



Rural School Sports Facilities

December 2025

Background

- Created by HB462 in the 2025 General Session
- \$4.39MM appropriated in FY26
- Schools in school districts in counties 4-6 qualify
- USBE to prioritize:
- Need for program funds, financial feasibility, potential community benefit

R277-125-3 – Rural School Athletic Grant

- (1)(a) The Superintendent shall prepare an application for an eligible school to submit a proposal for the Rural School Sports Facilities Grant Program established in Section 53F-10-303.
 - (b) The application described in Subsection (1)(a) shall include a requirement for an eligible school to provide at least the following information as part of the eligible school's proposal:
 - (i) a cost analysis and estimate for the project;
 - (ii) a proposed timeline for the project;
 - (iii) a narrative describing how the project will meet the eligible school's athletic needs;
 - (iv) the estimated annual maintenance costs for the project;
 - (v) the estimated time for life cycle replacement of the project; and
 - (vi) the anticipated annual revenue resulting from the project.
 - (2) An eligible school shall submit an application by November 1.
- (3) The Superintendent shall review applications consistent with the priorities established in Subsection 53F-10-303(3)(b).
- (4) The Superintendent shall notify an eligible school of awards made by January 31.
- (5) The Superintendent shall distribute funds under this section by February 28.



FY26 Recommended Projects

School Name/Project	District	Total Cost	Awarded	Requested
Projects Recommended for Funding				
Piute High Softball	Piute	\$ 659,085.33	\$ 393,179.97	\$ 393,179.97
Mont Harmon Middle School	Carbon	\$ 730,998.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Gunnison High	South Sanpete	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
North Sanpete High School	North Sanpete	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Tintic High School	Tintic	\$ 650,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Green River High School	Emery	\$ 1,100,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Morgan High Track	Morgan	\$ 616,814.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Manti High	South Sanpete	\$ 228,542.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 228,542.00
Richfield High School	Sevier	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 496,820.03	\$ 500,000.00
Whitehorse High	San Juan	\$ 565,290.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00

Additional Projects Requested

Additional Projects Requested		Total Cost		Requested
Ephraim Middle	South Sanpete	\$ 27,765.00		\$ 27,765.00
Manti Elementary	South Sanpete	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 15,000.00
Gunnison Middle	South Sanpete	\$ 333,661.00		\$ 333,661.00
Carbon High School	Carbon	\$ 769,602.00		\$ 500,000.00
Panguitch High School	Garfield	\$ 546,036.00		\$ 500,000.00
Tabiona School	Duchesne	\$ 2,400,000.00		\$ 500,000.00
Monticello High	San Juan	\$ 565,290.00		\$ 500,000.00
Juab High School Tennis	Juab	\$ 1,600,000.00		\$ 800,000.00
Monument Valley High	San Juan	\$ 565,290.00		\$ 500,000.00
San Juan High	San Juan	\$ 565,290.00		\$ 500,000.00
Kanab High School Wrestling	Kane	\$ 558,812.36		\$ 500,000.00
Wayne High School	Wayne	\$ 220,000.00		\$ 220,000.00
South Summit High School	South Summit	\$ 1,861,487.00		\$ 500,000.00
North Summit High Turf	North Summit	\$ 546,145.00		\$ 500,000.00
Millard High School	Millard	\$ 382,000.00		\$ 382,000.00
		\$ 22,807,107.69	\$ 4,390,000.00	\$ 10,700,147.97



Questions?