

Project Snapshot

Buttonwood Park Senior Center

1 Oneida Street
New Bedford, Mass

The Buttonwood Park Senior Center is located in the former brick Warming House, a 1930s Public Works Project.

The City of New Bedford—through its Department of Public Infrastructure, Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development, Department of Parks, Recreation and Beaches and its Council on Aging—have completed the restoration to the exterior and interior of the Buttonwood Senior Center building.

The Project utilized \$475,000 in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG).



Department of Planning, Housing and
Community Development

Patrick J. Sullivan, Director

Fast Facts:

Key Components:

- **Roof Restoration:** Total replacement of existing roof, gutters, and fascia boards.
- **Exterior Restoration:** Re-pointing of brick exterior.
- **Window/Door Replacement:** Removal and replacement of all windows with 15/15 historically appropriate replacement sashes and matching tilt-in sashes in bathrooms.
- **Handicap Accessibility:** Creation of second means of egress at southeast corner of the building including ramp and historically appropriate door with automatic door mechanism option. Installation of emergency/accessible exterior main entrance door and bathroom doors with mechanical assist for elderly.
- **Electric:** Installation of new electrical panel, replacement of bathroom exhaust fans, addition and repair of interior and exterior lighting.
- **Plumbing** – Removal/replacement of 4 toilets, 2 urinals, 4 hand washing sinks, and standard compartment and handicap compartment bathroom stalls. Replacement and repair of piping where needed and installation of grab bars for accessibility.
- **Kitchen Upgrades** – New 2 bay universal sink, new faucets, new countertop, new base cabinets, new flooring and all new appliances

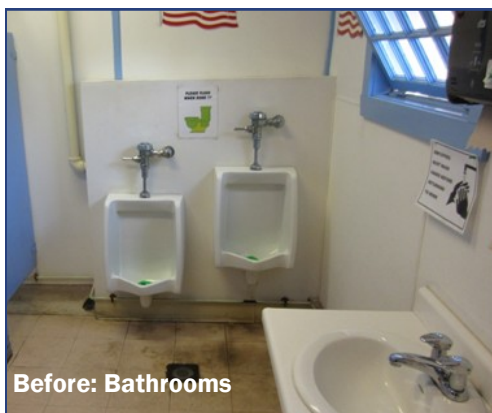
Images:



Before: Exterior



After: Exterior



Before: Bathrooms



After: Bathrooms