

Youth and Amateur Sports Biennial Grant Workshop

\$2,000,000 (estimated)

Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority

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May 2009



Biennial Grant Goals and Objectives

- To identify, solicit, develop and allocate funding for youth and amateur sports projects within Maricopa County which will service a wide variety of sporting and physical activity experiences.
- To participate in and encourage partnerships which benefit youth and amateur sports and physical activity.
- To ensure that funds provided by AZSTA are allocated in a responsible and effective manner and in compliance with the our enabling legislation.

2009 GRANT PROGRAM

What's New

- New Online Grant Application:
- Register and apply for a grant online
- Registration starts June 1, 2009
- Application deadline July 31, 2009
- Outreach program to outside the Phoenix metro area
- \$250,000 maximum award
- One award per organization

How Much is Available?

- \$2,000,000 projected maximum
- Authority may award up to 67% of total project value
- Applicant must be able to show:
 - 50% secured funding at app deadline
 - 75% secured funding at award
 - 100% secured funding at funding agreement execution

Core Requirements - Applicants

- Applicants must be a Maricopa County agency, municipality, school district or any other incorporated public entity, (including any combination of the forgoing) or a 501(c) (3) or 501 (c) (4) non-profit organization, which has been in operation for no less than one calendar year (documentation evidencing this must be provided).
 - For-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for a biennial grant
- Proposed projects must be within Maricopa County
- Organizations and/or projects that have previously received funding from the Authority may re-apply for funds, but may not be as highly considered as new organizations and/or projects requesting funding.

Core Requirements – Applicants

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- Funding will only be considered for those projects for youth and amateur sports facility/field construction and/or renovation, sports field lighting and/or equipment.
 - Funding for programs will not be considered or awarded
 - Funding for indirect costs such as overhead and administrative expenses (e.g. salaries, utilities, rent, etc.), loans or endowments, conferences, individuals, tournaments, travel, capital campaigns, funding to sustain an organization or program or any other category that the Authority, in its sole discretion, considers to not be directly related to a capital improvement project will not be funded.

Grant Timeline

- Grant Assistance Workshops: Weeks of May 11 and May 18, 2009
- Grant Applications will be made available online starting on June 1, 2009
- Electronic application due by Friday, July 31, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.
- Printed application and supplemental information due by Friday, August 7, 2009
- Evaluation and Review Period: August – September 2009
- Notification of Grant Awards: October – November 2009
- Funding Agreement between AZSTA and Recipient: Within 30 days after Notification of Grant Awards (December 31, 2009 deadline)
- Project Completion: Within twelve (12) months of the execution of the Funding Agreement



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