



May 3, 2022

We request that the proposed project to build 3 pickleball courts at the old skate park at the RecPlex be funded by ARPA. Please see the attached ARPA proposal and quote for more information.

We request that the Board of Selectmen award the contract to Hinding Tennis in the amount of \$44,500.00 and authorize the First Selectman to sign all contract documents on behalf of the Town of Colchester.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Quinn", is written in a cursive style.

Tiffany Quinn

Recreation Director

Town of Colchester
ARPA Recovery Funding Request Application

Directions: Please fill in all fields. Once completed, either print and drop off this application to the First Selectman's office located at 127 Norwich Ave, Colchester, CT 06415, or save a copy and email to ARPA@ColchesterCT.gov. If you have questions please email ARPA@ColchesterCT.gov. Please include any additional documentation you feel would help in the application process. Submit only one project per application (submit multiple applications if you have multiple projects).

Important: Applicant must demonstrate that the funding use directly addresses a negative economic impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Applicant Background Information

Applicant Name:	Tiffany Quinn	Date Prepared:	4/11/22
Applicant email:	tquinn@colchesterct.gov	Applicant Phone:	(860) 537-7297
Department / Business / Establishment Name:	Colchester Parks and Recreation		

Project Details

Project Title:	Pickleball Courts	Anticipated Start Date:	April/May 2022
Total Funding Request Amount:	\$ 44,800	Anticipated Length of Time to Complete Project:	3 weeks
On a scale of 1 (Not Urgent) - 10 (Very Urgent), how urgent is this request? Please explain.	10- urgent Public requests and inquiries daily via phone, email and social media		

Project Description (How will the funds be used?)

Renovation of current skate park will accommodate 3 pickleball courts. Funding will include the repair, resurfacing, and painting of the park to comply with USA Pickleball Association standards. 4 benches will be installed outside the court to allow for a waiting and spectator area.

* The cost does not include fence repair or replacement. It is our hope that the fence will last another 10 years.

Justification (Please describe how your request addresses a negative impact to COVID-19.)

COVID-19 brought with it many negative impacts. Nationally, parks and recreation agencies are in the best position to address these resulting needs. We can address the needs of the Colchester community by increasing recreational opportunities that reduce stress, improve mental health, offer a feeling of connection to others in the community, improve physical health, and offer free outdoor, public access to local parks.

"Nearly all (93%) of U.S. adults say that activities offered by park and recreation professionals and their agencies are beneficial to their mental health" (NRPA Park Pulse)

Briefly explain the positive impact your project will have on the community.

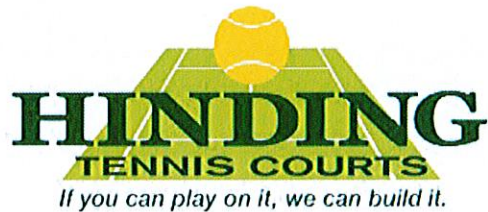
The installation of 3 outdoor pickleball courts will bring a new recreational option to Colchester residents. While pickleball was once viewed as a sport for those 50+ years of age, it is now enjoyed by all ages. Colchester public schools offers pickleball in gym class, many of whom would like the opportunity to play outside of school. The proposed courts will be considered intergenerational as they appeal to many different age groups.

Describe the impact to your department / business / establishment if ARPA funds are NOT approved.

The community will not have public pickleball courts and the old skate park will continue to deteriorate.

**Budget Overview (How will the ARPA funding be spent?)
(If more room is needed, please attach additional spreadsheet)**

Budgeted item / Service	Budgeted Amount	Notes
Court Install	\$ 41,500.00	30 day contract (expires April 26, 2022)
4 benches	\$ 3300	
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TOTAL:	\$ 44,800.00	



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March 28, 2022

Tiffany Quinn
Colchester Park and Rec
Colchester, CT
860-537-7297
RecDirector@colchesterct.gov

Re: Court Refurbishment Proposal

Dear Tiffany,

Thank you for considering Hinding Tennis for your recreational needs. It is our goal to provide you with the highest quality sport surfacing products and installation in the industry.

We at Hinding Tennis stand committed to excellence and it is our goal to provide you with the highest quality materials. As a current member of the American Sports Builders Association we are always up to date on the newest innovations and industry trends. Our goal is always to exceed your expectations and let the finished product speak for itself.

We know you have many options when choosing a sport-surfacing contractor, therefore we continually strive to provide the most competitive pricing without compromising the quality or workmanship.

All of us at Hinding Tennis thank you for the opportunity to provide you with this proposal and look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Brent Boemmels

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203-525-9052

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HINDING PROPOSAL

PROCEDURE TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

Furnish all materials, labor and insurance to perform the **HINDING TENNIS COURT CONVERSION** of Skatepark into (3) Pickleball courts. **PLEASE NOTE:** Town to remove 2 remaining ramps from Skatepark. No repairs to be done around fence post footings.

Specifications of Services to be Provided:

- 1. MOBILIZATION** - Mobilize the necessary equipment to perform the required work for your project as itemized be-low. This fee is associated with the work that is necessary to set up your job and organize the necessary equipment that is needed to load and mobilize to and from the job site each day.
- 2. FUEL SURCHARGE**- 1.5% fuel surcharge.
- 3. SURFACE CLEANING**- Using a "High Powered" Cleaning apparatus, Hinding Tennis will thoroughly clean your existing surface free of all algae, mold, dirt and any other foreign materials on your court. We use a Soft Wash solution to "Pre-Soak" your court and loosen and kill the vegetation on your court. Once that is completed, we thoroughly rinse and wash your court using a high pressure hot water system. There will be certain times where the surface cleaner will remove loose and deteriorated paint. We cannot determine at the time of inspection where and when this will happen, however if the material is loose under the coatings, you will want it removed for safety reasons. We can provide a separate quote to repair the affected areas after completion of the cleaning if this arises. We are not responsible for any plant material or vegetation around the court. However, we will "Pre-Soak" any and all plant material that you want protected from the area. It will be soaked with a treatment that will help protect the area. This is not your typical so-called "power washing" and if you are painting your court and decide to do it yourself or outsource it, we cannot guarantee the coatings.
- 4. MILLING**- Mill down high spots in pavement from existing ramps.
- 5. REPAIRS**- Repair pavement.
- 6. RITWAY CRACK REPAIRS**- Install the Riteway Crack Repair System to 170 l.f. of cracks. The Riteway Crack Repair method is the only crack repair product on the market today that will keep cracks from returning year after year. Its microsealant technology allows existing cracks on your court to move without breaking the membrane of this system. Riteway Crack Repair will prevent cracks from being visible, however it will not stop new cracks from forming and spreading nor will it keep existing cracks from lengthening or widening.
- 7. NET POSTS**- Furnish and install 3 Sets of New Pickle ball net posts, footings and nets.
- 8. ACRYLIC COLOR COATING** - Furnish and install the (4) coat acrylic color coating surface system to entire area. The Hinding surfacing system consists of 2 Resurfacer Coats and 2 Coats of Color.
- 9. LINE STRIPING**- Layout and stripe all lines per USAPA. Apply one coat of acrylic Line primer. Once Line primer has cured apply One (1) coat of textured White Line Paint. This (2) two coat application provides sharp lines and greater durability and longevity. The line paint is textured.

Pricing as indicated below:

Total Cost: \$41,500.00

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