

SMALL GRANTS FUND



The Small Grants Fund aims to re-invest discipline income back into the game for our member clubs and leagues throughout the 2019/20 season.

HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE?

Up to £500. Typically grants are awarded for up to 50% of the total cost of the project or item.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Oxfordshire FA affiliated clubs and leagues only who have not received an award in the past two years.

WHAT DOES IT FUND?

- Non personal football kit and equipment purchase e.g. portable goals
- Facility investment such as improvements, repairs and pitch maintenance equipment
- Essential clubhouse items such as smoke alarms, boilers and showers
- Items to enable a club or league to meet health and safety requirements
- IT equipment to support club volunteer roles
- Items to sustain and increase participation such as marketing materials

WHAT IT DOES NOT FUND?

- Footballs

- League/competition entry fees
- Facility utility bills
- Fines of any kind Individuals or items solely for an individual's use
- On-going costs such as facility hire

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications will only be accepted if the application form is completed and accompanied by:

- A copy of the club's constitution
- A copy of the previous season's income and expenditure
- A copy of the club's latest bank statement
- Two like for like quotes if an item's value exceeds £4,000

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a financial need for funding
- Only one application can be accepted per club every two years
- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively
- When a grant is offered, the applicant must send a copy of receipt of payment for the goods.

DECISION PROCESS

All applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Applicant's financial need
- Value for money
- Evidence of need / Impact

- Applicants will be notified of the panel's decision via email
- Successful applicants will have two months from notification of award to provide paid invoices or receipts for all related expenditure or the grant will be lost
- Once received Oxfordshire FA will pay the grant via online bank transfer to the relevant club or league account.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications will be welcomed at any time until all the funding for the year has been allocated
- Once completed the application and supporting documents should be sent to us via email to:

Development@OxfordshireFA.com

