



MUNSTER CRICKET UNION - PROCESS FOR ALLOCATION OF CLUB GRANTS UNDER CRICKET IRELAND CLUB FACILITY GRANT FUND 2018

1. Assessment and allocation of grants will be the responsibility of the executive committee of the Union and will be subject to oversight by Cricket Ireland.
2. Application form (see attached) to be completed and submitted by clubs in support of each application for funding to David Griffin in the first instance, no later than 31 October 2018.
3. Executive committee may seek additional information from clubs at its discretion.
4. Executive committee may request that clubs provide quotations, orders or invoices in support of applications and before release of grant funds.
5. All payments will be made by Cricket Ireland based on recommendations made by Munster Cricket.
6. Maximum grant will be 50% of the cost of the project. Executive committee will have discretion to award lower amounts dependent upon demand on the funds available and their assessment of the relative merit of applications received. An overall cap on the amount of grant aid available will be €2,500 given the funds available to the Union under this scheme.
7. Executive committee will take into account how funding will assist in respect of implementation of the objectives of the MCU club accreditation programme.
8. Clubs must commit to allowing their grounds/facilities be used if requested by Munster Cricket or Cricket Ireland for a minimum of:
 - One Cricket Ireland match or two training sessions;
 - One Munster Reds match or two training sessions;
 - One Munster Youth fixture or two training sessions;
 - A Munster Cup or T20 Final.
9. Where projects approved in the 2017 round of funding have not yet been drawn down in whole or in part, the executive will consider a revised application where the 2017 and 2018 grants are rolled into one to support a revised or enhanced application.



Eligible projects

- a. Improvement to ground facilities – sightscreens, scoreboards, cutting or rolling equipment, practice facilities.
- b. Installation of new non-turf wickets or refurbishment of existing non-turf wickets.
- c. Projects involving for the development and/or improvement of grass wickets.
- d. Improvement to pavilions with a clear cricket purpose – changing rooms, toilet and shower facilities, first-aid facilities, etc.
- e. Purchase of equipment for adult or youth teams which will be retained as club property for use of all members.
- f. Purchase of youth/adult training equipment for use in indoor and outdoor coaching and practice session.

Applications from clubs should be sent to: David Griffin, MCU Chair **Email:** dmagriffin6@hotmail.com and be received by **31st October 2019**

