

# Rural School Sports Facilities Grant Program

---

Application for Funding – FY2026

## SECTION 1: Applicant Information

School District:

District Superintendent:

Contact Person for Application:

- Name:

- Title:

- Phone:

- Email:

## SECTION 2: Eligibility Confirmation

Please confirm that the applying school meets at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

☐ Located in a 4th, 5th, or 6th class county

☐ School district has fewer than 3,000 students enrolled

Name of Eligible School: **Piute High School**

## SECTION 3: Project Description

Type of Project: ☐ New Construction ☐ Refurbishment

Facility Type: ☐ Indoor ☐ Outdoor ☐ Both

Primary Uses:

Piute County School District is requesting grant funding for use in completing our softball field project. The use of the grant funding would include constructing a restroom/concessions building between the baseball field, the new softball field, and the track. The restroom building would be used by all outdoor sports offered at Piute High School and community sports leagues. The grant funding would also be used for sidewalks, a parking lot, a batting cage, bleachers, and landscaping around the field. The placement of the new building would require moving a section of fence on the baseball field. That section would be replaced.

## Project Narrative:

Piute High School (PHS) currently plays high school softball games in Circleville Utah, 7 miles away from the high school in Junction Utah. That field was a converted little league field. PHS added softball 10 years ago but has not had a standard softball field in the county. Every day in the spring the players lose 30 minutes of practice time traveling to and from the softball field in a bus. Piute County School District saved and earmarked \$400,000 of capital projects funds to build a new softball field in Junction. That turned out to not be nearly enough to complete the full project. The project was cut drastically to include only essentials to play. Sponsors were recruited to fund the equipment, district custodial staff were recruited to help with fencing, and the high school students put down the sod on August 15th, 2025. The field still lacks restrooms, sidewalks, parking, bleachers, concessions, and landscaping around the field. The school board and the high school have received significant community feedback about cutting the restrooms from the project. This grant would enable the district to finish the project as desired by the community. The Piute County Special Service District will contribute 10% or up to \$75,000 to the project and the school district has earmarked another \$200,000 of Capital Outlay Foundation funds to support the project. This project would build a restroom and concessions building between the new softball field, the baseball field, and the track. The project would also build sidewalks from parking to the field, purchase bleachers, and finish the landscaping.

## SECTION 4: Demonstration of Need

Attach or describe the following:

- Evidence of current facility limitations or lack of access, including pictures as applicable
- Impact on student health, participation, or safety
- Community support or partnerships (if applicable)

Description (if Applicable):

The field that the softball team has been using does not have restrooms and that has been a point of public concern for a number of years. The county has provided a portable restroom that has helped for emergencies, but has been a source of complaints from our fans, game officials, and visiting fans. Junction Town has no fast food restaurants or box stores. There are few options for publicly accessible restrooms in town.

## SECTION 5: Budget and Timeline

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested from Grant Program: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other Funding Sources (if any):

Estimated Start Date:

Estimated Completion Date:

Attach a detailed budget and project timeline.

## SECTION 6: Project Planning and Financial Analysis

4. Estimated Annual Maintenance Costs: \$\_\_\_\_\_

5. Estimated Life Cycle Replacement Timeline: \_\_\_\_\_ years

6. Anticipated Annual Revenue: \$\_\_\_\_\_



## **SECTION 7: Certification and Signature**

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if awarded, the district will be required to submit progress reports and updates to the Utah State Board of Education.

Authorized Signature:

Name:

Title:

Date:

### PHS Softball Field Preliminary Budget

Description	Units	Unit Price	Amount
Sidewalks, Ramps, and Railing			\$63,000.00
Batting Cage	8.5	\$960.00	\$8,160.00
Retaining Wall			\$19,400.00
Asphalt Parking Lot & Curbing	20,000	\$8.25	\$165,000.00
Building Foundation, Block, and Roof			\$172,000.00
Doors, Equipment, and Signage			\$12,000.00
Plumbing			\$35,000.00
Electrical			\$28,000.00
Grass			\$17,000.00
Fencing			\$17,500.00
Earthwork, Top Soil, and Decorative Rock			\$25,000.00
Sprinkler System Additions			\$13,250.00
Bleachers			\$22,500.00
Architecture & Engineering			\$29,890.50
Contingency			\$31,385.03
<b>Project Total Budget</b>			<b>\$659,085.53</b>

Revenue Source	Amount
Rural Schools Athletic Facilities Grant	<b>\$393,176.97</b>
Capital Outlay Foundation Grant	<b>\$200,000.00</b>
Special Service District Donation (Lesser of 10% of total project or \$75,000)	<b>\$65,908.55</b>
<b>Total Project Revenue</b>	<b>\$659,085.53</b>

## Other Application Attachments



The softball field is still not completed and doesn't show up on Google Earth.



This is the strip of grass between the baseball field and the track. The sidewalks would run along the baseball field fence.



The restroom/concessions building would be in-between the three fields (Baseball, Softball, and Track). The elevation change requires the retaining wall.



Piute High School Students and teachers lay the sod of the softball field on August 15th, 2025.





Area behind baseball field  
needing new asphalt to  
softball field parking



Proposed parking area  
between baseball field and  
softball field out fields.



New scoreboard donated by  
Mountain America Credit  
Union and Jenkins Oil  
Company.

