With the support of the City of Paterson, New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC) obtained a Passaic County Open Space Grant to facilitate the development of a community-led plan to redesign Lou Costello Memorial Park. Guided by the input and direction of a local steering committee, the new vision for Lou Costello Memorial Park—located in Paterson’s Great Falls Historic District—reimagines the space through several key transformative improvements. The former Gazebo will be reconstructed to create a stage that steps down towards the lawn, which will be used as a seating and gathering area for performances. The lawn will facilitate both passive and active recreation and provide space for a variety of community uses and events. Along the west side of the park, where the street is more quiet and calm, a playground with special features for children with autism will be incorporated into the site. From the surface to the playground equipment and fencing, each element will contribute to this new inclusive playground. A new Entry Plaza will provide a grand space along the Ellison Street corridor for movable tables and chairs, ping pong tables and chess tables to create a variety of opportunities to attract members of the community to socialize and enjoy this iconic neighborhood park. Finally, a series of interpretive displays will allow visitors to understand the rich history of the area surrounding the park.