



Construction of upgrades and improvements to Memory Park, Newton, NJ, \$981,835.00 were financed by the New Jersey Water Bank (NJWB). The NJWB is a State Revolving Fund program jointly administered by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (NJIB) and uses a combination of funds provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the DEP, and the NJIB to provide very low interest loans to borrowers for environmental infrastructure projects.

This project will provide water quality benefits by utilizing green infrastructure (GI) technology, including a rain garden and porous pavement, along with underground stormwater conveyance piping and the construction of a new concrete headwall and stormwater outfall to mitigate excess stormwater at the site, increasing the Park's GI stormwater management capacity. The proposed green infrastructure improvements will improve conditions at the site by promoting natural stormwater recharge, thereby reducing tributary flow into the existing piped drainage system. In addition, they will improve water quality and hydraulic conditions ensuring a flow path for stormwater so that saturation of the Park is mitigated for residents and businesses in all of Newton, NJ.

State Revolving Fund programs around the nation provide states and communities the resources necessary to maintain and improve the infrastructure protecting our valuable water resources nationwide.