

NORTHERN NSW FOOTBALL FACILITIES FUND



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Northern NSW Football Facilities Fund

- ❁ The Northern NSW Football (NNSWF) Facilities Fund is an initiative of NNSWF, which has been established to provide funding assistance to football clubs to partner with local stakeholders to improve the quality, availability, accessibility and safety of their facilities.
- ❁ The Program aims to improve football facilities for a variety of benefits including increasing participation, improving safety and security, assisting in building stronger communities through football and improving the overall football experience for all stakeholders.



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Opening Date:

15th October 2019

Closing Date:

5pm 31st March
2020



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Important Information

- 🌀 Only member Clubs or Zones can apply
- 🌀 Minimum amount is \$20,000
- 🌀 Maximum amount is \$100,000
- 🌀 The Program may fund up to 50% of the net project cost. (ie: minimum project cost is \$40,000)
- 🌀 Co-contribution of at least 50% (eg: club, sponsors, Local, State or Federal govt, voluntary labour, donated materials or equipment, other successful grants, etc)



Important Information

- ❁ Must submit application on time
- ❁ Must have land owners consent
- ❁ Address at least one (1) of the Program's Objectives
- ❁ Provide a letter of support from your Zone
- ❁ Provide a letter of support from local council (if council owned)
- ❁ Provide proof of co-contribution (eg: within letter from council, bank statement, letter from sponsor, successful grant letter, etc)
- ❁ If required, must have an approved DA



Program Objectives

Program Objectives	Examples of projects which address the objectives
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide more opportunities for more participants to play more football, more often;2. Improve the football experience for players, referees, coaches and volunteers;3. Address issues which undermine the safety of participants4. Promote inclusive football opportunities within clubs, especially for Women and Girls; and5. Improve security at community football facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">🌀 New or upgraded field lighting;🌀 Field resurfacing;🌀 Development of additional pitches;🌀 Field drainage;🌀 Field irrigation;🌀 New or upgrades to changerooms;🌀 Upgrade of amenities to increase female participation;🌀 Provision of disability access;🌀 New or upgrade of referee amenities;🌀 Field or perimeter fencing; and🌀 New or upgrades to club storage areas



Projects Not Funded

What projects will not be funded:

- ❁ Purchase of land;
- ❁ Projects that are in the planning phase and require, but are yet to receive, development consent from Local Council or Government Agency;
- ❁ General maintenance or replacement through normal wear and tear
- ❁ **Equipment (e.g. computers, office goods, footballs, clothing, uniforms and footwear);**
- ❁ Rent or associated occupancy payments;
- ❁ Requests for feasibility, design or development stages of a project;
- ❁ Projects that are not primarily used for the club's football activities;
- ❁ **Projects that will not be completed within a two-year timeframe, from agreement of funding to completion;**
- ❁ **Projects that have commenced or been completed;**
- ❁ Wages for administrative and/or executive staff; and
- ❁ Administration costs.



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Assessment & Criteria

- 🌀 Applications will be assessed as eligible & complete
- 🌀 Then assessed on merit & scored against the Program's criteria (refer guidelines)
- 🌀 Projects must be completed within two years of the date of signing the Program's funding agreement.



How to Apply

There are five steps in the application process:

1. Visit www.northernnswfootball.com.au for information about the Program and determine if your project is eligible.
2. Download or print the fund guidelines.
3. **Read the Guidelines** to familiarise yourself with the Program process and requirements.
4. Complete the [online application](#).
5. Submit the application by 5 pm on the closing date.



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Contact

Please direct enquiries about your application to:

 NNSWF Senior Officer –
Community Football

 02 4941 7205

Please direct enquiries about the
Facilities Fund generally to:

 NSW Facilities & Advocacy Unit

 1300 213 771

For facilities resources and guides
please visit

www.footballfacilities.com.au



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Example Responses

Primary Objective 1: Provide more opportunities for more participants to play more football, more often;

- ❖ The lighting project will increase the number of hours training and games can be played on the current ground. Note: currently there are no available facilities to cater for this need proximal to.....
- ❖ The project will achieve this Objective as it will provide lighting that is necessary to provide well-lit and safe playing and training fields for night-time use. This is crucial and will allow the Club to provide more opportunities for more participants to play more football more often. The existing lighting only allows for one of the Club's fields to be used at night time and that existing lighting is old and of poorer quality. The project will assist the Club's goal to work towards providing the best possible quality playing and training facilities and to make them accessible and usable for night-time use. The project will provide the Club with the ability to attract additional registered players to the game and reduce the percentage of players who might drop out of the game because of poor facilities and limitations on the ability to schedule night time fixtures and training sessions.



