

Hi Everyone,

Please see below email from FNSW re November Grants

Yours in football,

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Good Afternoon,

Please find below our November Grants update outlining current grant opportunities and available support for clubs and associations.

As the governing body, we are pleased to offer letters of support for grant applications. These letters are highly recommended, as they are generally viewed favourably by funding assessors.

To request a letter of support, please email lachlanm@footballnsw.com.au with your club's name and a brief overview of your project. This will help us tailor the letter to your specific initiative.

We also encourage clubs to monitor their local council websites, particularly the grants section, as many councils offer their own sport and recreation funding programs.

Current Open Grants

Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program (2025/26)

- Funding Available: Up to **\$500,000** statewide.
- Grant Amount: Up to **\$3,000** per eligible club or facility.

Purpose

- Increase access to Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) across NSW.
- Support clubs in disadvantaged areas to purchase AED packages.

Administered by: NSW Office of Sport.

Upcoming Grants

Club GRANTS Category 3 – Infrastructure Grants (Sport & Recreation)

- Purpose: Support construction, renovation, and fit out of community infrastructure.
- Grant Amount: **\$50,000 – \$300,000**
- Applications Open: 24 November 2025.
- Applications Close: 15 December 2025.

Grants available

Name	Amount	Type	Open / Close Date	About the Program
Club Grants Scheme	Varied	Clubs NSW	Closing dates vary between Councils. Check your council's opening and closing dates via the link.	Club GRANTS is designed to ensure local communities; and to ensure that from the substantial contributions
Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program	\$3,000	State	Thursday 25th September 2025 - Upon funding allocation being exhausted or by 1:00 pm on 1 December 2025 whichever is earlier	To promote wider access to these related incorporated organisations purchasing an AED package.
Club grants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants: sport and recreation	\$50,000 to \$300,000	State	Application opens: 24 November 2025 Application closes: 15 December 2025	The objective of the Club grants Category 3 is to fund the construction, alteration, renovation, completion or repair of infrastructure for disadvantaged NSW communities, including linguistically diverse, disability and indigenous communities.

And a reminder if you haven't already, please register your AED device via the link below to assist the NSW Government create and maintain a database of AED's across NSW.



INTRODUCING THE AED MAPPING PROJECT

Heartbeat of Sport, a division of the **Heartbeat of Football Foundation**, is excited to launch a new initiative with the **NSW Office of Sport**.

We're asking for your support to help **update and consolidate AED (defibrillator) location data** across all levels of sport. Together, we can help save lives, protect our athletes, and support our volunteers, and fans.

WHY IT MATTERS:

- Every second counts in a cardiac emergency.
- Accurate AED data helps **NSW Ambulance** quickly direct callers to nearby defibrillators.
- Clubs can better plan, maintain, and promote lifesaving equipment. It strengthens community awareness and confidence.

Let's work together to keep every sporting community **#RescueReady**.

Please register your AED below.

[REGISTER YOUR AED HERE](#)

Kind regards,

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We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultural connection to the land and waters of NSW.

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