

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:

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:

Proposed Expansion of Athletic Facilities at Green River High School

Current Athletic Facilities and Student Opportunities

Green River High School (GRHS) is a small, rural school serving a diverse student body with a strong tradition of athletic participation and community pride. Our current athletic facilities support programs in basketball, volleyball, track and field, baseball, and cross country. Despite the dedication of our student-athletes and coaches, our facilities remain limited in scope, restricting the breadth of programs and opportunities available to our students.

Currently, students participate in physical education classes and extracurricular programs using shared or multi-purpose spaces. While these areas serve us well, they do not adequately support the development of lifelong fitness habits or the skill-specific instruction needed to align with Utah's physical education core standards. Expanding our athletic facilities—specifically by adding new tennis/pickleball courts—would create access for more inclusive physical education, health, and wellness opportunities.

Educational Integration: Curriculum and Beyond

The proposed courts would serve as an essential instructional space within our physical education curriculum. These courts would:

- **Support Standards-Based Instruction:** Allow educators to deliver state-aligned curriculum focusing on skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship, and lifelong wellness.
- **Expand Learning Opportunities:** Provide facilities for diverse sports such as pickleball, tennis, and outdoor fitness training—activities that promote individual goal-setting and student choice.
- **Enhance Cross-Curricular Learning:** Offer real-world applications for math (data tracking and measurement), science (movement and energy), and health education (fitness tracking, heart rate monitoring, etc.).

Beyond daily instruction, these courts would be a **hub for extracurricular engagement**—hosting after-school programs, team practices, community leagues, and inter-school competitions. They would also serve as a **safe, positive environment** for students to gather, strengthening school culture and community connection.

Community Impact and Long-Term Vision

In a rural community like Green River, our school is often the heart of local activity. The addition of multi-use courts would not only benefit students but also provide access for families and community members to engage in health and wellness activities. GRHS envisions these facilities as shared community assets—used for family recreation nights, intramural events, and regional tournaments—strengthening partnerships between the school, city, and local organizations.

Investing in this project aligns directly with our **School Improvement Plan** goals, which emphasize academic growth through engagement, wellness, and connection. Research shows that students who are physically active demonstrate improved concentration, attendance, and academic performance. This project is more than a facilities upgrade—it's an investment in the holistic development of every GRHS student.

Conclusion

With the support of this funding, Green River High School will be able to expand educational and extracurricular opportunities, foster wellness and community engagement, and inspire students to lead active, healthy lives. The proposed courts will transform how we teach, play, and connect—creating a space where students can grow not only as athletes but as lifelong learners and leaders.

EMERY SMALL DISTRICT CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANT REQUEST

GREEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS/PICKLE BALL COURTS

COST ESTIMATES RECEIVED FROM PROFESSIONALS:

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING COURTS	\$ 50,000
POST-TENSION SLABS FOR FIVE COURTS AND OTHER SURFACE MATERIAL AROUND COURTS	\$ 700,000
LIGHTING TO ALLOW USAGE DURING HOTTER TIMES OF THE YEAR	\$ 200,000
FENCING / OTHER CONCRETE	\$ 60,000
ARCHITECT / ENGINEERING FEES	\$ 49,000
CONTINGENCY	\$ 41,000

TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 1,100,000</u></u>
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TIMELINE