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Example Responses

Primary Objective 3: Address issues which undermine the safety of participants;

- ❖ Failing floodlights will make training more difficult and potentially hazardous as players attempt to continue training as the natural light is fading.
- ❖ The project will meet this Objective and enable the Club to address current issues associated with existing inferior lighting conditions which undermine the safety of participants. Presently, only Field 1 has lighting and the standard of that lighting is inferior. When Field 1 is being used for matches at night, the lights do not provide a consistent level of illumination across the entire playing surface. The project will allow for the replacement of the inferior lighting which will provide consistent and higher levels of illumination over the entire playing surface and provide the safest possible lighting conditions for players, referees, coaches and volunteers. There are currently no lights on Field 2 at all and night time training sessions rely on the Field 1 lights and the glow, or half-light, from those lights for use of limited areas of Field 2 after dark. This creates a potentially dangerous situation where there might a number of teams training in poorly lit conditions in a confined area on field 2. The potential for injuries to be sustained under the current poorer lighting conditions is greater. The provision of the best possible quality lighting to both Fields 1 and 2 via the project will eliminate the current potential safety issues arising from the existing poor lighting and improve the safety of players, referees, coaches and volunteers



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Grant Opportunities

The Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program

\$4 million over four years to assist sporting clubs across NSW in the purchase and maintenance of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

Final applications close: 5pm,
Wednesday 8 April 2020

For more information:

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants>



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Local Sport Grant Program

The \$4.6M Program aims to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport and active recreation.

There are four project types within the Program:

- 🏈 Sport Development - \$2,000 max
- 🏈 Community Sport Events - \$5,000 max
- 🏈 Sport Access - \$5,000 max
- 🏈 Facility Development - \$15,000 max
- 🏈 \$85,000 has been allocated to Zone 1 electorates - regional drought affected areas
- 🏈 \$35,000 has been allocated to Zone 2 electorates.
- 🏈 Organisations must contribute to the project, the higher the contribution the more favourably it will be looked upon.
- 🏈 Open now, closes Monday 5pm 25 November 2019.

<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants>



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Grant Opportunities

NSW Community Building Partnership program

- ☉ Primarily for infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes, while promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.
- ☉ \$300,000 is allocated for successful projects within each NSW electorate.
- ☉ Min amount - \$2,500 (average grant approx. \$20,000)
- ☉ No co-contribution required, although any amount is looked upon favourably.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/community-building-partnership/>



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Other Grant Opportunities

Infrastructure Grant (Cat 3 Club Grant)

Support the building, renovation and fitout of infrastructure.

- 🏆 \$100,000 to \$300,000 available per project
- 🏆 No matching funding required.
- 🏆 Opening: Monday, 18 November 2019
- 🏆 Closing: 5pm Monday, 9 December 2019
- 🏆 <https://www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure-grants/infrastructure-grants>

Stronger Communities Programme

Provides each of the 150 Federal electorates with \$150,000 to fund small capital projects that improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant viable communities.

- 🏆 \$2,500 to \$20,000 – 50% co contribution required
- 🏆 Must be invited to apply by Federal MP
- 🏆 <https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/stronger-communities-programme>



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Other Grant Opportunities

Giving 4 Grassroots (Sport4Everyone)

Up to \$10,000. Funding will be granted to programs that look to address one or more of the following areas:

- 🌀 Girls & Women, Inclusion & Diversity, Physical Activity or Leadership & Decision Making
- 🌀 <https://asf.org.au/giving4grassroots/>

Goals for Grassroots:

- 🌀 <https://hyundaihelpforkids.com.au/g4gr-application/>



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GRANTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

