



# **STATE ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM**







## PURPOSE

The State Association Financial Support Program is designed to strengthen and expand opportunities for USA Archery members by providing strategic funding to State Associations. The funding provided empowers states to plan proactively, align with USA Archery's [strategic plans](#), and invest in initiatives that best serve USA Archery members and clubs. Funding may be applied toward event development, operations and/or sport development, offering flexibility to meet each state's unique needs.

## ELIGIBILITY

### To be eligible to apply for funding State Associations must:

- Have a current USA Archery State Association membership
- Have submitted the current year annual State Association compliance paperwork by the stated deadline and be in good standing.
  - ▶ Per section 1.5 in the USA Archery State Association Terms and Conditions, State Associations who do not renew their membership, are in a probationary status or fail to submit complete and accurate annual compliance paperwork by the required deadline and/or are not in good standing at the time of the grant application deadline will not be eligible for the grant program.

## FUNDING CATEGORIES

- Base Funding
- State Association Grant Program





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## BASE FUNDING

Base funding may be used to support State Associations operations, events and/or sport development initiatives. States are encouraged to review the state member dashboard and identify strategic initiatives to retain and grow their member base by providing exceptional customer service, high quality events and other member support. Should additional funds be necessary to accomplish the State Associations growth initiatives, they may also apply for a Grant.

USAA will calculate the state association's annual Base Funding by using approximately half of the state's historical membership rebate value for the 12 calendar months prior to the application deadline.

### 2026 EXCEPTION

For 2026, State Associations with a membership expiring in 2026 will continue to receive quarterly rebates in accordance with the 2025 State Association Member Terms and Conditions. As a result, not all State Associations will be eligible for "Base Funding" in 2026. Base funding allocation amounts will be reviewed annually.

## 2026 BASE FUNDING ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- States receiving Q1 2026 Rebates: Eligible for 50% of Base Funding
- States receiving Q1 and Q2 2026 Rebates: Will not receive Base Funding
- States receiving Q1, Q2 and Q3 2026 Rebates: Will not receive Base Funding
- State Associations who are not scheduled to receive rebates in 2026 will be eligible for 100% of their Base Funding

## BASE FUNDING APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Prior to completing the Base Funding online application process, please review your state's membership dashboard and member heatmap provided by USA Archery to aid in your state's strategic planning process.

To apply for Base Funding please complete and submit the online application [here](#) by **November 30th, 2025**.

## MEMBERSHIP GROWTH FINANCIAL INCENTIVE

**Beginning in 2027, USAA will provide additional financial awards to State Associations for membership growth within the prior 12 month period (i.e. state dashboard growth):**

- Individual Paid Membership (Youth, Collegiate, Adult and/or Family):
  - ▶ \$1,000 for growing 100 or more individual paid members on the State Association dashboard over prior year member dashboard number
- Club Paid Membership (Youth, Adult, Both and/or Collegiate):
  - ▶ \$225 for growing 5 or more clubs on State Association dashboard over prior year club dashboard number.





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## STATE ASSOCIATION GRANT PROGRAM

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**Eligible State Associations may apply for a grant in the following categories:**

**Event Development:** The event development grant will support State Associations to improve the quality of events, grow event participation, increase event capacity and/or invest in equipment.

**Operations:** The operations grant will support State Associations to improve operational efficiency, financial management, marketing and communications and/or good governance.

**Sport Development:** The sport development grant will assist State Associations to support instructor, club or judge growth, increase member retention and participation and/or provide support to USA Archery members and/or clubs.

## GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

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1. Please complete and submit the online application [here](#) by **November 30th, 2025**.
2. Email your completed **"GRANT TOOLKIT"** to list your "itemized expenses" for each grant category to [memberships@usarchery.org](mailto:memberships@usarchery.org) by **November 30th, 2025**. If you are applying for multiple grant categories, please fill out the appropriate tab on the Grant Toolkit and submit one file.

## STATE ASSOCIATION BASE FUNDING AND GRANT PROGRAM AWARD(S) NOTIFICATION TIMELINE

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USA Archery will notify State Associations of their 2026 funding award(s) by **December 15th, 2025**.





# STATE ASSOCIATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE(S)

2025 Quarterly Rebates (All State Associations) will be paid on the following funding schedule:

QUARTER/PERIOD	COVERAGE YEAR	PAYMENT DATE
Q4	2025	January 2026

2026 Quarterly Rebates will be paid on the following schedule:

QUARTER	COVERAGE YEAR	PAYMENT DATE
Q1	2026	April 2026
Q2	2026	July 2026
Q3	2026	October 2026

## BASE FUNDING

FUNDING TYPE	PAYMENT DATE
Base Funding awards	March 2026

## STATE ASSOCIATION GRANT

GRANT TYPE(S)	PAYMENT DATE
Event Development, Operations, Sport Development	March 2026



## GRANT REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE

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**The following will be required annually by September 10th:**

### **1. State Association Grant Report Form (If Applicable)**

- ▶ Grant recipients will be required to report on the grant expenditures and/or planned expenditures to include how the funds were used, the impact the funding had on achieving stated goals and the total amount spent.
- ▶ Failure to spend the grant dollars for the purpose(s) requested without a USA Archery pre-approved reallocation plan may impact an organization's ability to apply for future grant dollars and/or repayment of the grant.

### **2. State Association Annual Compliance Packet**

**State Associations will continue to provide annual compliance documentation annually to include:**

- State Association State Championship Event Checklist
- State Association Financial Checklist and supporting materials
- State Association Governance Checklist and supporting materials

**State Association Annual Funding Requests (Instructions to be provided in May 2026):**

- 2027 Base Funding Application
- 2027 State Association Grant Application(s)