

FSIF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

| | STEP 1 | STEP 2 | STEPS 3&4 | STEP 5 | STEP 6 | STEP 7 |
|---|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ceiling grants | £400k | £250k | £150K | £100k | £100k | £20k |
| Maximum percentage grant | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 70% | 70% |
| New covered seating | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| New open seating | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| New open or covered safe terracing | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Upgrading open safe terracing | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Convert terrace to open seating | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Convert terrace to covered seating | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Ingress, egress and circulation | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| First aid rooms | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Secure boundary fencing and gates | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pitch perimeter rails, barriers + infill | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Players and officials safe walkway | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pitch perimeter hardstanding | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| P A systems (initial provision only) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CCTV (initial provision only) | ✓** | x | x | x | x | x |
| Computerised turnstiles | ✓** | x | x | x | x | x |
| Control rooms | ✓** | x | x | x | x | x |
| Mains service connections | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Crush barrier installations | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| New floodlights and upgrades | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | x |
| Emergency lighting (initial provision only) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Spectator toilets | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Press seating | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Turnstile and pay kiosks | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Changing rooms | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓* |
| Pitch drainage | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pitch irrigation | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓*** | ✓*** |
| Car and coach parking | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Access roads | x | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Stewards radios (initial provision) | ✓ | ✓ | x | x | x | x |
| Hospitality areas (incl. tea bars****) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Artificial pitches | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| Viewing for disabled spectators | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| All facilities for disabled spectators | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

* The Step 7 ceiling grant for Changing Rooms is £50,000

** Only after securing promotion to the Football League

*** Pitch irrigation maximum 50%

**** Permanent buildings only with planning permission

Every application from Football League clubs considered on its merits up to a ceiling of £750,000 but taking account of all previous awards since 1990.

