

Connell Park Receives \$531,086 in Grant Funding

The City of Scranton will receive a total of \$531,086 from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) for improvements at Connell Park, 800 Gibbons St., Scranton.

The first grant, a Park Rehabilitation and Development grant for \$149,492, will provide assistance for:

- the addition of a wellness loop trail;
- playground maintenance and updates;
- upgrades to the Connell dog park;
- concession stand renovations;
- incorporation of green infrastructure;
- improvements to ensure accessibility in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and
- selection demolition supported by matching Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

CDBG funds totaling \$149,492 will serve as a grant match.

The second grant, a DCNR Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) grant for \$381,594, will support additional rehabilitation and development of Connell Park. CDBG funds totaling \$381,594 will serve as a grant match.

The total project cost, including grant and matching funding, will be \$1,062,172.