

## NGB and CF Development Grants: Cycle 1, 2021

March 31, 2021

### **Grant Program Objective:**

The World Lacrosse NGB and CF Development Grant program is intended to provide financial or other relevant assistance to National Governing Bodies and Continental Federations, with the expressed purpose of positively influencing the growth and development of the sport.

### **Qualifications for Grant Awarding:**

National Governing Bodies or Continental Federations may submit a proposal to receive grant funding to undertake a grassroots development project or activity that can be categorized in one or more of the following criteria:

- Education and Training: measurable activities that further the development of coaches and/or officials to provide an improved athlete experience.
- Organizational Development: activities/projects that strengthen the operational capabilities of the organization.
- Athlete Development: measurable activities/programs that are designed to recruit, train, and/or retain grassroots level participants.
- Lacrosse Sixes: activities related to the domestic implementation of the World Lacrosse Sixes discipline.
- Note: World Lacrosse is working with a scoreboard manufacturer to make Shot Clocks available as part of the grant program. Any grant requests for Shot Clocks would be fulfilled via the WL selected manufacturer and product(s).

With respect to the above proposal qualifications, please note the following:

- All member NGBs and CFs in good standing are eligible to submit a proposal.
- NGBs or CFs applying, must have a bank account, operating under the name of the organization to receive their funding.
- Compensation for employees, contractors, or others may only be awarded in whole or part of an organization's grant proposal under exceptional circumstances.
- Multi-year grant proposals for projects and/or activities lasting beyond a single calendar year will also be considered in this process. Awards will only be for one year and pending demonstrated progress towards defined objectives, subsequent years may be awarded.

### **Applying:**

Members wishing to submit a proposal will need to send a letter of request (detailing how the requested funds will be used), a plan detailing activity objective(s), how the activity will be conducted and how the organization will measure for progress and success.

Additionally, a copy of the organizations 2021 Operating Budget, and an invoice for the requested amount. All proposals and supplemental materials should be sent to WL Director of Sport Development TJ Buchanan at [tbuchanan@worldlacrosse.sport](mailto:tbuchanan@worldlacrosse.sport). All applications will then be reviewed and approved by the World Lacrosse Development Committee and Management team. Grant award priority will be given to NGBs/CFs that did not submit or were not awarded a proposal in prior Development grant awards proposals.

**Target Timelines:**

April 30	Grant submission open application period closes (11:59pm EST)
May 7	Grant recipients are notified of their award
June 4	Recipients receive funds.

**Award Amount:**

World Lacrosse will award up to a total of USD \$125,000 during this offer cycle. Any single NGB or CF maximum grant award amount will not exceed USD \$10,000.

**Reporting:**

All grant recipients are required to submit a report of their activities on a yearly basis. A World Lacrosse template will be provided to recipients during Q4 of 2021, with the expectation of reports being received by the conclusion of January 2022.