NAME	AMOUNT	TYPE	OPEN/CLOSING DATE	ABOUT THE PROGRAM	WEBSITE
Local Sport Grant Program	The maximum amounts available are: - Sport Development: \$2,000 - Community Sport Events: \$5,000 - Sport Access: \$5,000 - Facility Development: \$15,000	State Government	Open: 14 October 2019 Close: 25 November 2019 at 5pm	The \$4.6 million Local Sport Grant Program aims to increase regular and ongoing participation opportunities in sport and active recreation in NSW.	https://sport.nsw.gov.au/localsport
Safer Communities Fund - Round 5 - Infrastructure Grants	Minimum - \$10,000 Maximum - \$500,000	Federal Government	Open: 29 October 2019 Close: 10 December 2019 at 5pm	The Safer Communities Fund Round 5 Infrastructure grants provide schools and pre-schools places of religious worship community organisations and local councils with grants of up to \$1 million for crime prevention initiatives aimed at reducing crime violence anti-social behaviour and/or other security risks driven by racial and/or religious intolerance. Project activities can include: Infrastructure activities such as installing: fixed or mobile CCTV cameras security lighting fencing and gates bollards external blast walls and windows security and alarm systems public address systems intercoms and swipe access.	https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/safer-communities-fund-round-5-infrastructure-grants
Clubgrants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants	\$100,000 to \$300,000	State Government	November 2019 Round Open: 18 November 2019 Closes: 9 December 2019 March 2020 Round Open: 16 March 2020 Closes: 6 April 2020	The NSW Government offers grants to communities across NSW to support the building, renovation and fitout of infrastructure.	https://www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure-grants/infrastructure-grants
Celebrating Diversity Project Grants	1. Celebrating Diversity: Events - Up to \$10,000 2. Celebrating Diversity: Projects - Up to \$40,000	State Government	Round 2: Celebrating Diversity Grants - Projects. Open for Applications from 28 October - 6 December Round 3: Celebrating Diversity Grants - Events. Open for Applications from 3 February - 13 March 2020	The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program aims to foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life.	https://multicultural.nsw.gov.au/grants/

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Mental Health Sports Fund	Grants of \$10,000-\$75,000 are available depending on the size and scale of the program to be funded.	State Government	Open: 11 November 2019 Close: 16 December 2019	The Mental Health Sports Fund provides NSW-based sporting bodies with funding for sport-led mental health, social and emotional wellbeing initiatives in drought-affected communities	https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/Mental-Health-Sports-Fund
Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program	Grants are available up to 50% of the selected AED package price in Zones 1 and 2 and up to 75% in Zone 3, capped at the levels stated below	State Government	Open: 30 July 2019 Close: 8 April 2020	The Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program provides NSW sports clubs the opportunity to acquire an AED package for their club or sports facility at a reduced cost	https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/defibrillator
Club Grants Scheme	Varied	Clubs NSW	Closing dates vary between Councils. Check you council's opening and closing dates via the link	ClubGRANTS is designed to ensure that larger clubs contribute to the provision of front-line services for their local communities; and to ensure that the disadvantaged in the community are better positioned to benefit from the substantial contributions made by those clubs	https://www.clubgrants.com.au/about/for-applicants/find-your-local-grant-round
Play for Purpose - The Sports and Charity Raffle	This world-first fundraising raffle is free for clubs to participate in, and will give clubs access to large prize pools and a powerful e-commerce technology, with no financial risk.	Federal Government	Raffle Drawn every 2 months.	Funds raised through Play For Purpose must be used for a charitable sporting project. There are many types of projects that can be charitable, for example if they advance the physical or mental health of the community, improve community facilities or assist disadvantaged or marginalised groups. You can find out more about what is considered a charitable sporting project in the Raffle FAQs.	https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/play_for_purpose
Veteran and Community Grants	The Australian Government has announced a total of \$2,360,000.00 (GST exclusive) for the 2019-2020 financial year. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount.	Federal Government	Closes: 27 February 2020 - 11:00pm	To maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the Australian veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and wellbeing. Deliver projects that are sustainable, financially viable and have an ongoing benefit for members of the Australian veteran community; and that increase opportunities for members of the Australian veteran community, associated with social activity and community participation and/or improve health behaviours and support healthy places.	https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/veteran-and-community-grants-0
Goals for Grassroots	Up to \$10,000	Private	Every Round of the 2018/19 Hyundai A-League	To be eligible for selection, simply tell us about your grassroots football club, why it deserves a grant and the characters that make it so special	http://hyundaihelpforkids.com.au/g4gr-registration/



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