

GRASSROOTS CLUBS

Funding Fact Sheet

Funding Opportunities for Suffolk Clubs with youth teams or adult teams outside of the National League System.



FOR ALL



A THRIVING LOCAL GAME



The Football Foundation is the largest sports charity in the UK. It is funded by the Premier League, The FA and Government (via Sport England).

Grow the Game

The Grow the Game Scheme provides grants of up to £1,500 for the creation of new football teams and coaching qualifications, with money provided by The FA. Projects are eligible that use football to increase participation by both players and volunteers. New teams must be either Female teams (under-7s to adult) or Disability teams. Grow the Game funding goes live for applications in February each season.



Small Grants Scheme

The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme awards grants of up to £10,000 for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing facilities. Grants, which cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost, are awarded to support the costs of the following list of projects or items:

- Replacement of unsafe goalposts
- Portable floodlights
- Fencing & Storage containers
- Grounds maintenance equipment
- Pitch improvement works (natural and artificial)*
- Clubhouse refurbishment and external works*

**Routine maintenance is not considered eligible under this scheme.*



FACT

Over £700k of Football Foundation funding was accessed by Suffolk clubs to support over £1.2m worth of development projects in 2018

PL & FA Facilities Fund

This funds grassroots projects which require funding of between £10k - £500k which support the development of new or refurbished local football facilities, improving the experience of playing the game , and helping to increase participation in football across the country. The type of projects funded include; Grass pitches drainage/improvements, Pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms, 3G Football Turf Pitches (FTPs), multi-use games areas and fixed floodlights for artificial pitches. All applications must have security of tenure either by freehold or leasehold. A minimum of 25 years security of tenure is required by leasehold.



We're here to help.

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