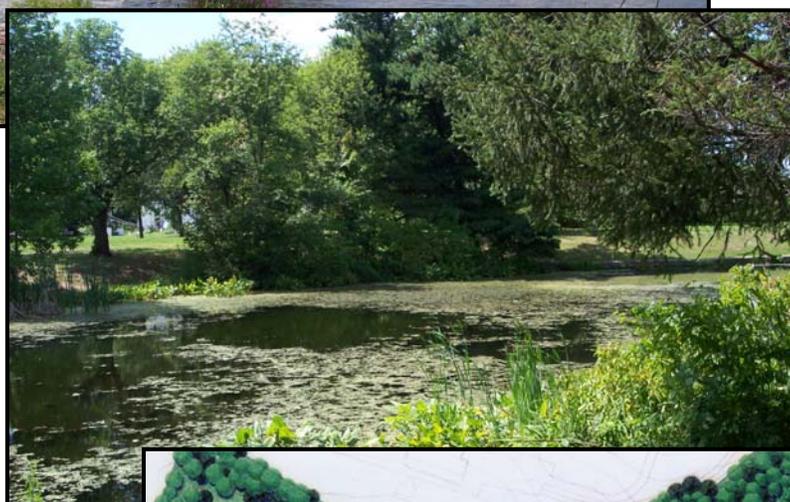


## Pleasant Hill Park Plan Philadelphia, PA

### Project Description:

What is now an older unused area will soon be turned into a thriving park complete with an environmental education center. The Pleasant Hill Park Plan integrates open space, education, and recreation seamlessly. Residents can take their children out to enjoy the open space and learn about the natural world. A historic Fish Hatchery is going to be restored to working condition. Up to 100 children will be able to fish in the three ponds, or they could wander to the playground. The open lawn will make a great spot for pick up sporting events, and the amphitheatre will be able to seat up to 500 people. A new boat ramp and 4 boat slips will provide easy and public access to the water. The Park is not all about recreation, as the plan has elements of environmental protection in it too. The entrance will be a tree lined boulevard with a bioswale median. A created wetlands will establish habitats for many species. A riparian buffer will help protect the park from floods, and a rocky shoreline will protect the Park from erosion. When construction is complete, the local community will be amazed at the transformation. There has been a push the City's Planning Commission to increase access to the Delaware River. This Park will become the main place for Northeast Philadelphia residents to enjoy open space and the river. A fishing pier will stick out and provide a great view of the river and the city to the south.



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### Amount of Keystone funding awarded, year and matching sources:

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2002: \$50,000 Keystone Grant  
Local Matches - \$50,000