



## TOWN OF CONCORD

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### **Town of Concord Awarded \$7,975 Vermont Recreational Facility Grant Award for Renovations to the North Concord Park**

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CONCORD, Vt. – The Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services awarded \$7,975 to the Town of Concord in state recreational facility grant funds for renovations to the North Concord Park. The recreational facilities grant program provides competitive grants to municipalities and nonprofit organizations for capital costs associated with the development and creation of community recreational opportunities.

“It is exciting to see Concord focus on improving our local parks for residents and visitors to enjoy. Both Folsom Common and the North Concord Park will be renovated this year. Having beautiful parks is especially important as Concord continues to explore ways to increase recreation tourism and economic development.” indicated Cynthia Stuart, Chairperson of the Concord Planning & Zoning Board.

A committee has been working on evaluating the renovation needs of the North Concord Park and identified removal of old playground equipment, landscaping to improve aesthetics and park accessibility, repairs to the basketball and softball areas, and installation of new signage as areas of focus.