

# MAIN STREET ND

## MAIN STREET BEST PRACTICES: STANLEY

**Population:** 2,328

**Type of project(s):** Youth, Health and Wellness, Workforce Attraction, Vibrancy

**Project Description and Goals:** This multi-use facility replaces one of the ball fields that Stanley's Park Board lost in an expansion of the grade school. The sports complex now boasts three diamonds, three scoreboards, dugouts, trees, fencing, irrigation, and a concession building. A future phase of the facility will feature a walking path, playground area, skating rink, and a football practice field.



Investing as much time and resources into creating a sports complex that is welcoming to all shows that community members take great pride in their town and strengthens their sense of identity. This facility is now an asset to surrounding communities and can potentially help attract and retain young families and a talented workforce.

**Stanley was the winner of the 2018 Main Street Excellence Award!**

**This is a Best Practice Because:**

- It is a great example of a small community coming together, identifying a goal that many might have believed out of reach, and persisting over years to raise the money to implement their dream.
- They hosted more than 15 local fundraisers, which were fun community events attended by people from across the state.
- Stanley is investing in the leadership development of their youth and creating a vibrant space for healthy activities.

**Learn More:**

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