



During the month of **March 2020**, the Florida Sports Foundation, a Division of Enterprise Florida, Inc., proudly supports the following **15 events**, projected to bring approximately **57,759 out of state visitors** and **\$199 million in economic impact** to the state, through its quarterly grant program.

Tim Rand Invitational

Dates: February 28-March 1, 2020 | Organization: Palm Beach County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 1,955; Economic Impact: \$1,239,381; Amount awarded: \$7,000

USSSA North Florida Super NIT

Date: February 29-March 1, 2020 | Organization: Columbia County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 576; Economic Impact: \$166,125; Amount awarded: \$1,500

Marathon of the Treasure Coast

Date: March 1, 2020 | Organization: Treasure Coast Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 440; Economic Impact: \$129,836; Amount awarded: \$1,165

Cox Diamond Baseball Invitational

Dates: March 6-8, 2020 | Organization: Pensacola Sports
Projected Out of State Visitors: 575; Economic Impact: \$198,396; Amount awarded: \$1,814

Softball Magazine Adult Slow Pitch Spring Training

Dates: March 4-14, 2020 | Organization: Florida's Space Coast Office of Tourism
Projected Out of State Visitors: 442; Economic Impact: \$500,639; Amount awarded: \$3,052

Fishers of Men Team Series National Championship

Dates: March 9-14, 2020 | Organization: Greater Orlando Sports
Projected Out of State Visitors: 345; Economic Impact: \$321,572; Amount awarded: \$2,972

Western Gate Tennis Invitational

Dates: March 12-15, 2020 | Organization: Pensacola Sports
Projected Out of State Visitors: 221; Economic Impact: \$101,523; Amount awarded: \$923

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament 1st and 2nd Rounds

Dates: March 19-21, 2020 | Organization: Tampa Bay Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 9,138; Economic Impact: \$3,089,484; Amount awarded: \$17,905

HITS Ocala Winter Circuit

Dates: January 11-March 22, 2020 | Organization: Ocala/Marion County CVB
Projected Out of State Visitors: 5,794; Economic Impact: \$6,617,885; Amount awarded: \$14,844

Snowbird Baseball Classic

Dates: February 14-March 25, 2020 | Organization: Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach CVB/Charlotte Co.
Projected Out of State Visitors: 9,540; Economic Impact: \$10,249,927; Amount awarded: \$10,000

The Spring Games

Dates: February 14-March 28, 2020 | Organization: Greater Orlando Sports
Projected Out of State Visitors: 1,602; Economic Impact: \$1,204,194; Amount awarded: \$5,000

Spring Fling Women's Collegiate Lacrosse Tournament

Dates: March 7-28, 2020 | Organization: Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach CVB/Charlotte Co.
Projected Out of State Visitors: 1,829; Economic Impact: \$1,949,147; Amount awarded: \$5,000

Winter Equestrian Festival

Dates: January 8-March 29, 2020 | Organization: Palm Beach County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 19,625; Economic Impact: \$164,151,238; Amount awarded: \$60,000

NAIA Tennis Invitational

Dates: March 26-29, 2020 | Organization: Pensacola Sports
Projected Out of State Visitors: 103; Economic Impact: \$47,066; Amount awarded: \$430

Venice Equestrian Tour

Dates: January 1-March 31, 2020 | Organization: Sarasota County Sports Commission
Projected Out of State Visitors: 5,574; Economic Impact: \$9,043,792; Amount awarded: \$10,000

As Florida's lead sports promotion and development organization, the Florida Sports Foundation strives to create the thriving sports industry and environment by:

*Providing grants to support sporting events that bring out-of-state visitors to Florida;

*Producing and distributing annual golf, fishing and boating, and baseball spring training guides for both in-state and out-of-state tourists; and

*Organizing the annual Sunshine State Games, an Olympic-style festival for Floridians of all ages, and the Florida Senior Games State Championships for senior athletes, age 50 and over.

