

Grant funding opportunities for WYFC Storage Container, Maunsell Way

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Please note that most of the viable options listed below are more likely to award a grant if the site is being used by women and girls, under-represented groups, those with disabilities or those who are financially disadvantaged.

Please also note that confirmation of Planning Consent may required before any grant funding allocation which could be costly and introduce delays. Wroughton Parish Council are not landlords of Maunsell Way Recreation Ground so applications would need to be made to Swindon Borough Council.

Grant awarding body	Amount	Decision making timeframe	Criteria	Viable
www.footballfoundation.org/grant-storagecontainers Funding is available for a range of projects, including new goalposts, changing room refurbishments and grass pitch improvement. They provide both revenue and capital funding.	Upto £25k	? Need to create an account to access more information.	Will fund storage containers – upto 75% of the cost. Needs to be new or refurbished container with minimum 12 month warranty. Not for profit club.	Yes but WYFC need to raise 25% contribution. Chair, Secretary or Treasurer of WYFC ONLY can apply. WPC could be asked to fund 25% of the cost. Planning permission restrictions.
www.teamgrassroots.co.uk	Not specified	“Quick decision” 60 days.	Need to register for more detail	?WYFC need to fill in online form for more information. Application process looks very easy.
www.sportengland.org Movement fund or Crowdfunding pledge option The Movement Fund simplifies funding applications and will help those with the greatest need secure investment to support people to live active, healthy, lives.	£300- £15,000	Within 6 weeks	May not prioritise a football group when other charities exist for them. More supportive of projects for girls, minority groups, areas of deprivation.	Possibly from Movement fund. Crowdfunding option if applicant can raise half the money.

Wiltshire Community Foundation Community Grants www.wiltshirecf.org.uk/grants-and-support/groups/	Upto £5,000		Prioritise people on low incomes. WYFC likely to meet other criteria.	Potentially. Would need more research. Low income criteria may mean this is not viable. Deadline for submission 4 th April, decision 5 June. No as applications not until September 2025
Science Museum Group Wroughton Solar Park	Upto £2,500			
National lottery community fund www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk	£300-£20,000	16 weeks to award of fund	Will require copy of WYFC accounts as part of application process	Yes. A lot of detail and information to applicants on their website. Timescales would be a problem for WYFC.

Other options considered but not considered viable due to criteria, amounts awarded etc:

William Waites Memorial fund, Littlelives UK, Alpkitt foundation, Hedley Foundation, Groundwork One Stop Community Partnership, JAZZ Apple foundation (£500 maximum award), Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust, Hargreaves Foundation, Peter Harrison Foundation, Lord Taverners (cricket only), Tesco stronger starts (likely to be a small award only £300-500), Barclays Community Football Fund (says it will reopen in early 2025 but unable to find details that this is live again), Wessex Water Foundation community grants.