

Rural School Sports Facilities Grant Program

Application for Funding – FY2026

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

School District:

District Superintendent:

Contact Person for Application:

- Name: Gregory Thornock
- 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:

SECTION 3: Project Description

Type of Project: New Construction Refurbishment

Facility Type: Indoor Outdoor Both

Primary Uses:

Project Narrative:

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):

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:

Tintic High School Rural School Sports Facilities Grant Program Project Timeline

Total Project Duration: 18 Weeks (from award to completion)

Phase 1: Project Initiation (Weeks 1-4: Post-Grant-Award)

- **Week 1:** Accept grant award. Finalize and sign contracts with bleacher vendor and flooring contractor.
- **Week 2: Place official order for new bleachers.** (This is the most critical step, as manufacturing and delivery lead times can be 8-12+ weeks).
- **Week 3:** Meet with school leadership to finalize the gym closure and relocation plan for summer activities.

Phase 2: Preparation & Delivery (Weeks 4-11)

- **Weeks 4-10:** Bleachers are in manufacturing and freight. This is a "waiting period."
- **Week 11:**
 - **Action:** Receive confirmation of bleacher delivery date.
 - **Action:** Begin "soft" preparation: move all stored PE equipment, score tables, and other items out of the gym and into designated storage.
 - **Action:** Post official "Gymnasium Closed" notices.

Phase 3: Implementation - Bleachers (Weeks 12-15: Gym is FULLY CLOSED)

- **Week 13 (e.g., first week of Summer Break):**
 - Bleacher materials delivered to the site.
 - Contractor begins demolition and removal of all old bleacher sections.
 - Site is prepped for new installation.
- **Week 14:**
 - Installation of new telescoping bleacher sections.
 - Installation of guardrails, end-caps, and ADA-compliant features.
- **Week 15:**
 - Final installation touches and full systems check.

Phase 4: Implementation - Flooring (Weeks 16-17: Gym is FULLY CLOSED)

- **Week 16:**
 - Flooring contractor tapes and protects new bleachers.
 - **Days 1-3:** Floor is sanded down to bare wood.
 - **Day 4:** Damaged board replacements and repairs.
 - **Day 5:** First coat of sealer applied.
 - **Day 6-7:** Floor is buffed; game lines are prepped and painted.
- **Week 17:**
 - **Day 1:** First coat of polyurethane finish applied.
 - **Day 2:** Floor is buffed; second coat of finish applied.

- **Day 3:** Floor is buffed; third (and final) coat of finish applied.
- **Day 4-7: Initial Curing Period.** (No foot traffic allowed).

Phase 5: Project Closeout (Weeks 18-20: Curing & Final Report)

- **Week 18: Full Curing Period.** The gym must remain closed. No foot traffic and, critically, **no rolling of the new bleachers** onto the floor.
- **Week 19: Final Curing.** (Total cure time for oil-based polyurethane can be 2-3 weeks before heavy equipment like bleachers should be moved on it.)
- **Week 20:**
 - **Action:** Contractor, Project Manager, and school officials perform a final walkthrough.
 - **Action: Gymnasium is officially re-opened.**