



Bomberger Park improvements funded by Dayton Recovery Plan

-St. Anne's Hill Historic Society contributes funding-

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The City of Dayton announces upcoming improvements to Bomberger Park through the latest investment of Dayton Recovery Plan funds, following the March 1 City Commission approval of a contract.

The \$167,000 contract was awarded to PlayCare LLC for the purchase and installation of playground equipment. The City of Dayton Department of Public Works will oversee the project.

Bomberger Park is located at the corner of East Fifth Street and South Keowee Street in the St. Anne's Hill neighborhood.

The playground upgrades are collaboratively funded, with \$133,500 in Dayton Recovery Plan funds and a \$33,500 donation from the St. Anne's Hill Historic Society.

The funding provided through the Dayton Recovery Plan is part of its \$55 million Improving Our Neighborhoods initiative which focuses on City-led and managed projects supporting healthier lifestyles through neighborhood revitalization efforts.

PlayCare will remove the existing playground equipment and install replacement equipment including a swing set, swinging bench, a dinosaur rocker and border timbers. The project will be complete by the end of 2023.

About the Dayton Recovery Plan

The Dayton Recovery Plan is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to address the infrastructure, economic and equity issues that exist in the city by using a data-driven approach to analyze socio-economic, health, and demographic data to make informed funding decisions. These investments directly impact minority communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and long-standing economic and social inequities in Dayton. The Dayton Recovery Plan is our city's innovative plan to utilize Dayton's share of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The \$138 million award is the largest grant in Dayton's history. For a plan overview, go to daytonohio.gov/drp.



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