



## **Program Preparedness Grant FAQs**

**Do the CTA's need to be registered with Net Generation in order to receive funding for summer programs?**

Yes, and all coaches must be Safe Play approved.

**Is the funding only going towards equipment and cleaning supplies? Could it go towards wages for coaches?**

No, it cannot go toward wages. The Cares Act offers a variety of loans and grants for this purpose. If you would like more information about these programs, please visit [www.usta.com/industryunited](http://www.usta.com/industryunited). In addition to cleaning supplies and tennis equipment, it can go toward any items purchased for reopening safely (touchless technology, cough shields, masks, etc).

**Will this grant affect future funding for CTAs/facilities in coming months/years?**

No

**What if my facility has already reopened or has been opened throughout the pandemic? Could I still receive funding?**

Yes, we will need to see a preparedness plan that details the new policies and procedures you have put in place to ensure the safety of your staff and players during the pandemic. We recognize that even though you have remained open, revenue streams may not be at previous levels with a variety of cancelled programs.

**What policies and procedures am I expected to follow while running programming in order to receive funding? USTA specific guidelines only, or will local/state guidelines suffice?**

You should defer to local/state orders. The USTA guidelines are recommendations of best practices to ensure the safety of visitors to your facility. We must be able to clearly understand the preventative measures you are taking to prevent the spread of the virus in order to qualify for funding. You are not eligible for funding if running "business as usual".

**Do I need to be a nonprofit organization to receive funding?**

No. Nonprofit organizations, independent contractors, LLC's and small businesses are eligible to apply.

**Is there a maximum amount of funding an organization can get from USTA Northern this year?**

All of our 2020 grant dollars are allocated to COVID relief, recovery, and rebuilding efforts. Grant caps are dependent on the size of the organization and scope of its tennis programming.

**Will I need to show how I spend the grant funds?**

Yes

**Can my proof of purchase be less than the grant amount?**

No