

2026 Grant Application Checklist:		
I. General Information		
	Legal Name of Organization	
	Which state are you located in?	
	Application Type	
	Website URL:	
	Applicant Name (First and Last)	
	Agency Address	
	Office Phone	
	Cell (Optional)	
	Email	
II. Agency Eligibility Details		
	Why should the National Fitness Campaign select your agency or municipality for funding in the Statewide Fitness Court Program?	
	Describe your existing recreation and wellness infrastructure for your audience, community members and visitors, especially any current or planned pedestrian-oriented design (i.e. trail systems, pedestrian focused amenities and services, Rails-to-Trails projects, planned bicycle pathways, etc.)	
	Describe current policies, initiatives and/or programs that contribute to health equity across all neighborhoods in your community.	
	Provide an overview of existing funding measures in place that support parks and recreation and outdoor infrastructure in your community.	
	Describe your current and future park, trail, and pedestrian infrastructure plans.	
	Support: Who else among your community leadership has adopted or supported feasibility for partnership in the NFC initiative?	
	-Parks & Recreation Commission/Board, Mayor, Council/Board, City or Town Manager or Administrator(s)	
	Please list any community groups and organizations that will be involved with activating and promoting this initiative.	
	Are there any future park, trail, or campus masterplans for which you may be interested in utilizing NFC's Healthy Infrastructure Consultation and Services?	
III. Multi Site Information		
	Site #1 Name:	
	Site #1 Google Maps or other web URL of location:	
	Site #1 Location Type:	Public Outdoor Park, Public Trail, Public School Property, Other
	Each site partner is responsible for the site selection for their Fitness Court, associated risks, and proper use by appropriate age range. Please acknowledge you understand you have read and understand the information below.	
	Please confirm that the site location ensures a minimum safe distance of 150 feet from the nearest playground or children's play area, and 25 feet from any other fencing or wall structure, in accordance with national grant and safety standards.	
	Is this site both highly visible and easily accessible?	
	Has the site been approved by appropriate stakeholders or community leaders?	
	Is the site location connected to a multi-use trail and/or pedestrian infrastructure?	
	Are there additional recreation fields, offerings and/or amenities within this public space at large?	
	Please describe what makes this site an excellent option for a Fitness Court in your community.	
	Do you plan to qualify additional sites for future funding consideration at this time?	
IV. Program Configuration, Funding, and Timing		
	Step 1 Funding - Campaign Partnership and Fitness Court Selection	
	Please select your preferred Fitness Court configuration:*	
	Fitness Court or Studio	
	Please select your preferred art configuration:*	

	Standard Art, Custom Art or Local Artist Program	
	Please select your Fitness Court Shade configuration:*	
	Would you like to include our custom shade covering	
	If selected as a Partner and awarded the grant of \$30,000-\$60,000, how do you plan to match the remaining funding required for Step 1 of the project?	
	Above you indicated that you planned to use agency, school, or municipal budget to contribute to the remaining funding. Please specify the amount of the contribution from this source.	
	When will full funding be available for Step 1 of the project?	This is when the Grant Committee will expect you to deliver a purchase order for the NFC Equipment and Services chosen above.
	What month of the year does your fiscal year begin?	
	Step 2 Funding - Local procurement and installation of concrete slab:	
	How do you plan to accommodate the installation of the concrete pad?	
	How do you plan to fund the installation of the concrete pad for your Fitness Court Studio?	
	How do you plan to match the remaining program funding for approved sites ("Agency or municipal budget" must be selected as one of the funding sources)?	
	Above you indicated that you planned to use agency, school, or municipal budget to contribute to the remaining funding. Please specify the amount of the contribution from this source.	
	When will full funding be available for Step 2 of the project?	
	Step 3 Funding - Assembly of Fitness Court	
	Please confirm that you will be proceeding with a National Approved Installer Network Team.	
	How do you plan to fund the assembly of the Fitness Court?	
	Above you indicated that you planned to use agency, school, or municipal budget to contribute to the remaining funding. Please specify the amount of the contribution from this source.	
	General Funding Questions	
	If the project requires local fundraising from external sources (grants, sponsor, donors, etc.) and is unsuccessful, do you still intend to proceed with the Fitness Court program in your selected Campaign Year? Please state Yes or No below.	
	Can you confirm that your first Fitness Court will be open and available for public use in 2026?	
	Is your agency/municipality tax exempt?	
	Organizations who are awarded funding and partnership will be required to meet their local funding match and procure the Fitness Court and Campaign per their local policies and procedures. The integrated nature of the products and services of this program is frequently grounds for sole source by most, but not all local requirements. Some agencies do require a bid process for procurement. A sole source letter and appendix is provided by NFC for review and use if appropriate. Please acknowledge you will communicate your organization's chosen procurement method per your local policies and requirements following review of documentation provided by NFC.	
V. Site Design, Installation and Maintenance		Please confirm that you have read and agree to the information listed below: (Yes or no)
	ART: All Fitness Courts include standard NFC Public Art Collection art and graphics and NFC standard design services. For additional funding, Fitness Courts can feature several versions of Custom Graphics designed by the NFC Design Studio and Local Artist program options. Please note that if you're applying for a state sponsor program, the art and color of the Fitness Court will follow the guidelines set by the State Sponsor. Your Partnership Development Manager can provide additional information if needed.	

