

**Community Center Playground
 Woodbury Township
 Bedford County, PA**

Project Description:

Maybe it's the bright red, yellow and purple colors that attract children to the Woodbury Township Community Center Playground or maybe it's the slides and climbing wall.

Either way, the children in this quiet community now have an enticing and welcoming place to enjoy playing outdoors.

Children of all ages can enjoy the playground that includes separate structures designed for those ages 2-5 and those ages 5-12. Climbing ladders, slides and swings meet the specific needs of each group.

Two thirds of the project, aimed at expanding the community center's offerings, were funded by a \$40,000 DCNR Keystone grant.

Included in the project was the construction of a pavilion adjacent to an existing one. Both pavilions, which can be rented for activities such as family reunions or church gatherings, overlook the playground.

"For our little community this was quite a big thing. The community center has really progressed



since we got the playground and pavilion. Everyone around here is much more involved now," said Daniel Smith, Woodbury Township Coordinator.

The playground and pavilion are situated next to the community center which, as a gathering spot for senior citizens, Cub Scouts and borough leaders, was already a center for activity. The outdoor facilities at the

center now include the DCNR-funded playground and pavilion as well as an existing pavilion and baseball field.

In addition to the playground and

pavilion, the funds also went toward installing safety surfacing, a pavilion, benches, amenities, signs and ADA accessibility.

Quote: Daniel Smith, Woodbury Township Coordinator

"We had no playground. Now we have a nice one in a great location. People passing through will see it and stop because it's so eye-catching."

Amount of Keystone funding awarded, year and matching sources:

2005: \$40,000.00

Local Match: \$20,000