



Housing &
Beautification



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connection



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Recreation &
Public Space



Expand and Modernize Clinton Park Playground



Project Location

Clinton Park, 1898
Avenue A

Project Type

Public Improvement

Project Sponsor

City of Watervliet

Property Ownership

City of Watervliet

Total Project Cost

\$1,124,000

NY Forward Request

\$225,000

Sponsor Match

80%

Project Overview

The project will renovate and expand Clinton Park Playground, a centrally located neighborhood park connected to Watervliet's NY Forward area at Avenue A and 19th Street. Improvements will include accessible poured-in-place safety surfacing, new play equipment for toddlers and older children, walking and biking access paths, sidewalks, Avenue A street improvements, seating, picnic facilities, site furnishings, spray pool renovations, trees, shade structures, adult fitness amenities, a pavilion, and a pickleball court. The project will improve safety, accessibility, and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities.

Comments

Expand and Modernize Clinton Playground



Clinton Park, 1898 Avenue A

Existing Site Conditions

Clinton Park has received incremental improvements over the past 20 years, but aging facilities now require a comprehensive renovation. City planning efforts have consistently identified the need for upgraded recreation amenities, improved accessibility, and safer pedestrian and bicycle connections. Existing access routes lack dedicated pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and do not adequately serve users with mobility challenges

Capacity & Partners

The City of Watervliet will lead project implementation and has extensive experience managing state grants and capital improvement projects. Funding will leverage the New York State NY PLAYS Grant Program and Climate Smart Communities Grant Program alongside NY Forward funds.

Alignment with Vision & Goals

The project advances Watervliet's NY Forward vision by enhancing community recreation, improving accessibility, and creating safer pedestrian connections. New playground amenities, walking paths, and public spaces will strengthen Clinton Park as a neighborhood destination.

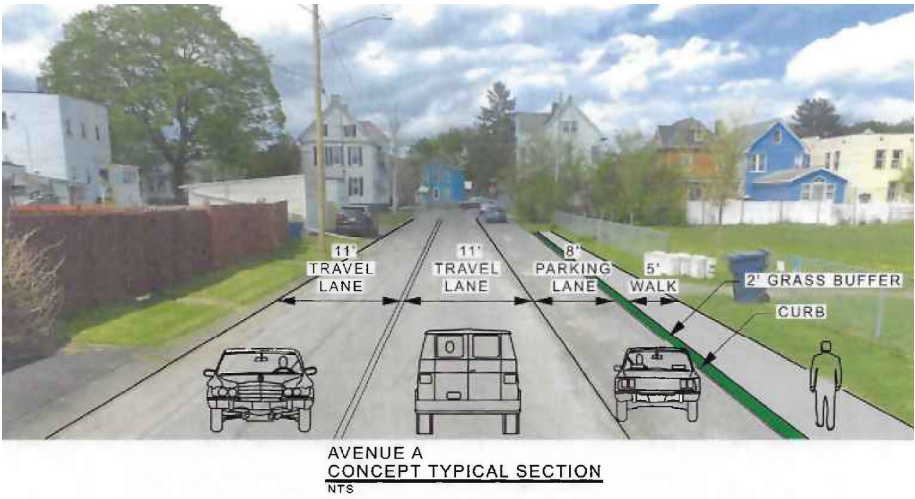
Readiness & Timeframe

Preliminary construction plans and cost estimates have already been developed, and no environmental cleanup is required. Following funding award, the project is expected to proceed through financing, environmental review, design, procurement, and construction, with approximately nine months of construction anticipated.

Project Category	Project Size	NYF Funds Requested
		
Public Improvement	Medium	\$225,000



Above: Proposed site plan



Above: Diagram of proposed street improvements