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TOWN OF RED HOOK SLATED TO RECEIVE \$200,000 IN CDBG FUNDS FOR CHALLENGER FIELD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro's office has advised the Town of Red Hook that our 2017 CDBG application to construct a challenger field on the Recreational Park West property has been recommended for funding. Challenger fields are specifically designed for individuals with additional physical or mental requirements.

This is terrific news for the residents of the Northern Dutchess community. The monies will jumpstart a long awaited objective of our community – expanding our facilities to meet the needs of all our residents. I'm particularly proud of the fact that this project will address our underserved residents and at the same time, will begin an expansion that will ultimately include six desperately needed athletic fields.

I would like to thank the members of the County Legislature, including Micki Strawinski, the Community Development Advisory Committee, the Red Hook Town Board, Red Hook Mayor Ed Blundell, and the Red Hook Village Trustees for their decision to join as a co-applicant, and our County Executive Marc Molinaro for recognizing that we not only need to think differently, we also need to fund these important initiatives.