



City of New Bedford

Office of Housing and Community Development

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PROJECT PROFILE:

Alfred Gomes School Playfield

PROJECT SUMMARY:

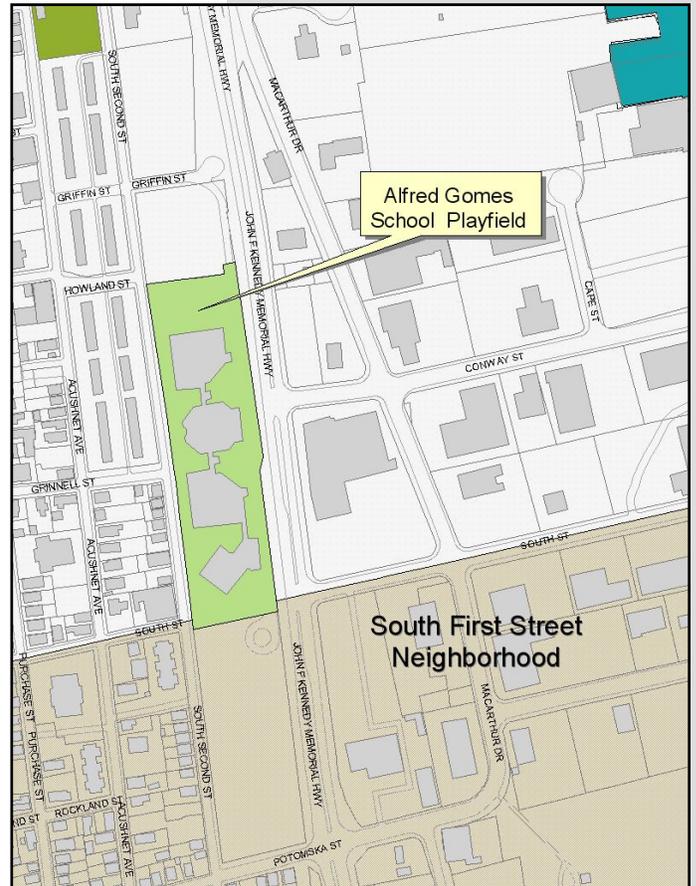
The OHCD has provided CDBG funding in the amount of \$410,000 for the renovation of the recreational area of the Gomes School in New Bedford's South Central Neighborhood. The community at large and the students of the Alfred Gomes School utilize Gomes School Field. The OHCD conducted a comprehensive public participation process involving community stakeholders and residents. Planning Meetings were held throughout the year.

ACTIONS:

- Refurbished multiuse playfield with new backstop; including new loam and seed.
- New fence to encompass the entire site with a new walking path around the perimeter.
- Installation of a sports lighting system for the basketball, as well as Washingtonian lights along the pathway.
- New regulation sized basketball court with seating and lighting.
- New playground equipment to accommodate various age levels.

FUNDING: \$410,000 in CDBG funds

PROJECTED COMPLETION:
spring 2007



Existing conditions at Gomes Playfield. New fencing, courts and playground equipment will be added in the next season.