Facility Grant Highlights

USTA Kentucky is excited to spotlight three new facility projects that are making an impact in their local tennis communities. USTA Tennis Venue Services Facility Grants-funded projects are developing great spots for players to enjoy the game and upgrading current courts.

A Fresh Look for Louisville Indoor Racquet Club

Louisville Indoor Racquet Club (LIRC) was awarded $32,852 in combined national, section, and district funds to resurface eight courts.
The upgrades will improve the experience for LIRC's players, pros, and programs while supporting a facility that continues to serve the Louisville tennis community.

"A huge THANK YOU from LIRC!" said Gina Rueff, a member of the LIRC community. "Everyone, from the staff and the pros to the players, is so appreciative of USTA Kentucky and everything they do for Louisville's tennis community and statewide. LIRC loves to support USTA Kentucky, and we thank you for supporting LIRC!"

Murray State Courts Resurface Eight

In western Kentucky, Murray State's Bennie Purcell Tennis Courts received $37,770 in combined funding from National, Southern, and Kentucky toward the resurfacing of eight courts. The upgrades help provide a quality playing experience for Murray State and also benefit tennis in the surrounding community.

Caverna High School's Courts Refreshed

Caverna High School in Horse Cave will reconstruct four courts with $102,800 received at the national, southern, and district levels.

The project will provide a better place for the Caverna High School tennis team to practice and compete and will benefit the local tennis community.

"The courts I remembered playing on at Caverna High were in poor condition, and that just couldn't continue," said Terry Bunnell, president and CEO of People's Bank. "So I knew I had to help bring tennis back to this community. It starts with the courts and the program at Caverna High School. It's about rebirthing the tennis program."

These three projects are just a few of the facility improvements taking place all over Kentucky. Investments in tennis facilities, from resurfacing courts to major reconstruction, help create inviting, quality places for players to learn, compete, and enjoy the sport.
USTA Kentucky is excited to highlight the facilities and communities that are working to grow the game of tennis throughout the Commonwealth.