

Why the Community Recreation Center?

The mission of Doylestown Township, as with any municipality, is to provide for the Health, Safety, and Welfare of its citizens. The Community Recreation Center crystallizes this mandate. It is the physical actualization of the Township's responsibility to provide services, resources, and space that contribute to the advancement of the community.

Health

This project will revitalize a portion of our municipal campus currently in need of restoration. The removal of outdated and run-down outdoor activity courts and the construction of new Sport Court Facilities will reflect contemporary sport demands providing more opportunities for our Doylestown Township neighbors to be physically active and engage in a healthy lifestyle. The new basketball, bocce, pickleball and tennis courts will transform the space into an inviting recreation area that serves more of our citizens, as well as our youth programming activities. The addition of the Family Comfort Cottage that will house long awaited permanent restrooms, and a water filling station will make the sport courts, the park, and the Amphitheater a destination that can comfortably serve the needs of our residents. This transformation will make Central Park a true destination.

Safety

The Community Recreation Center will provide an indoor area for community activities and programming that will be protected from the elements and will also provide a safe structure for the community to shelter in place during emergencies. It will be a hub for the dissemination of public safety information, community awareness events, and a place that residents can call their own. Positioned in close proximity to the Police station, and Township Municipal building, this area will be a gathering place for all the necessities of a Doylestown Township resident.

Welfare

To have a public indoor recreation space in Doylestown Township will be an incredible social connector for our community. Human interaction and engagement is linked to increased mental health and well-being, including lower rates of anxiety and depression, higher self-esteem, and more trusting and cooperative relationships. This space would provide a place to gather, learn, play, exercise, and have social events. To have a true community gathering space where all of us, from our youngest children to our most senior Doylestown Township citizens can take an informative class, participate in a sports league, play Mahjong, train their dog or host a party would be an undeniable benefit. We also have the capability to hold job fairs, craft fairs, and conduct community education events. We will make Doylestown Township a model for how towns can bring their people together and serve the needs of all ages, interests, and abilities and thrive.