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Creating partnerships for design



BENJAMIN B. COMEGYS SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Client:

B.B Comegys Elementary School

Location:

Southwest Philadelphia

MRA Services Provided:

Public Outreach & Workshops
Design Documents & Marketing
Material

Master Planning

Project Management &
Communications

Grantwriting & Fundraising
Implementation Strategies

Project Cost:

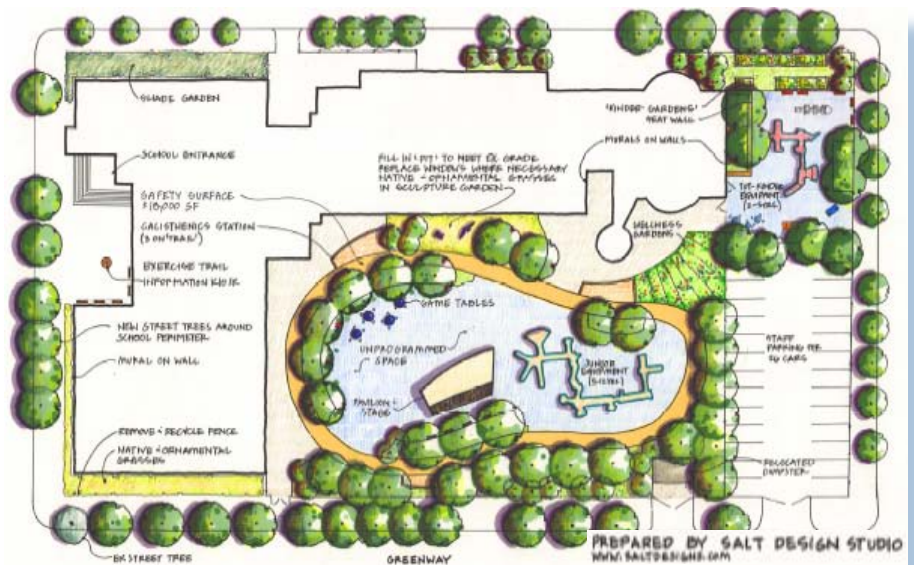
\$800,000

Since the fall of 2006, MRA has been leading a southwest Philadelphia neighborhood's grassroots charge to revitalize its local elementary school. By guiding neighbors, parents, and other stakeholders through the planning, design, and implementation stages of their goal, MRA has served as project manager to a traditionally underserved community attempting a large and involved community beautification project.

From the final design produced by the group, MRA will develop marketing materials, will work hand-in-hand with team members in writing grants and fundraising for the next phases, and will meet with city administrators to ensure prompt and efficient movement towards the group's goals. In addition to producing design documents, MRA has successfully obtained grants and other monies for various items in this project.



The project has already seen success as the first phase, installation of 50 new trees around the school, was organized by MRA, in collaboration with a local non-profit, UC-Green, and completed in March, 2007.



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