

Clearfield County Regional Youth Sports Complex

Capital Campaign Prospectus

Executive Summary

The Clearfield County Regional Youth Sports Complex (PO Little Mounties) is a proposed **(\$10 million investment)** designed to establish a premier multi-sport athletic facility serving north-central Pennsylvania. The complex will support youth development, community health, and regional economic growth while positioning Clearfield County as a destination for youth sports tournaments and recreational programming.

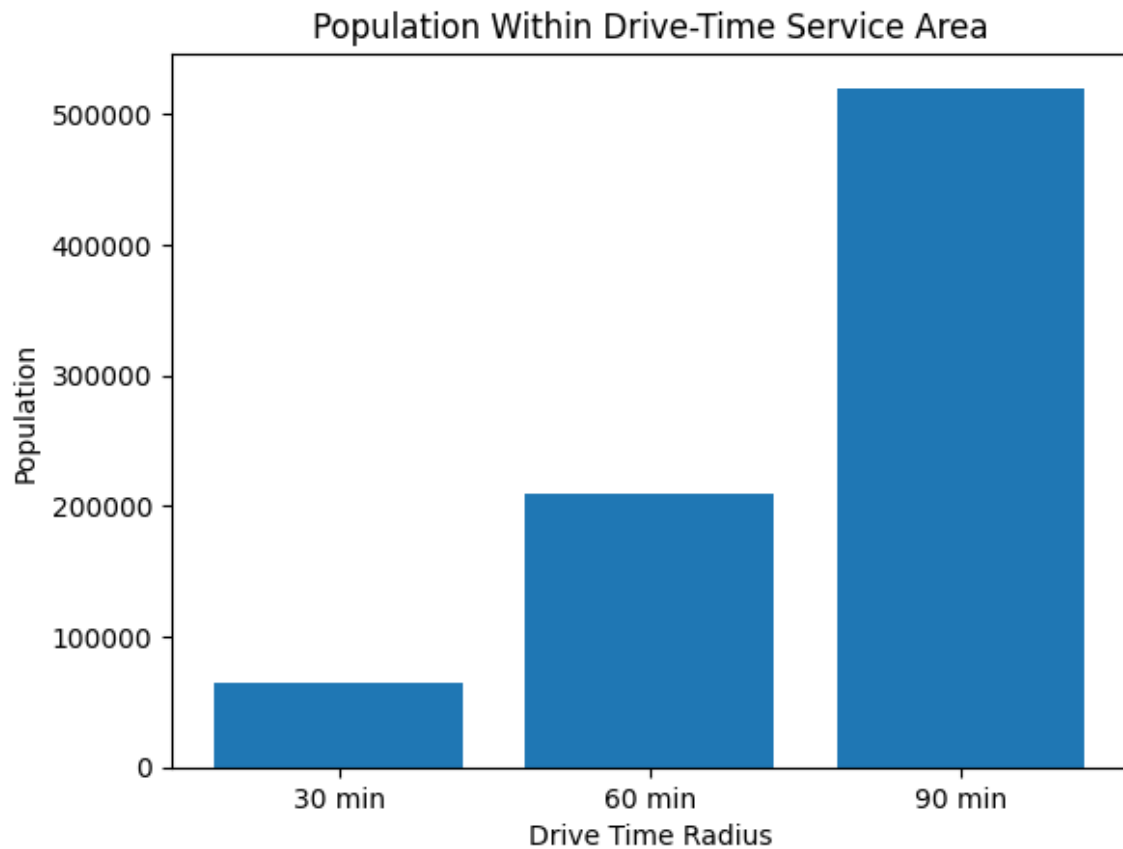
Currently, families and teams in this region must travel significant distances to access tournament-level facilities. This project fills that geographic gap while creating new economic activity through sports tourism.

Project Vision

The vision is to build a high-quality athletic campus that supports year-round youth sports, community events, and regional tournaments. The complex will provide facilities capable of hosting leagues, training programs, and large-scale competitions.

