The Buffalo Legacy Project, Inc., focused on designing a modern community athletic and recreation facility for Buffalo residents, will receive a $200,000 grant from the NFL Grassroots program for the construction of a multi-purpose athletic field in South Buffalo.

The grant funds will be used in the initial phase to assist with the installation of a synthetic field at Mulroy Park, part of a larger effort to create a recreation and community facility. Phase II includes the construction of a community wellness and outreach center at a nearby location. Located along Tifft Street in South Buffalo, the land was originally acquired by the City of Buffalo for a playground in 1928. Mulroy Park was dedicated in 1930 and named for South Buffalo resident John E. Mulroy.

The project totaling $2.5 million dollars was made possible through LISC’s partnership with the Buffalo Bills, the National Football League (NFL), and the NFL Players Association through the NFL Youth Football Fund. We expect Buffalo residents and youth leagues to benefit from its use for many years to come.

Read the full buffalobills.com article.
See full list of 2010 National Football League Grassroots Program awards.

Mulroy Park (July 2011 before)