



Fencing Funding

Overview and Criteria

- If it is essential that a site requires to be suitably enclosed for security and safety reasons.
- Application eligible include boundary or ball retention fencing.
- Reasons for undertaking the works need to be clear within application.
- Marked up drawing or aerial photograph of the site, indicating the location of proposed fencing will be required.
- Specification and schedule of works which indicates the length of the fencing to be provided, the height of the fencing and its construction, also the size and number of gates if applicable.
- Planning permission may be required for the works, and if so, this should be in place prior to the application being submitted.
- The club will need to include confirmation of planning permission, or written confirmation from the local planning authority that it is not required.
- Further information regarding planning permission can be found at: www.planningportal.gov.uk/permission/commonprojects/fenceswallsgates
- The statutory fees payable for securing planning permission may be included as an eligible cost for the project.
- **The Football Foundation cannot support proposal's which would** restrict a public right of way. Please refer to www.gov.uk/right-of-way-open-access-land/public-rights-of-way

Documents Required

- Photographs of the existing site or marked up drawing, indicating where the fencing will be installed.
- Specification and schedule of works.
- Two like-for-like quotations based upon the design details and specification.
- Evidence of partnership funding.
- Evidence of security of tenure.
- Planning approval notice (if applicable).
- Landlords consent to the works (if applicable).

Grant Limits

- A maximum grant of £25,000.
- Grant cannot exceed 75% of the total project costs.
- If a grant is over £25,000 for fencing works, the club should contact Essex County FA.

Tenure

- The club will need to demonstrate ownership, by either freehold or uninteruptable leasehold from the date of the grant offer for a varying period, dependent on the grant amount.
- **If the club do not own the freehold for the site, they will require written confirmation of the landlord's consent to undertake the proposed works.**
- Up to £25,000 – 5 years
- £25,001 - £100,000 – 10 years

Application

- Accessed via: www.footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding
 1. **Select “Get Started”**
 2. **Select “Fencing”**
 3. Log in if previously applied for funding or register
 4. Apply for new grant
 5. Start application process
 6. Complete the application form
- Application sections
 1. Projection Selection
 - Project title
 - Project items e.g. fencing
 2. Organisation
 - Type of organisation
 - Affiliation information
 - Organisation details
 - Project site details e.g. home ground
 - Joint applicants?
 - VAT registered?
 3. Project Site
 - Site details
 - Site Ownership
 - Planning Permission
 4. Project Details
 - Explaining the need and demand for fencing
 - Specification and description of project
 - Public right of way?
 - Quotations
 - Additional Costs
 - Total costings
 5. Partnership Funding
 6. Declaration

Assessment Timescales

- Upon submission, the club will receive confirmation that the application has been logged.
- Assessment will typically take around two weeks.
- **The club will then receive a notification by email that the decision letter and T&C's is available to download via their Football Foundation account.**
- The equipment should not be purchased until the grant T&C's **have been accepted.**

Multiple Applications

- If the club are looking at multiple funding opportunities, please contact Essex County FA prior to applying e.g. fencing and grass pitch maintenance equipment grants.

Essex County FA Support

Please contact Nick Emery (County Development Manager) nick.emery@essexfa.com or Sean Harris (Parklife Development Officer) sean.harris@essexfa.com