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## Kentucky

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### HEMPFLING PROPERTY AMONG U.S. SOCCER FOUNDATIONS LIST OF GRANT RECIPIENTS

*County's future soccer complex site is one of six recipients nationwide to receive grant.*

**BOONE COUNTY, KY** — Boone County's vision for a first class soccer complex at Valley Orchards is drawing a great deal of attention from the national soccer community. Earlier this month the Hempfling property, site of proposed complex along Ky 8, was one of six recipients of a nationwide planning grant given by the U.S. Soccer Foundation and Clough Harbour Sports.

As a recipient of this grant, Boone County will receive \$8,000 in funding to go toward developing a master plan for their soccer field construction project. "A master plan is an essential step in getting any successful field-building project off the ground," said John Koskinen, President of the Foundation. "As the Planning Grants Initiative continues to grow, we are excited about providing this important resource for the soccer community to help overcome the shortage of soccer field space being felt by our community partners nationwide."

"A properly developed master plan is crucial in developing the type of complex that we want to have here in Boone County," said Tim Williams, Boone County Assistant Administrator. "These dollars, as well as funds from other local soccer organizations, will help guide the design in a coherent and unified way, while also establishing the proper time line for phasing, design and construction."

To learn more about the U.S. Soccer Foundation and its programs, please visit the Foundation's website at [www.ussoccerfoundation.org](http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org). To learn more about Clough Harbour Sports, visit [www.ussoccerfoundation.org/partners/cha.html](http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/partners/cha.html).

If you would like to follow the progress for the Boone County Soccer Complex, visit <http://www.boonecountyky.org/PressReleases/SoccerWebUpdate.pdf>.

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