

Sports Tourism Funded by ARPA

- **McCracken County, Western Kentucky Tournament Ready Sports Complex.** McCracken County Commissioner Eddie Jones broke the funding sources of the project down into chunks: around \$12.5 million will come from ARPA. [Paducah, McCracken officials: \\$65 million sports complex project is worth the big swing | WKMS](#)
- **Chandler Park in Detroit.** funded with \$14 million from American Rescue Plan Act grants. [Chandler Park \\$14M ARPA-funded air dome expected to open summer 2025](#)
- Section 20.852 **Springfield Cooper Athletic Fields.** Recommendation \$13,500,000 Funds maintenance and improvements of the Cooper Sports Complex located in Springfield, Missouri. [27 FY_2025_EB_ARPA.pdf Opening set for indoor venue at \\$30M Sports Town | Springfield Business Journal](#)
- **Stonecrest, Georgia, Southeast Athletic Complex.** Stonecrest City Council unanimously approved the allocation of \$374,211 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for lighting improvements at the Southeast Athletic Complex and awarded a contract to install LED field lights at the facility during its January 23 meeting. [Stonecrest Forward \(ARPA\) | Stonecrest, GA](#)
- **Hamilton, Tennessee, East Ridge High School Track Completion.** \$350,000 of ARPA funds used to build a new track. [County Funding New Track at ERHS - East Ridge News Online](#)
- **Hamilton, Tennessee, Signal Mountain Middle-High School Tennis Courts Completion.** \$350,000 of ARPA funds used to build 6 new tennis courts. [County Funding New Track at ERHS - East Ridge News Online](#)
- **Smithland Athletic Complex, Harrisonburg, Virginia.** \$1,310,000 of ARPA funds used to improve Smithland Athletic Complex with the installation of new field lights and the addition of another restroom. [Smithland Athletic Complex | City of Harrisonburg, VA](#)

- **St. Paul Minnesota, Removal of Youth Sports Fees.** St Paul Minnesota used the ARPA funds to fund 3 years of youth sports, removing sign up fees, which led to a 40% increase in participation. [City of St. Paul eliminates fees for youth sports | FOX 9 Minneapolis-St. Paul](#) [St. Paul drops youth sports fees, participation ticks up - Bring Me The News](#)
- **EL Paso, Texas, Sport Court Renovation.** El Paso will be using \$6 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding to reconstruct and resurface sports courts and playgrounds. The city will be resurfacing and reconstructing 57 basketball courts and 27 tennis courts. [El Paso using \\$6M in ARPA funding to repair sport courts, playgrounds](#)
- **Phoenix, Arizona, Affordable Youth Sports.** The Parks and Recreation Department (Parks Department) was allocated a total of \$500,000 dollars to provide free and affordable youth sports opportunities for Phoenix youth. [PAC Service Request](#)
- **Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Cedar Falls Park Turf Replacement.** \$1,150,000 of ARPA funding to replace turf fields at Cedar Park. [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\) | Town of Chapel Hill, NC](#)
- **Hendersonville, North Carolina, Berkley Park Sports Complex.** Four soccer fields, six tennis courts, a softball field, and parking spaces are slated to be built on the site. More than two years ago, the Board of Commissioners designated more than \$2 million of ARPA funds for the development of a sports complex. Todd said the total allotted for the park is \$9.5 million. [Hendersonville celebrates new sports complex coming to Berkeley](#)
- **Jonesboro, Arkansas, Sports Complex Aquatics Upgrades.** The new sports complex expected to come to Jonesboro has been officially approved for a grant to upgrade their outdoor aquatics feature. The city council unanimously voted to approve \$3.2 million from the city's American Rescue Plan funds to be used on upgrades to the outdoor aquatics feature for the upcoming sports complex. [Jonesboro approves \\$3.2M grant for sports complex aquatics upgrades | Homepage | kjnbtv.com](#) [Jonesboro Sportsplex Aquatic Center funding heads to city council](#)

- **Kent County, Michigan, Sports Complex Expansion.** \$1,500,000 of APRA funding used for an expansion to West Michigan Sports Complex. [Kent County awards ARPA funding to 30 projects | wzzm13.com](#)
- **Yakima, Washington State, SOZO Sports Complex.** The sports complex will receive \$250,000 in ARPA funds to help build a 105,000 square foot indoor sports facility. The facility would include 16 volleyball courts and eight basketball courts. [SOZO Sports Complex Receives ARPA Funds to Fund Construction Project](#)

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