

# Brooklyn Native Wildlife Restoration Project at MS 126 K

Center for Educational Innovation - Public Education Association (CEI)



**John Ericsson Middle School 126 (MS 126)** received \$24,998 to create wildlife demonstration sites using native plants, shrubs, and shade trees at two locations at MS 126. The benefits of the project include helping to lower urban air temperatures, improving storm water filtering, providing a research venue for students, and offering a location to engage students and their families in community greening activities. The non-profit **Center for Educational Innovation - Public Education Association** is a project partner and will manage all financial requirements of this grant.

#### Grant Amount

\$24,998

#### Value of Grantee & Partner

#### Contributions

\$25,000

#### Location

424 Leonard Street

#### Project Goals

- Provide habitat and restore pre-Columbia native environment
- Reduce heat island effect on the John Ericsson Middle School
- Improve water filtering and neighborhood aesthetics
- Serve as a research project for student environmental education and outreach
- Engage students and their families, and promote greening activities by other residents and businesses in the area

#### Project Partners

- John Ericsson Middle School MS 126 K