



Background

- Miller Park is the first designated park in the City of Yakima and needs significant renovation. During the summer of 2020 Northeast Yakima business owners, parents, coaches, community leaders, basketball players and city staff came together to identify needs for Miller Park.

Improvements

- New park pavilion, benches, tables and restrooms.
- Resurfacing, striping, updating four basketball courts and improving court lighting.
- Constructing walkways and paths
- Covering the performance stage area
- Adding a community information board
- Installing an ADA accessible playground

Need

- The City of Yakima struggles to fund park improvements without community fundraising, grants, and donations. Miller Park, in some areas, is so deteriorated that it has become a safety hazard to this community, making its renovation a priority.

Impact

- Miller Park is located in NE Yakima. The population in this community is 75% Hispanic. 58% of the families living in the area live below the poverty line. A park renovation will promote community use and deter criminal activity.



Basketball courts with cracked surface; dilapidated fencing.



Model of picnic tables and shelters

Total Appropriation
\$625,000