



Grants Roadmap

Florida Sports Summit | June 17, 2026

Grant Program 2025



Grant Program Suspended

JANUARY 2025

Applications were not accepted and payments were in arrears



New Leadership

APRIL 2025 Research and development of the grant scoring criteria & rubric



Fireside Chat

AUGUST 2025
Introduction of rubric to the Partners

Rubric Approval

AUGUST 2025

Approval of rubric to align with legislative mandates & organizational goals; Approved by Board & Commerce



Grant Workshops

OCTOBER 2025

Questions and answers on new program (2 sessions)

Greenlight

SEPTEMBER 2025

96
Outstanding grants processed and paid from 2024



Grant Cycle

OCTOBER 2025

First grant cycle for FY26-Q2



Grant Cycle

DECEMBER 2025

Second grant cycle for FY26 – Q3 & Q4



Process Refinement Begins

DECEMBER

Applying feedback to refine the grant processes



Grant Program 2026

DocuSign

MARCH 2026

Implementation of DocuSign within Fluxx for Grant Agreements



Grant Workshop

FEBRUARY 2026

Potential changes in policy to be presented to the Board



Grant Policies Re-engineering

JANUARY 2026

Deep research into past policies and start of drafting new



Board Workshop

MARCH 2026

Key components of the program were discussed and agreed upon

Application Rebuilt in Fluxx

APRIL 2026

Rebuilt the grant application in Fluxx



Post-Event Concerns

MAY 2026

We noticed trends in submitted post-event reports



Grant Cycle

APRIL 2026

Quarter 1 for FY27



Calculations Clarified in Fluxx

JUNE 2026

Worked with Fluxx development to address concerns in calculations



Game Plan for Grants

JUNE 2026

Monthly email addressing updates to the grant program



Grant Workshop

MAY 2026

Discuss trends & Post-Event criteria



Board Workshop

APRIL 2026

Application policy and scoring were discussed



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Policies Finalized & Posted

Documents will be updated per the Board's direction and posted



July
24



Post-Event Report

The report will feature additional context to aid in completion



August
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Application Update

Minor changes to the application to increase clarity and ease



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Tools to Share

Digital collateral to share with Rights Holders when collecting critical data



October
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Portal Update

Includes additional resources for Partners seeking grants



Policies

- Grant Program Policy
- Grant Application Policy
- FSIG Scoring Allocations
- Sliding Scales
 - Economic Impact
 - ROI

The Board of Directors will meet on June 18th at 9 am to approve final versions.

The finalized copies will be posted on playinflorida.com by 5 pm on June 26, 2026.





Florida Sports Newsletter

Stay up to date with The Victory Stand and initiatives shaping sports across the state. The Florida Sports Foundation is moving the game forward.

Learn More →

GRANTS

The Florida Sports Industry Grant (FSIG) program supports sporting events that:

- Drive **out-of-state visitation** and tourism spending
- Generate **significant economic impact** at the state and local levels
- Promote **youth engagement, amateur, collegiate and attract pro events to the state** and **health/fitness programming**
- **Elevate Florida's brand** as a top U.S. and global sports destination

Major (Premier) Events

- **Premier Events** – Up to \$300,000 reimbursement funding.
- Large-scale events (statewide, national, or international reach) with substantial tourism and media value.
- Based on available funds.
- All events supported, hosted, or sanctioned by the Florida Sports Foundation should actively

Resources

Scoring Criteria for Event Grants

Grant Eligibility Requirements

Online Application

Post-Event Report

May 28, 2026 Grant Workshop

Online Resource

Grants on the Web

Each Workshop will have a minimum of the below posted within two (2) business days of the meeting

Meeting Summary

A text file containing an summary of the meeting.

Transcript

A text file with
A transcript of the meeting.



Meeting Video

The video recording of the workshop.
(Content is streamed from Read.ai)

Slide Deck

The slides presented during the workshop in PDF format.

Post-Event Report Makeover

- More context & direction
- Documents will require clarifying information
- In-state Visitation will be included
- Contains an Extension Request form

Test Organization
Pam's Test Event

Grant ID: G-2026-02460
ID: 2852
Type: PER 2026
May 22, 2026

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▼ **Event Information**

March 31, 2026 - March 31, 2026
Actual Length of Event in Days

Was this event an elimination tournament?

Actual length of event in days

Select your organization to connect ADS rate for EI calculator

Extension Request

- Available via the Post-Event Report
- Collecting data regarding issues that are occurring
- Be specific about what is causing your report to be late
- We want to help

Important note: Submitting a request for an extension does not automatically grant one

Test Organization

Pam's Test Event

ID: G-2026-02460
\$20,000.00
New
Type: Extension Request

DRAFT
Status: **New**
15 days in current status

APPROVAL

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Request Details

Extension Request

Need a little more time to complete your Post-Event Report for the selected grant? Please fill out this form to request an extension. We'll review your request within five (5) business days and share the decision through the Grant Portal.

Please select the report you'd like to request an extension for. (You can submit one report at a time.)

Pam's Test Event: PER 2026 01 Jun 2026

Please select any reasons that may be delaying your submission:

Matching Funds Delayed
Participant Documentation Delayed
Room Night Documentation Delayed
Promotion/Visibility Documentation Delayed
Proof of Payment (Invoice) Delayed
Proof of Payment (Processed) Delayed
Visitor Documentation Delayed
Other

Please share any additional details that may help us review your extension request.

Application Update

- Minor changes and enhancements
- More context & direction
- Incorporating your feedback

Super Awesome Sports Commission

World Championship of Awesomeness

ID: G-2025-
\$30,000.00
↔ Granted
Type: Minor

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GRANT APPLICATION

If you are unable to finish your application and need to return at a later time in order to complete it, click **Save and close** located below. You will be able to continue editing your application.

Required fields are in bold

▼ **Applicant/Organization Information**

Organization Name	Super Awesome Sports Commission	Add New
Department/Location (if applicable)	Super Awesome Sports Commission - headqu	▼
Applicant Name	Super Awesome Guy	Add New
Additional Contact	Fantastic Girl	Add New

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Road trip anyone?



Application Deadlines

FYQ	Event Start Date	Deadline	Board Decision
Q3	January 1 – March 30	October 10	December
Q4	April 1 – June 30	January 10	March
Q1	July 1 – September 30	April 10	June
Q2	October 1 – December 31	July 10	September

If the deadline falls on a weekend, then the applications are due no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday before the deadline.