. 8" x 18: concrete vertical curb
4. Poured-in-place safety surface (including stone base and underdrains)
5. Gametime playground equipment "Rainforest"
6. Gametime playground "Rockin Robin"
7. Gametime playground spinning sensory wave seat
8. Gametime playground "merry musical"
9. Gametime playground powerscape unit
10. GT-Site trash receptacles
11. GT-Site ADA picnic tables
12. Outdoor grill stations

Americans With Disability Act (ADA) Compliance

The project proposes the installation of new playground equipment that will be compliant with all ADA standards. The playground surfacing will be ADA compliant and the equipment itself will have features of ADA accessibility.

Project Narrative

The Borough has several heavily utilized fields and parks, including Memorial Park. Memorial Park is home to several recreational amenities for residents of all ages, including playground equipment. The Borough recognizes that the current state of the park's playground equipment no longer adequately serves the needs of the community's residents. As the Borough's most

heavily utilized park, the playground equipment has been subject to a great level of wear and tear, some of the equipment listed as having been in the park for over 30 years old. Given the amount of usage the park receives annually by residents, the Borough of Dumont recognizes the necessity of new playground equipment that is safer and better serves those that require ADA accessible play spaces. The project also calls for the revitalization of the current picnic area with new grills and tables, as well as the installation of new pathways throughout the park. Currently, the picnic area is outdated and needs replacement of equipment in place to encourage its usage. The completion of the Memorial Park Playground Equipment Project will completely revitalize the equipment available for residents throughout the park and will contribute to the Borough's efforts to enhance the community's open space. Some of the primary itemized activities to be completed are as follows:

1. Installation of poured-in-place safety surfacing
2. Installation of walkways
3. Installation of playground equipment
4. Installation of new picnic tables
5. Installation of outdoor grill stations

Project Costs:

The total cost of construction to complete this project is \$438,940. The Borough is requesting a grant in the amount of \$219,470. The remaining funding necessary to complete this project will be provided by the Borough as a match.

Schedule:

With regards to the project timeline, the Borough anticipates that it will take 12 months from the date of the Board of Chosen Freeholder Resolution awarding a grant to complete this project.

WALKWAY
(TYP.) PROPOSED SAFETY
SURFACE CURB
(4) PROPOSED
PLAY EQUIPMENT
(TYP.)
PROPOSED
AMPHITHEATER
(2) PROPOSED
ADA PICNIC
TABLES(TYP