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2017 Greenways grant recipients announced

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper on Thursday announced more than \$187,000 in Greenways Program grant awards to six organizations.

The 2017 Greenways grant recipients, and the amounts they received, are:

- Hamot Health Foundation – \$46,401 for park improvements and playground equipment at Wayne Park in the city of Erie.
- North East Township – \$45,600 for the Gravel Pit Park playground.
- Albion Area Community Garden Group – \$33,600.72 for the Albion Area Community Garden.
- Greenfield Township – \$30,000 for playground replacement, ADA updates and the creation of rain gardens and parking areas at Greenfield Community Park.
- City of Corry – \$27,999 for Phase 1 construction for the Mead Park Master Site Plan.
- Erie County Department of Health – \$4,000 for tick-related education and outreach.

“These projects, in keeping with the Greenways tradition, will create more welcoming outdoor environments for residents across Erie County,” Dahlkemper said. “This program shows how collaborations between government entities and other organizations can truly create a more vibrant community.”

The Erie County Greenways Program, now in its fifth year, has to date awarded more than \$994,000, leveraging a total investment of more than \$2.6 million. The funds, distributed through Erie County’s Marcellus Legacy Fund allocation, are used to preserve and enhance the county’s natural, scenic and recreational resources for public use and enjoyment.

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