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Brownfield Reborn as Aspinwall Riverfront Park

Site Description

East Ohio Street and Meade Alley, Millvale, PA

Aspinwall Riverfront Park - The latest development project to augment Pittsburgh's North Shore, the Aspinwall Riverfront Park. After approximately four years of fundraising efforts and planning, the park includes gardens, a wetland, boardwalk, amphitheater and walking trail. The park's grand opening occurred in September 2015.

EPA Grant Recipient: Northside Industrial Development Co.

Year Awarded: 2011

Grant Types: Petroleum Assessment

Former Uses: Water Treatment and Power Plant

Current Uses: 10 Acre Public Park



Cleanup and Revitalization

The former Brownfield site was assessed by North Side Industrial Development Company's FY11 coalition grant. The phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments cost \$45,417 and assisted the Borough and Friends of the Riverfront to accomplish the task of converting the former 8 acre water treatment plant and power plant into a park. Construction is now complete and the park had its grand opening in September 2015. That eastern portion includes a \$1 million statue that children are able to play on as well as other recreational features.

Leveraged Resources

The combination volunteer-community-corporate effort raised \$2.2 million for the project, including a \$150,000 grant from Allegheny County, and donation matching funds from the Colcom and Hillman Foundations.



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