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Good Afternoon,

Please find below our February Grants update 2026, 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

1. Game on for Change - Preventing Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence through Sport

Purpose: Aims to empower all levels of the sporting sector to play a leading role in the prevention of domestic, family and sexual violence.

Grant Amount: \$15,000 - \$450,000 (Dependent on funding tier)

Applications Open: 26th November 2025.

Applications Close: 18th February 2026.

2. NAIDOC Grants Program 2026

Purpose: Promote a greater awareness and understanding of Aboriginal histories and/or cultures within the broader local or regional community.

Grant Amount: From \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Applications Open: 9th February 2026.

Application Close: 22nd March 2026.

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 that larger clubs contribute to the disadvantaged in the community are better positioned to support the needs of their local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
Game on for Change - Preventing Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence through Sport	\$15,000 - \$450,000 (Dependent on funding tier)	State	Applications Open: 26 November 2025 Applications Close: 18 February 2026	The Game on for Change – Preventing Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence through Sport aims to encourage the sporting sector to play a leading role in the prevention of domestic, family and sexual violence.
2026 NAIDOC Grants Program	From \$1,000 to \$5,000	State	Application opens: 9 February 2026 Application closes: 22 March 2026, 5:00 pm	Aboriginal Affairs NSW supports the holding of events and activities that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements.

Grants available

If you haven't already, please take a moment to register your AED device using the link below. This will help the NSW Government build and maintain a comprehensive database of AEDs across the state.

[REGISTER YOUR AED HERE](#)

Kind regards,

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A promotional image for the 2026 Football NSW Club Development Conference. It features a woman in a blue shirt writing on a whiteboard with a marker. The whiteboard has handwritten text: "Everyone participates", "Support - other coaches", "Boundaries b/w parents", and "Code of Conduct". To the right of the image, the Football NSW logo is displayed, followed by the text "2026 FOOTBALL NSW CLUB DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE". Below that, a large graphic says "TICKETS ON SALE NOW" in white and blue. At the bottom, it specifies "VALENTINE SPORTS PARK SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026". A blue cursor arrow is pointing towards the bottom right corner of the image.



Football NSW acknowledges the Darug People as the traditional custodians of the lands where we work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.
We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultural connection to the land and waters of NSW.

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