

At a Glance

Youth Athletic Facilities		
	Youth Athletic Facilities: Large	Youth Athletic Facilities: Small
Purpose	Provide grants to buy land and develop or renovate outdoor athletic facilities serving youth.	Provide grants to develop or renovate outdoor athletic facilities serving youth in small communities.
Who may apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities • Counties • Park districts • Native American tribes • Qualified nonprofit organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities (10,000 residents or fewer) • Counties (6,000 residents or fewer) • Park districts (10,000 residents or fewer) • Native American tribes • Qualified nonprofit organizations (The population of the jurisdiction where the project lies must meet the cities/counties criterion.)
Is a plan required?	No	No
What types of projects are eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and renovation • Combined land acquisition and development or renovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and renovation • Combination projects are ineligible.
What kind of athletic facilities are eligible?	Athletic fields (baseball, football lacrosse, rugby, softball, soccer), skating rinks, sports courts (basketball, handball, tennis, volleyball), sports facilities (BMX track, golf course, track and field), and swimming pools	
What are the grant limits?	\$25,000 to \$350,000 No limits on the total project cost.	\$75,000 Total project cost may not exceed \$150,000.
What must I contribute?	50 percent Exceptions: Match may be reduced for communities in need, underserved populations, counties in need, or communities providing facilities in federal disaster areas.	50 percent Exceptions: Match may be reduced for communities in need, underserved populations, counties in need, or communities providing facilities in federal disaster areas.
How is my project evaluated?	RCO reviews the application for eligibility, completeness, and clarity. An advisory committee reviews your written responses to the evaluation questions then scores and ranks your projects.	

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When are applications due?	May 1, 2018	May 1, 2018
When are grants awarded?	July 2019	July 2019
What's new this year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing "new" athletic facilities • Maximum grant limit increased to \$350,000 • New match reduction policy • Updated the evaluation criteria to incorporate "new" development. • Fund allocation for Small Grants. • Added a firearms and archery range safety policy • Modified the control and tenure policy for aquatic lands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Grant category for small projects in small communities. • Developing "new" or renovating existing facilities • Grant limits up to \$75,000 • New match reduction policy • Stand-alone accessibility improvement projects are eligible • Added a firearms and archery range safety policy. • Modified the control and tenure policy for aquatic lands.