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re: USTA Tennis Venue Services Grant, 25MN32125 Creekside Clay Courts (Minneapolis, MN)

Dear Charles,

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that the Minneapolis Community Clay Courts has been selected to receive **\$70,000** in USTA Tennis Venue Services Funding for the new construction of two (2) 78' clay tennis courts at Creekside Clay Courts.

The grant funds will be distributed when the project is complete, and the attached accountability form is returned and approved. These funds will be available for 12 months from the date of this letter. After this time, your grant funds may be forfeited. Please note that any changes to the scope of work after receipt of this letter requires written approval by the USTA. This award is based on the satisfactory completion of our technical review process and funds have been awarded based on the documentation provided and subsequently approved by the USTA. Any changes inconsistent with the submitted design drawings, including the addition of other playing lines will void your funding award.

The USTA hopes you use this opportunity to publicize your facility and tennis in your community. The USTA would like to celebrate the announcement with you; please call your National Project Consultant if you need additional information or to coordinate interviews with USTA staff as you announce the grant.

A goal of the grant is to provide communities access to safe, appealing, and functional tennis environments, and we are happy to partner with Creekside Clay Courts to help achieve this goal in Minneapolis. The essence of this initiative is to assist communities, leveraging their tennis facilities to promote lifelong healthy activity, and to improve their programming by advancing the latest tennis innovations for all program types.

Thank you for your efforts to promote the game of tennis in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Carlson", is written over a horizontal line.

Todd Carlson
Director, Tennis Venue Services, Parks, & CTAs
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