Regional Demographics

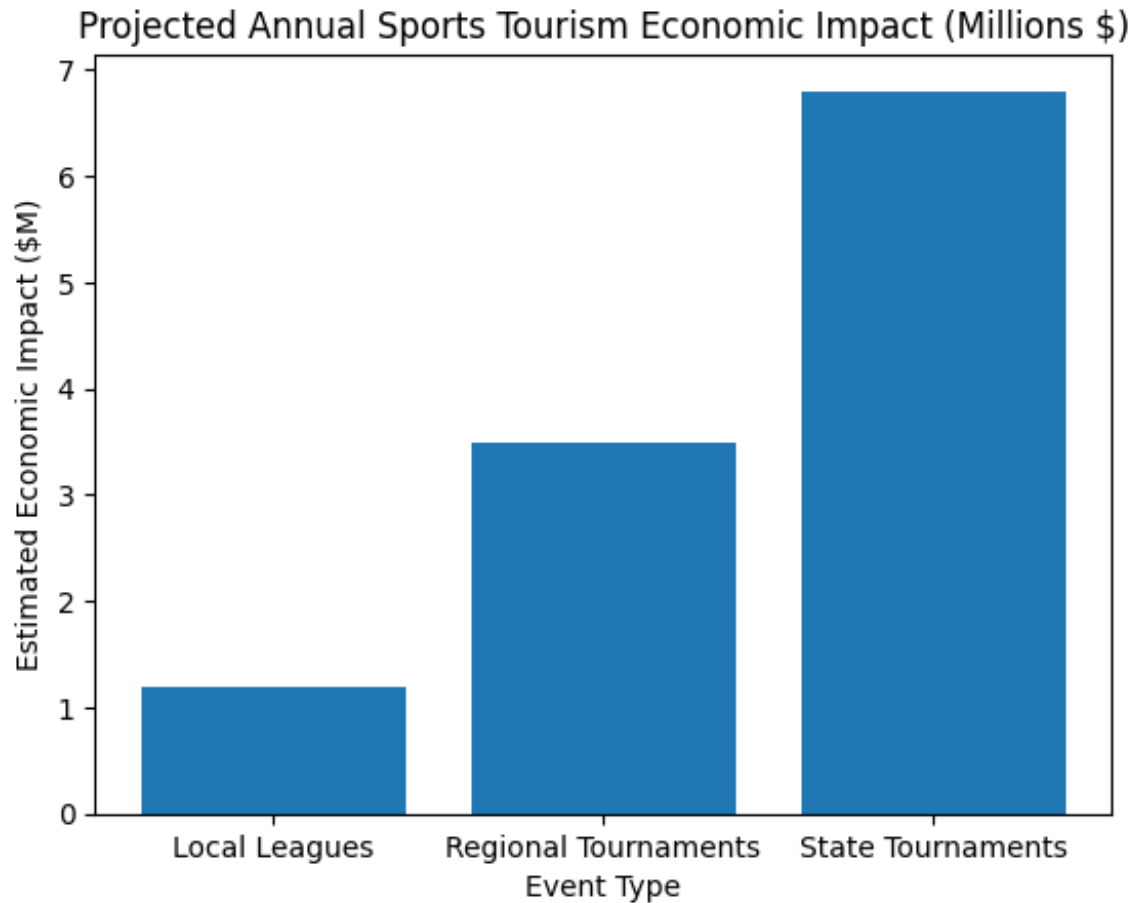
The project serves a large multi-county region in north-central Pennsylvania. Within a 90-minute drive, more than half a million residents live in communities that currently lack access to major youth sports facilities.



Sports Tourism Economic Impact

Youth sports tourism is one of the fastest growing sectors in the recreation economy. Tournaments bring visiting teams, families, and spectators who spend on hotels, restaurants, retail, and local attractions.

Comparable complexes in similar rural regions generate between \$3M and \$10M annually in visitor spending.



Facility Concept Plan

The proposed (**\$10 million**) sports complex will include facilities designed to host multiple sports simultaneously.

Facilities include (***Need to add what all spaces will be included even if it is in phases***) and supporting infrastructure.

Capital Campaign Goal

The capital campaign will raise (**\$10 million**) through a combination of leadership gifts, corporate sponsorships, foundation grants, and community fundraising.

Donor Naming Opportunities

Major gifts will be recognized through facility naming opportunities, creating lasting visibility for foundations, corporations, and families who support the project.

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Indoor Field House – \$2,000,000

Championship Turf Field – \$1,000,000

Secondary Turf Field – \$750,000

Baseball / Softball Complex – \$750,000

Training Center – \$500,000

Scoreboard Sponsorship – \$250,000

Locker Rooms – \$150,000

Community Plaza – \$100,000

Founders Wall – \$25,000+

Grant Funding Strategy

The project aligns with several major state and federal grant programs that prioritize recreation access, rural economic development, youth programming, and tourism infrastructure.

Key target programs include:

- Pennsylvania DCNR Community Conservation Partnerships Program
- Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP)
- Appalachian Regional Commission grants
- USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Program
- Pennsylvania Local Share Account grants

Grant Narrative Language (Example)

The proposed sports complex addresses a significant infrastructure gap in rural Pennsylvania by creating accessible recreation opportunities for youth across multiple counties. The facility will improve community health outcomes, expand youth programming, and generate measurable economic benefits through sports tourism.

Implementation Timeline

Year 1: Campaign leadership formation, feasibility study, major gift cultivation, and grant applications.

Year 2: Public fundraising campaign, construction planning, and project groundbreaking.

Conclusion

The Clearfield County PO Little Mounties Regional Youth Sports Complex represents a transformational investment in the region's youth, economy, and community vitality. Through strong partnerships with donors, foundations, and public agencies, this project can become a cornerstone recreational asset for north-central Pennsylvania.

Proposed Youth Sports Complex Service Area