	CONCRETE SLAB: The Fitness Court installation requires a 38'x38' concrete slab foundation. In the case of a Fitness Court Studio, a larger 38'x76' concrete slab foundation is required. The concrete slab foundation should be installed by a separate contractor using engineering plans that are provided by NFC.	
	TIMELINESS OF INSTALLATION: The Fitness Court should be installed within the awarded campaign calendar year if weather permits. If immediate installation is not possible due to weather, it must be completed within nine (9) months of receipt of Fitness Court to avoid the potential expiration of adhesive-based products and paints. While NFC strives to be accommodating for unique scenarios, Partner recognizes NFC is not responsible for installation support and launch assistance beyond one (1) year from the original shipment of the Fitness Court.	
	ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION COSTS: If Prevailing Wage is required there will be an additional \$2,000 cost for installation of the Fitness Court or an additional \$4,000 cost for installation of the Fitness Court with Shade.	
	ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION COSTS: Equipment rentals may be needed for some sites. Depending on local availability of this equipment, we recommend a \$2,000 contingency to help cover these costs if needed.	
	SITE STATUS: NFC may request site photographs or other inspection reports at the discretion of the National Grant Committee and sponsors to verify the status of the local site. If requested, these materials must be provided within 72 hours.	
	MAINTENANCE: Maintaining the Fitness Court is the responsibility of the local site partner. Acceptance of a Grant Award requires compliance with standard NFC maintenance protocols. These include properly cleaning and repairing any damages to the Fitness Court and Graphics for a minimum of 10 years.	
	SPONSORS: Sponsors providing funding for the Fitness Court shall not be held liable for any risk associated with the installation of or use of the Fitness Court.	
	Would you be interested in learning about Fitness Court Care solutions?	
	Please explain if you chose "No" for any of the items listed above.	
VI. Partnership & Sponsors		Please confirm that you will support the mission of the campaign in the following ways: (yes or no)
	Are you willing to host an opening day celebration at your Fitness Court inviting civic leaders, community supporters, and the local media?	
	Please confirm that you understand that NFC sponsors and partners reserve the right to provide new graphics and messaging on the rear of the Fitness Court for approved Fitness Courts at any time to support new tools, promotions and activation programs for your community. Agency or municipality shall be allowed to approve the new design but shall not unreasonably withhold approval.	
	In consideration of the initiative being funded through the NFC sponsorship program, and in some cases, local or regional sponsors, will you allow the identification of major sponsors on the Fitness Court mural wall?	
	Promote awareness of, and usage of, the Fitness Courts and demonstrate the value of an active lifestyle using the Fitness Court App, NFC website, and activation tools provided?	
	Promote sponsors who have supported the Campaign, and join relevant regional and national events and promotions?	
	Establish a long term point of contact at your community to support an annual partnership support call, providing updates for relevant tools, communication programs, and promotions to support continued engagement with your community?	
	Please provide name and contact information for this person	
VII. NFC Grant Award Acceptance		
	How will your organization accept the \$30,000 - \$60,000 Statewide Fitness Court® Program Grant Award of Eligibility and confirm that your matching funding will be available and committed to this program following appropriate local procedures and adoption steps?	
	When will you be able to deliver a Resolution of Adoption? (Typically at the next council or board meeting. Must be completed within 30 days of grant award)	This is what the Grant Committee will use to determine Milestone 1: Resolution of Adoption Deadline
VIII. Applicant's E-Signature		