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Grant Will Support Improvements to Tennis Courts at Atlantic City's All Wars Memorial Building

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (August 20, 2026) –The City of Atlantic City's plan to refurbish the tennis courts outside the historic All Wars Memorial Building is receiving additional support after City Council approved a \$19,500 Tennis Venue Services Grant from the United States Tennis Association (USTA) during the August meeting.

The grant will provide funding to improve the existing tennis courts and expand recreational opportunities for residents at the All Wars Memorial Building at 1510 Adriatic Avenue. Samantha Kiley of the Midtown Community Development Corporation (CDC) and AtlantiCare, along with Commander Patricia Tatum of American Legion Post 61 spearheaded the effort to bring the grant funding opportunity to Atlantic City.

The city's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Office will provide the remaining funds needed to complete the tennis court improvements as part of a broader \$200,000 renovation project at the All Wars Memorial Building. The larger project also includes new flooring, kitchen upgrades and improvements to the building's conference room. Last year, Atlantic City marked the 100th anniversary of the All Wars Memorial Building with a yearlong celebration recognizing the historic facility and its significance.

"All Wars Memorial Building means a lot to this city, and we are excited to do something special for our community by continuing to improve this facility," said Mayor Marty Small, Sr. "These tennis courts are going to give our residents, especially our youth, another opportunity to spend time outside and be active. I want to thank everyone who worked together to make this investment possible."

The USTA Tennis Venue Services Grant program supports the improvement of existing tennis facilities and the development of new venues to create more opportunities for people to play tennis in communities across the country. The program was expanded in 2025 in response to growing demand for tennis facilities as participation in the sport continues to increase nationwide. The City of Atlantic City's Recreation Division offered a tennis clinic this summer at Altman Park, giving local youth an opportunity to learn and enjoy the sport.

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