

Essex Cricket

Funding for Clubs 2020

FUTURE WEBINARS

- Thursday 23rd April at 17.00 Club Development and Funding
- Tuesday 28th April at 12.00 Volunteering and Safeguarding
- Thursday 30th April at 17.00 Grounds Maintenance
- Tuesday 5th May at 12.00 Women and Girls
- Thursday 7th May at 17.00 Youth Cricket and Player Pathway
- Tuesday 12th May at 12.00 Scoring and Umpiring
- Thursday 14th May at 17.00 Marketing and Commercial activation
- Tuesday 19th May at 12.00 Coach Education



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- Contacts
- Dan Feist – Head of Cricket Operations, Essex
- Graham Pryke – Rural Essex
- Arfan Akram – East London
- Natalie Samaranayake – Women & Girls
- Duncan Jenkinson – ECB Facilities Planning Manager
- Sam Rose – Cricket East (Bedfordshire/Huntingdonshire)
- Ben Wallis – Cambridgeshire Cricket – Head of Cricket



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Key Messages

1. Explore Government & Sport England Support
2. Reduce Expenditure
3. Seek Grants & Fundraise



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1. Explore Government & Sport England Support

- £10k grant for businesses* with rateable value <£15k - Rates
- £25k grant for businesses* with rateable value £15- £51k
- Contact Your Local Authority*
- Sport England: Community Emergency Fund



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2. Reduce Expenditure

- Review Finances
- Reduce / Defer Rent
- Grounds
- Insurance – Business Interruption
- Club Matters





ECB Emergency Loan Scheme*

Aim

- Supporting affiliated Clubs by funding shortfalls in essential day to day running and maintenance costs until recreational cricket activity can resume.
- Loan is to cover costs and is not to be used to replace surplus income foregone in-year*.

Eligible Costs

- Utility/Services, Rental charges, Affiliations
- Staff costs (not coaches or players)
- Cleaning or maintenance commitments
- IT licences, Security, Insurance
- Equipment orders that can't be deferred/ recovered.
- TV/Broadband Subscriptions (if not suspended)
- Any other reasonable fixed and/or contracted costs

How much can a club apply for?

- Club with a Junior Section* between £1k - £5k
- Club Adult only - between £1k - £3k
- All loans interest free and have an automatic payment holiday until May 2021
- Loan term is three years. Early repayment permitted.

How can we apply?

- Online Application on [IMS](#)



ECB Return to Cricket Grant Scheme*

Aim

- To provide cricket clubs and leagues with assistance in exceptional circumstances* –
- Where other potential sources of financial support are not available

Eligibility

- Explored other sources; inc. Emergency Loan
- Clubs prevented from taking loan constitutionally
- Clubs with annual turnover <£15k*
- Cricket Leagues (open age/junior)

Eligible Costs

- Same as Emergency Loan – fixed costs, not forecasted income

How much can a club/league apply for?

- Clubs with junior section - up to £3k
- Clubs with adults only – up to £1k
- Cricket Leagues – up to £2k

How can we apply?

- Contact Essex – if eligible, application to be completed & referred to ECB RFPM for assessment.

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3. Seek other Grants & Fundraise

Grants Online

Essex Community Initiative Fund

EASST – Small Grants

Landfill Schemes

Waitrose/Coop/Tesco

Jack Petchey

Mick George Fund / Cambridgeshire
Community Foundation

Fundraising Events – Virtual Race Night

Go FundMe / JustGiving



Summary

1. Explore Government & Sport England Support
2. Reduce Expenditure
3. Seek other Grants & Fundraise
4. ECB Emergency Loan – ongoing
5. ECB Return to Cricket Grant – 3 month application window (mid-July)

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Questions & Answers:

- Questions for some point in the call: 1. Will there be a requirement for health checks this year and 2. Is there expected to be any impact on the new Clubmark rollout. I'm thinking whether we might be able to do some of this background work over the lockdown period when we have time ;)

DF: ECB are to announce an update on Friday 24th April.

- Three Questions Converted in to One:
 - We were unsure we would get the 10k and applied to Sport England about a week ago. Should we contact Sport England to withdraw or are the funds joined up?
 - We also applied to the Sport England fund before we heard that we had got a council grant. Should we also contact Sport England and withdraw our application?
 - we r waiting to hear back from govt and sport England grant if successful with one do we advise the other

DI: Sport England requirement states if you receive Government Funding then you are ineligible for the Sport England Emergency Fund. In response to who should make communicated, it was advised that the Club should provide an update to Sport England.

- Do we know much about gift to local, who are all over facebook

GP is in discussions with Gift to Local around their identification process. An update will be sent out once received by Graham.