
Township of Hamilton
Administration

From: Joy Kerlin
Subject: NJDEP Green Acres Park Development Grant: Basketball Court Improvements
Date: January 16, 2026

Members of Council,

The purpose of this public discussion item is to provide information to Council, and to the public, regarding the Township's intent to apply for funding through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP) Green Acres Program for basketball court improvements throughout the Township.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Green Acres Park Development application would support the renovation and upgrade of existing basketball courts, including the replacement and installation of new basketball hoops and related court improvements, at the following park locations: Cornell Heights, Bromley, Drialo, Endicott Park, Limewood Park, Farmingdale, the Municipal Building Playground, Periwinkle, and Snell Wilkus.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$100,000. The Township intends to apply for a \$25,000 Green Acres matching grant, with the remaining project cost (\$75,000) funded by the Township as the required local match.

Green Acres program regulations require the Township to conduct a public hearing prior to submitting the application in order to present the proposed project and receive public comment. A public hearing will be scheduled for February 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, and a public notice will be advertised in accordance with program requirements.

Following the public hearing, a resolution authorizing submission of the Green Acres application and designating the Mayor as the authorized official will be presented to Council for formal consideration.

No formal action is required by Council at this time. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,


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