



Brownfields to Playfields Pilot Project

Lower Broadway Recreation Complex Nanticoke City, Luzerne County



The proposed 10.5-acre project is located on the west side of Nanticoke City adjacent to Lower Broadway Street and a former manufactured gas plant owned by UGI Penn Natural Gas. The master plan for the park includes multiple athletic fields for multipurpose field sports, natural “marsh overlook”, skate board park, walking trails, children’s playground, irrigation upgrades and adaptive reuse of the Historic Stegmaier Bottling House as a visitor center/environmental area.

It will provide active and passive recreational opportunities for the general public of all ages and environmental educational opportunity for outside classroom experiences and for public information. Additionally, it will provide much-needed field space for youth athletic events and leagues.

The project will be accomplished in phases. It is the initial piece of a long-range plan to connect this park directly to the Susquehanna River and to the trail system linking Plymouth and Newport Township.

Sources of Funding

- DCED Keystone Communities Grant - \$30,000
- 2016 DCNR C2P2 - \$250,000
- 2016 DCED PA First - \$1 M
- 2016 DCED Multimodal Transportation - \$673,000
- 2014 LSA Gaming - \$500,000
- 2015 LSA Gaming - \$317,000