November 1, 2025

Grant Application Due to USBE

January 31, 2026

Award notification to Districts

February - March

Finalize Scope of Work and create RFP

April 30, 2026

Deadline for Proposals

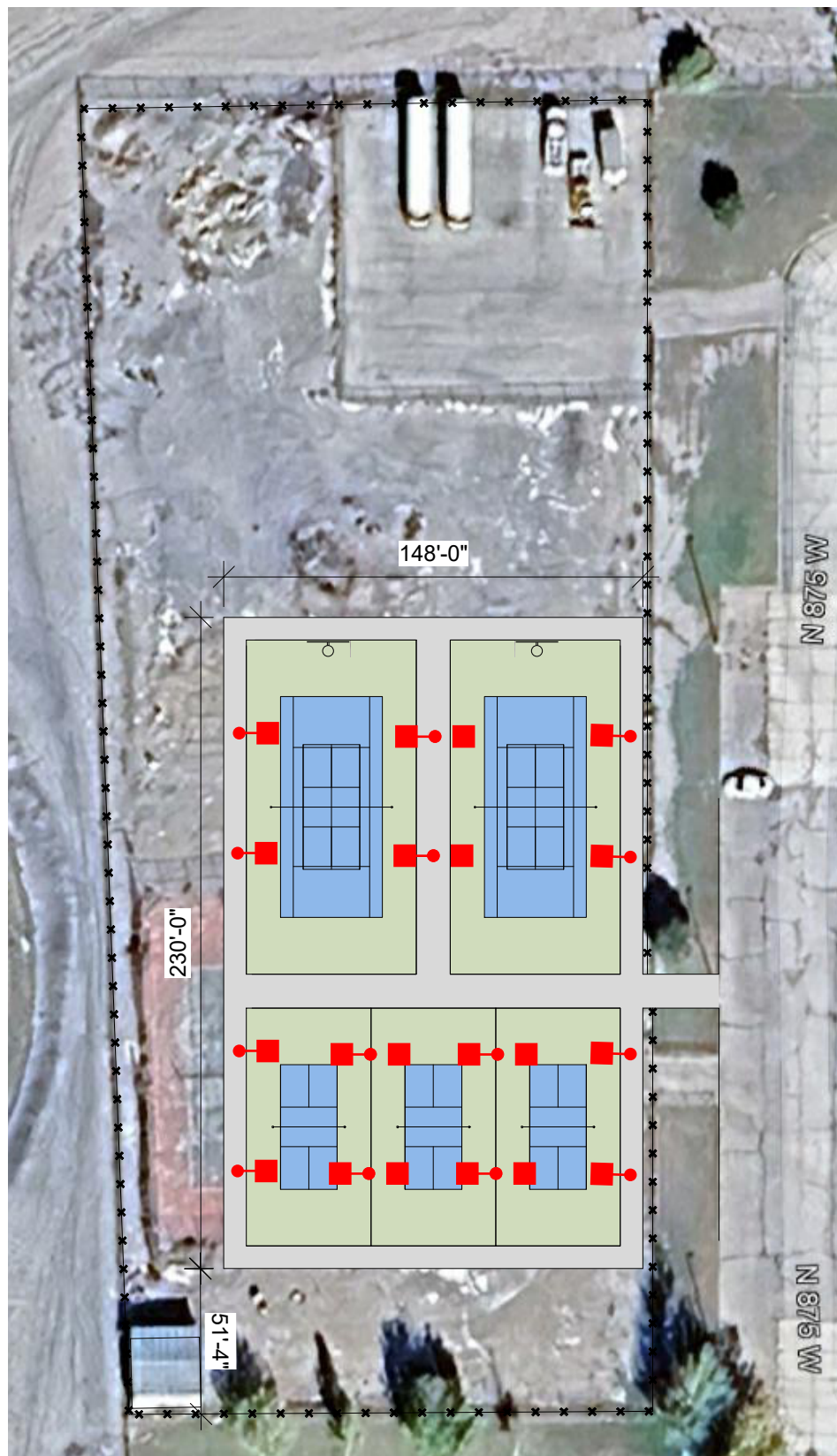
June -July 2026

Contractor to begin work

December 2026

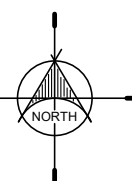
Possible completion of project

SITE PLAN:
2-TENNIS COURTS
5 - PICKLEBALL COURTS



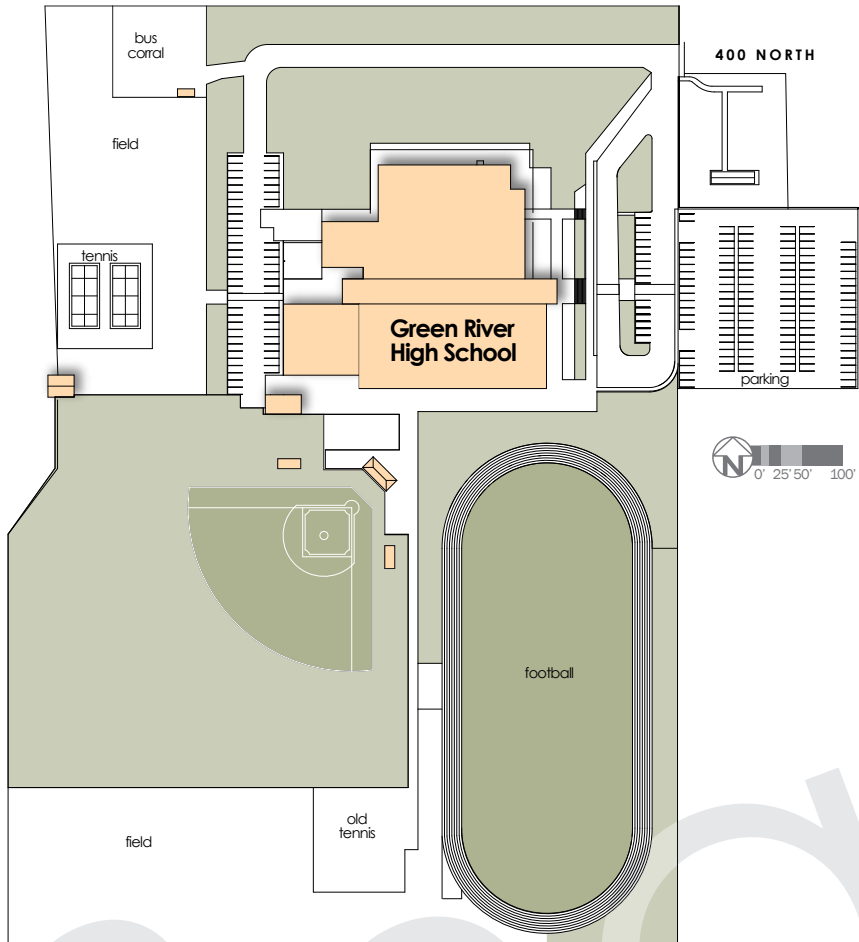
SITE PLAN

1" = 60'-0"



Existing Courts





FACILITY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Site Information		Acres	Building Information		Facility Conditions Summary	
Landscaped		10.1	Project	Year	Facility Condition Score:	
Asphalt		3.11	Original Building	1979	Total Deficiencies (Cost to Update):	
Playground		.15	Additions	2006	Replacement Cost (New Facility):	
Parking		2.96		Mechanical		
# of Parking Stalls		209	Total Gross S.F.		Recommended Actions	
Total Site Acreage		21.9			Immediate:	
			Number of Floors	1	5 Year Plan:	
			Grades Housed	7th-12th	20 Year Plan:	
			Student Capacity/Enrollment	400/120		
			Number of Teaching Stations	20		
			Type of Construction:	Load Bearing Masonry / Concrete		
			Air Conditioning System:	None		
			Heating System:	Steam		
			Exterior Material:	Masonry / Concrete		

* Condition score based on a 1-5, with 5 being the rating a new facility would receive

** Total Cost to Update represents a total tally of costs over time to bring every item noted in the Facility Analysis up to current standards.

