STATE ASSOCIATION GRANT PROGRAM



PURPOSE

The State Association Grant Program is designed to strengthen and expand opportunities for USA Archery members by providing strategic financial support to State Associations. The funding is intended to empower states to invest in initiatives that align with USA Archery's ***strategic plans*** to best serve USA Archery members and clubs. Funding is available to support 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.

State Associations who received grant funds the previous year, must submit a grant report and accompanying receipts for expenditures by the stated deadline to be eligible.

FUNDING CATEGORIES

- Base Funding
- State Association Grant Program



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.

BASE FUNDING APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

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

To apply for Base Funding please complete and submit the online application ***here*** by November 1st, 2026.

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH FINANCIAL INCENTIVE

- 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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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

APPLY NOW

1. Please complete and submit the online application *here* by **November 1st, 2026**.
2. Email your completed **"GRANT TOOLKIT"** to list your "itemized expenses" for each grant category to *memberships@usarchery.org* by **November 1st, 2026**. 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

USA Archery will notify State Associations of their 2027 funding award(s) by **December 15th, 2026**.



STATE ASSOCIATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE(S)

BASE FUNDING

FUNDING TYPE	PAYMENT DATE
Base Funding awards	March 2027

STATE ASSOCIATION GRANT(S)

Grants will be paid on the following schedule:

GRANT TYPE(S)	PAYMENT DATE
Event Development, Operations, Sport Development	March 2027

STATE ASSOCIATION MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

FUNDING TYPE	PAYMENT DATE
Individual and club membership growth incentive	March 2027

GRANT REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE

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**

State Associations will continue to provide 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