



## **Storage containers**

### **Football Foundation information document**

#### **Summary**

The provision of secure storage such as storage containers is a simple cost-effective way of increasing your capacity for equipment, and perhaps freeing up space within your site for better uses.

#### **Grant limits**

The Foundation will award a maximum grant of £25,000. Grants cannot exceed 75% of the total project costs.

Where a grant of over £25,000 is required for storage containers, the applicant should contact their County FA and / or Foundation Engagement Manager to discuss the project in more detail.

#### **Criteria**

To apply for secure storage you will need to justify why you require the additional storage capacity.

We will only fund the purchase of new or fully refurbished storage containers, which are supplied with a minimum 12-month warranty. We will not fund the cost of rented or leased storage containers. The replacement of existing storage containers that have reached the end of their useful life will be considered for funding, subject to justification of need.

Planning permission may or may not be required for the works and confirmation of which applies is required from the local planning authority before your application is submitted. Where planning consent has not been secured, your application will be processed but no funding will be released until confirmation of planning consent is provided, which may take around eight weeks depending on the Local Authority.

Further information regarding planning permission can be found at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/permission/>

The statutory fees payable for securing planning permission may be included as an eligible cost to the project.

If you do not own the freehold for the site, we will require written confirmation of the landlord's consent to undertake the proposed works.

We will require written confirmation that the storage container and its contents will be fully insured.



## Tenure requirements

There are no tenure requirements for the purchase of storage containers.

## Suppliers

The Foundation does not currently have a preferred suppliers list. Applicants should source their quotes from a reputable dealer.

## Documents required

To ensure your application is processed you will need the following documents:

- Two like-for-like quotations ('like-for-like' means comparable quotations from different suppliers for the same item)
- Evidence of the additional partnership funding
- A marked-up drawing or aerial photograph of the site, indicating the location of the proposed storage container
- If a previously owned storage container is to be purchased, a copy of the warranty is required.
- Planning approval notice (if applicable)
- Landlord's consent to the works (if applicable)

## Assessment timescales

Upon submission of your application, you will receive an immediate decision in principle of whether you have been successful.

If your application has been approved in principle, it will be checked by our Grant Management Team. You will then receive a notification by email that your decision letter and any associated terms and conditions are available for download from your Foundation account, typically within five working days.

Please note that you if you do not have planning permission for your storage container, no funding will be released until this is in place.