

Mini-Pitch Enhancements

On behalf of Target and the U.S. Soccer Foundation, congratulations on your selection to receive a mini-pitch in your community!

Target is committed to supporting additional enhancements of the area surrounding your mini-pitch space by providing funding for items that will further impact your community.

Please accept this donation of \$7,000 per mini-pitch to be used in the most impactful way for your community.

We have various suggestions for how this donation could be used:

1) **Furniture Made from Recycled Materials**

Through our partnership with Green Siteworks, an order of any materials can be placed at a reduced rate: www.greensiteworks.com/store. Use the code "Foundation2019" for an additional 20% off your order.

Suggested Furniture Enhancements



Picnic Tables

This will encourage families and community members to use the space for events



Garbage Cans

This will aid in keeping the area clean



Bike Racks

This will encourage the community to bike to the new space



Benches

This will allow a place for parents or children who are not playing to spectate

2) **Soccer Equipment**

Boost your soccer presence at this space and others. Kwik Goal, a longtime partner of the U.S. Soccer Foundation, can offer equipment at a discounted rate. Browse their website at <https://www.kwikgoal.com/> and contact Amanda Johnsen (ajohnsen@kwikgoal.com) to place an order.

3) Other Sustainable Ideas

While you may have resources for such locally, the U.S. Soccer Foundation is happy to provide recommendations within our network for the following ideas:

- Create a community garden or pollinator garden
- Install rain gardens or storm water planters
- Plant trees to help create a more inviting and shaded area around the mini-pitch
- Explore vertical gardening ideas or living walls on mini-pitch fencing or nearby walls
- Install exercise equipment or other playground equipment
- Lighting: Another longtime partner of the U.S. Soccer Foundation, Musco Lighting, may have opportunities to provide lights at your mini-pitch, extending the time for play. If you are interested in this possibility, please contact Alex Bard (abard@ussoccerfoundation.org).





Ultimately, we believe that you know your community best, and we want to honor this insight. We've offered our suggestions, but there is no requirement to follow them strictly. We only ask that these resources be used to continue the transformation and impact of your mini-pitch site(s).

Whatever you decide is most beneficial for your community should be clearly outlined for us to facilitate this donation. **The below elements are for you to complete and sign as an obligation of your commitment to use this donation and for the U.S. Soccer Foundation and Target to monitor spending and understand this donation's impact according to language from our Grant Agreement.**

Transferring Funds

Please complete the information below, and the U.S. Soccer Foundation will facilitate the donation of \$7,000 per mini-pitch:

Account #:	
Account Name:	
ABA/Routing #:	
Bank Name:	
Bank Address:	

Tracking Your Purchases

For accounting purposes, we'll need to document exactly how this donation is utilized. **Receipts are not necessary – however, the Foundation retains the right to request any receipts. Please sign and return this document, and then we will provide a link to track exactly how you spend the gift.**

My signature below confirms that the **Alexandria City Public Schools** will honor the budget outlined using the link provided by the U.S. Soccer Foundation. If there are any changes, the U.S. Soccer Foundation will be notified immediately.

Name of Organization

Name and Title (please print)

Authorized Signature

Date