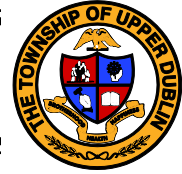

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Upper Dublin Township Awarded \$200,000 Montco 2040 Grant

(Upper Dublin Township, PA – May 21, 2021) Upper Dublin Township has been awarded a Montco 2040 grant by the Montgomery County Commissioners. The amount of the grant is \$200,000, the maximum allotted amount, and requires a 20% match from the Township.

The grant will be used for the construction of a graduated bike park at Twining Valley Park (1400 Twining Road). The graduated bike park, which is part of the planned Phase 2 development at Twining Valley Park, includes a bike playground and pumptrack. Other improvements planned for Phase 2 are the construction of five pickleball courts, the expansion and reconfiguration of the existing parking lot, and the installation of three dog park shelters.

“The Township is appreciative to be awarded the Montco 2040 grant by the Montgomery County Commissioners and is excited to construct this unique, multi-generational bike amenity for Twining Valley Park visitors.” Parks & Recreation Director Derek Dureka said.

To date, this is the fourth construction-related grant received by the Township for conversion of the former golf course to a park totaling \$720,000. Included in that amount is \$520,000 previously awarded for Phase 1 work. Phase 1 work, which is currently in progress, is the construction of over five miles of trails, the creation of a nearly five-acre fenced dog park, the construction of stormwater facilities, the construction of a stone parking lot to service the dog park, connection improvements from local neighborhoods, and other site work.

Upper Dublin Township is one of 23 recipients of the 2021 cycle of the Montco 2040 grant program. Each awarded project contributes to the county comprehensive plan, *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*, which aims to assist Montgomery County municipalities in making physical improvements to help make progress toward the plan’s goals and themes: “Connected Communities, Sustainable Places, and Vibrant Economy.” More information about the Montco 2040 Implementation Grants can be found on the [Montgomery County website](#).

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