

USTA'S TENNIS VENUE SERVICES PROGRAM IS HERE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR FACILITY RENOVATION!



STEP 1: Contact Sheryl McAlister at mcalister@sctennis.com to start the process.

STEP 2: Together, you will complete and submit an on-line Tennis Venue Services 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.

STEP 3: You will be contacted by a USTA representative within 15 days of submitting your Facility Assistance Form.

STEP 4: Your community record will stay active as you progress through stages of advocacy and technical assistance and will close once assistance from the National Governing Body is no longer needed. Funding Applications are released by invitation only.

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- **Advocacy** – The USTA can assist with your advocacy campaign and how you approach community leaders, park and recreation departments and partners so you can raise funds and facilitate partnerships for your project.
- **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. These can be customized for your community once you have identified your development site.
- **Facility Design Review** – The USTA can review your facility design for design integrity and to ensure that it meets or exceeds tennis 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.
- **Facility Funding** – The USTA offers competitive grant applications to tennis facilities open to the public that meet additional requirements outlined below. Private facilities are eligible for Conceptual Design, Technical and RFP Review, and Line Grant Funding. Categories Funding Description USTA Contribution USTA Southern

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Categories	Funding Description	USTA National Contribution	USTA Southern Contribution	USTA South Carolina Contribution
Category I	Basic facility improvements, including fixed tennis court amenities (ie backboards, fencing, windscreens, smart court access, etc.) and blended 36' and 60' tennis line installation on existing courts	Up to 50% of total project cost (\$5,000 maximum)	N/A	Up to \$2,500 based on need and/or funds invested by National, & Southern **
Category II	Resurfacing of existing 36', 60' and 78' tennis courts. Converting 78' tennis courts to stand-alone 36' tennis courts. Converting existing lighting to LED lighting.	Up to 50% of total project cost (\$35,000 maximum) 2-3 courts (\$5k-\$12.5k) 4-8 courts (\$12.5k-\$25k) 9+ courts (\$25k-\$35k)	Total of all USTA funding not to exceed 50% of total project cost 2-3 courts (\$5k-\$12.5k) 4-8 courts (\$12.5k-\$25k) 9+ courts (\$25k-\$35k) max	Up to half of National \$\$ investment, but not to exceed \$15,000 **
Category III	New construction of 36', 60' and 78' tennis courts. Reconstruction of existing 36', 60' and 78' tennis courts. Installation of new lighting. Addition of structures over existing tennis courts.	Up to 50% of total project cost (\$55,000 maximum) 2-3 courts (\$15k-\$25k) 4-8 courts (\$25k-\$40k) 9+ courts (\$40k-\$55k)	Total of all USTA funding not to exceed 50% of total project cost 2-3 courts (\$15k-\$25k) 4-8 courts (\$25k-\$40k) 9+ courts (\$40k-\$55k) max	Up to half of National \$\$ investment, but not to exceed \$20,000 **

****Clay/Har-Tru tennis courts are eligible for funding on a case-by-case basis. Annual top-dressing and pre-season conditioning are considered maintenance, and not eligible for funding.**

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