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First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (FCFP) Helps Fund Montgomery Borough Park ADA-Accessible Restroom

The Montgomery Borough was awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Williamsport Lycoming Competitive Grant Program at First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania for the construction of ADA-accessible restroom facilities at Montgomery Park.

Montgomery Park, the largest public park in Lycoming County, is multifaceted and providing ADA-accessible facilities is crucial for ensuring that all community members, regardless of physical ability, have equal access to public spaces. ADA-accessible restroom facilities enhance the usability of Montgomery Park by ensuring that individuals with disabilities, parents with strollers, and elderly visitors can enjoy the park with dignity and independence. These facility improvements are not just about accessibility but also inclusivity and making sure that everyone in the community feels welcomed and valued.

ADA-compliant facilities can also help in meeting legal requirements, while avoiding potential compliance issues, which can be particularly important for public spaces that serve a diverse population. It demonstrates the borough's commitment to upholding the rights of all its residents and visitors, promoting an environment of equality. For Montgomery Borough, investing in ADA-accessible restrooms should be viewed as both compliance and an investment in the community's future inclusivity and functionality.

This project includes the installation of ADA ramps, new stairs, removal of interior partition walls for accessibility, removal of all existing fixtures and installation of new ADA-compliant fixtures, new light fixtures, new doors and windows, and painting of all surfaces, and new sidewalks.

Many thanks to FCFP for their generous contribution to this park restroom project. The Foundation works to improve the quality of life in north central Pennsylvania through community leadership, the promotion of philanthropy, the strengthening of nonprofit impact and the perpetual stewardship of charitable assets. FCFP strives to create powerful communities through passionate giving. For more information visit www.FCFPartnership.org.

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