



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?