



2019 Guide to USTA's Facility Assistance Program

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USTA Facility Assistance Services

- Facility Concepts (generic): The USTA has a library of generic concepts available for any community, catalogued by number of courts, type of courts (36', 60' 78' or mixed) and acreage of land.
- Facility Concepts (specific): Upon your selection of a development site and identification of the tennis community's top priorities for your new/renovated facility, the USTA can provide a site specific tennis facility concept for your community.
- Facility Design Review – The USTA can review your facility design for design integrity and to ensure that it meets or exceeds industry standards. The USTA will make design recommendations for the optimum management and programming needs of your facility.
- Construction Document Review – The USTA can review construction documents to ensure all project construction details are clear and concise. The USTA may uncover cost savings for the community and recommend alternate methods for successful construction, grading and drainage plans.
- RFP and Bid Document Review – The USTA can review Request for Proposal and contractor bid documents to ensure that the scope of work meets industry standards.
- 36' and 60' tennis court concepts: The USTA has an extensive library of 36' and 60' tennis court plans and can provide you with generic and site specific concepts.
- Business Development – The USTA can assist in negotiations with government agencies and private developers. The USTA can provide guidance with initial programming, operational planning, and staffing.
- Facility Funding – The USTA offers competitive grant applications to tennis facilities open to the public that meet additional requirements outlined below:

Categories	Funding Description	USTA Contribution
Category I:	Basic facility improvements, including fixed court amenities (i.e. backboards, fencing, windscreens, etc.)	Up to 50% of total project cost (\$5,000 maximum)
Category II:	Resurfacing of existing 36', 60' and 78' courts. Converting an existing 78' court to stand-alone 36' courts. Lighting costs.	Up to 50% of total project cost (\$30,000 maximum) 2 – 3 courts = \$10,000 max 4 – 11 courts = \$20,000 max 12+ courts = \$30,000 max
Category III:	New construction or existing facility reconstruction of 36', 60' and 78' courts.	Up to 50% of total project cost (\$100,000 maximum) 2 – 3 courts = \$30,000 max 4 – 11 courts = \$50,000 max 12+ courts = \$100,000 max
Line Grants:	Painting permanent 36' and 60' tennis lines on existing courts, paved areas, blacktops, playgrounds or gymnasiums.	Up to 100% of total project cost (\$400/court and \$5,000 maximum)
Media/Technology Grants:	Collegiate Digital Media to install live streaming equipment. (Available to collegiate facilities only)	Up to 50% of total project cost (\$10,000 maximum)



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2019 Overview:

Complete and submit an on-line Facility Assistance Form to notify the USTA of your project timeline and needs. This form is available at www.usta.com/facilities. A successfully submitted form will generate an automatic e-mail notification of submission. This form can be completed at any point during the year.

1 Tennis project submits Facility Assistance form to USTA & receives automatic notification of receipt.

2 USTA client manager contacts the project to clarify & assess needs. (Average 3-4 days)

3 Technical assistance provided based on the specific needs of project. Most projects receive assistance within 30 days.

4 For those that seek financial assistance, USTA reviews the project for player safety, programming, & adherence to construction standards.

5 Once the grant application is received, USTA National reviews, requests Section input, and then responds within 30 days.

6 Project funding from USTA is announced & the funding is released as construction progresses.

7 At project completion, USTA (including Section) evaluates project.

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