

ECB County Grants Fund Hampshire Club Webinar March 2026



ICC WOMEN'S T20
WORLD CUP
ENGLAND & WALES 2026



**COUNTY
GRANTS
FUND**

Please add your club, name and role
in the Chat function

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Introductions



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Impact of the Women's T20 World Cup



Development Planning & Governance



Eligibility / Ts&Cs



- **Who can express interest / apply?**

- Affiliated clubs (priority will be given to applications from clubs with an established **women's section, girls' section**, and/or clubs who offer **disability cricket**)

- **What type of projects are eligible?**

- Creating Welcoming Environments
- Enhanced Playing Facilities
- Enhanced Changing Facilities

- **How much can be applied for?**

- **Grant:** up to £15k (was £10k) **Loan:** up to £75k (was £50k)

- **How to express interest:**

- ECB Investment Management System (IMS): <https://ims.ecb.co.uk/>

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- **KEY POINTS:**

- Clubs must have a **Women & Girls Action Plan** in place which is either referenced within, or incorporated into a wider **Club Development Plan**

	Opens	Closes	Decisions
Round 1	1 February	22 March	1 April
Round 2	1 April	31 May	8 June

- Priority will be given to clubs who have not previously received an ECB County Grants Fund award
- Additional rounds may take place later in the season for end of season or post season projects if there is remaining budget (2026 budget is £166k)
- Clubs may apply for an **ECB Interest Free Loan** as part of the **ECB County Grants Fund** application process

Eligibility / Ts&Cs



Before submitting an Expression of Interest, we recommend clubs review:

- [Creating Welcoming Environments guide](#)
- [Creating Welcoming Environments survey & checklist](#)
- [ECB funding info](#)
- [Hampshire 2026 info](#)
- [Club guidance notes](#)
- [Club development plan template](#)

External Funding Sources



NEW

- [Considerate Constructors Scheme](#)
- Crowdfunder [webinars](#) ([Sport England Movement Fund](#) up to £15k match funded)
- [Football Foundation](#) (for sites shared with football)
- Landfill / Solar / Windfarm companies (mitigation schemes)
- National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NVCO) [funding pages](#)
- [Southern Water](#) (larger projects)
- [UK Shared Prosperity Fund](#)

Your Questions Answered

