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## **Public Input Needed for New Sports Complex Facility Study**

The Grandview Family YMCA, Elmore County Commission, City of Millbrook, Elmore County Schools, and Elmore County Economic Development Authority (ECEDA) have partnered to conduct a feasibility study for a new outdoor sports complex at the YMCA in Millbrook.

Conventions, Sports and Leisure International (CSL) has been retained to research the demand for a new sports complex near the Grandview Family YMCA, potentially consisting of baseball/softball fields, soccer/football fields, outdoor tennis courts and/or an outdoor track. The vision for these new facilities would be to provide greater access to Millbrook and Elmore County residents seeking space to host league games, practices, camps, clinics, etc., while providing an opportunity to host tournaments, meets and competitions that would attract teams/participants from outside of Elmore County. Additionally, these facilities would provide access for current and future Elmore County students who presently do not have access to needed track, tennis, soccer/football and/or baseball/softball fields and are forced, in many cases, to travel well outside of Elmore County for practices, meets, competitions and other activities.

CSL representatives began this study with a kickoff meeting and met with numerous stakeholder groups in late April. The next phase of the study is a communitywide survey.

This survey is seeking community feedback on which, if any, components of a new sports complex would best serve the needs of the community. Participation in this survey is very important and will allow for informed decisions to be made regarding the potential development of new facilities.

Desktop version:

<http://surveys.customintercept.com/CSL/2019/MillbrookALCommunitySurvey/>

Mobile version:

[http://surveys.customintercept.com/CSL/2019/MillbrookALCommunitySurvey\\_mobile/](http://surveys.customintercept.com/CSL/2019/MillbrookALCommunitySurvey_mobile/)

The survey will be open from July 1 to July 19, 2019.

CSL is expected to complete the feasibility study by the end July, and provide a final report summarizing all relevant findings, conclusions, and recommendations. CSL will then present their findings to the community stakeholders on the results of the study later this year. Based on the findings of the study, the YMCA will then work with City, County, Private and School partners to begin evaluating and implementing deliverables from the study to develop needed facilities in our area.