

ROCHESTER SPORTS FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose: Assist local sports organizations by providing matching funds to improve facilities, purchase needed equipment or secure future events that bring a strong economic impact to the Rochester Sports community.

Criteria: The grants are only intended for City of Rochester based sports organizations. Funds are not intended for financial assistance or scholarships to individuals. For financial assistance or individual scholarship information, please contact the specific sports program.

Funding: 100% of all profits raised at the Rochester Sports Annual Sports Banquet auction will be made available through this grant.

- There is a maximum of \$5,000 per application/organization annually.
- This is a matching grant program.
- The amount requested may be no more than one half of the project total.
- Applicants must provide complete project information including applicants' investment in the total project.
- If approved, RSF will provide matching funds as described above based on grant funds available at the time the application is received.
- The RSF Grant Program has a maximum \$10,000 per year.

Administered by: Rochester Sports Foundation Board of Directors. Each Grant recipient may be required to provide an update concerning the use of the Grant funds as requested by the Board.

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Notable Projects: The Community Grant Program has supported community sports organizations by awarding more than \$50,000 to improve sports facilities in the City of Rochester including the following projects:

- Rochester Swim Club: Funding diving boards at Rochester Rec Center.
- Rochester Youth Fastpitch Softball: Funding electronic scoreboard and fencing.
- Rochester Pickleball Club: Funding court development.

All Grant applications must be submitted by September 1st of the calendar year. All grants will be determined on or by January 1st. All grant recipients will be announced at the Rochester Sports Annual Banquet as well as posted on the Rochester Sports Foundation web site.

Further Details: Application available at www.rochsportsfoundation.org

Applications can be submitted to Ed Hruska at ehruska@rochsports.com