






ECB County Grants 2024

Derbyshire Criteria and Guidance



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DCF Priorities

Based on insight, ECB/DCF county partnership, the DCF Facilities Strategy and DCF growth priorities. DCF will prioritise projects in the following areas

1. Social Space Projects
2. Toilet Projects
3. Enhanced Changing Facilities
4. Energy Saving

Eligible clubs can apply for a grant from **£1000 - £10,000**

DCF request that clubs make a contribution to the total project costs.

Criteria and Projects Themes - (please read the full guidance notes for more detail)

Creating Welcoming Environments

1. Clubhouse/Social Space
2. Toilet Facilities
3. Catering
4. Arrival and Access
5. Digitising

Eligibility:

Clubs must run at least one of the below:

- All Stars Cricket
- Dynamo's Cricket
- Women's/Girls' Cricket
- Disability Cricket

Enhance Facilities & Play Opportunities for Women's, Girls' or Disability Cricket

1. ECB Approved Non-Turf Match Pitch
2. ECB Approved Non-Turf Practice Facility
3. Enhancing existing changing facilities

(Individual Showers, Improved Toilets, Decoration, Possession Lockers, Privacy)

Eligibility:

Non-Turf projects will only be supported if clubs run Women's/Girls' Hardball teams.

Clubs wishing to enhance existing changing facilities must run either:

- Any format of Women/ Girls Cricket
- Disability Cricket

Tackling Climate Change

1. Flood Resilience
2. Drought Resilience
3. Energy Saving
4. Water Saving

Eligibility:

All affiliated cricket clubs

The full ECB guidance notes can be found below or via the QR code:

[Click here](#) to see the full guidance notes.

Please ensure you read these in full prior to making an application



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DCF Process

Step 1: Expression of Interest

Clubs asked to complete expression of interest (EOI) which can be found on the Investment Management System (IMS) (link on next page).

Step 2: Criteria Check

DCF Staff assess whether EOI meets criteria. If both project and club meet criteria, then DCF staff allow club to make full application.

This decision does not mean that the full grant application will be supported, just that it meets the criteria.

Step 3: Full application

If EOI has been approved, the club must now make a full application and submit all supporting evidence onto IMS system. DCF staff will be in touch with club contacts to provide guidance. **Applications without all required documents will not be put forward to panel.**

Step 4: DCF Funding Panel

Full applications to be submitted before the next County Grants panel meeting (dates and info below). Decisions on whether applications will be successful, and the amount that will be funded are made by the DCF funding panel and communicated by DCF staff

Step 5: Sign off

If approved by the panel. The club may need to make amendments to application or DCF will approve and it will be passed to ECB for final sign off. Once ECB have approved, they will issue a contract committing the funds, for the club to sign.

Step 6: Completion and Payment

Club starts work on the project. The work must be completed by the **end of January 2025.**

Club to upload all invoices for the project onto IMS. ECB then pay funds into the bank account of choice.

DCF Funding Panel

- Budget for the County Grants Fund is set by ECB, but is administrated locally by DCF.
- The limited budget will mean DCF won't be able to support every project. Projects in line with DCF priorities take precedence over those that aren't.
- For projects approved, the grant offer may differ from that requested and applications may therefore be referred to clubs to amend.
- The panel will meet to discuss all applications submitted since the previous meeting
- Full application must be submitted 5 working days before the next meeting
- The panel will meet on the following dates:
 1. Wednesday 20th March
 2. Wednesday 8th May
 3. Wednesday 10th July
 4. Wednesday 11th September
 5. Wednesday 30th October

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Resources (click or scan the QR code):

[Creating a Welcoming Environment](#)



[ECB Facilities Review Checklist](#)



[ECB Energy Saving Guide](#)



[Click here to make an application](#)



[Creating an application: User Guide](#)



Pre-requisites for full applications:

- Affiliation to ECB* via the local County Cricket Board (CCB) in England and Wales
- A Constitution, Articles of Association or equivalent governing document
- Valid Buildings, Contents and Public Liability Insurance
- Security of Tenure - Leasehold, Freehold or Rental (minimum one year)
- A bank account in the Club's name
- Financial accounts from the Club's last budget year
- Adoption of the ECB Safe Hands Policy
- Adoption of the ECB Anti-Discrimination Policy
- Confirmation of whether **or not** planning permission is required. If required, the full permission needs to be uploaded
- Building Regs, feasibility study, etc if required



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Any questions?

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