Covid Spectator Sport Survival Fund

On 25 January 2021, the Welsh Government announced a £17.7 million Spectator Sports Survival Fund to provide immediate financial support to spectator sports affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The package was intended to help organisations through the remainder of the winter period and prepare for the anticipated return of sport.

Vendor Name	Grant Scheme	Offer Made	Offer Accepted	Document Description	Offer Total
CARDIFF CITY FOOTBALL CLUB LTD	Spectator Sport Survival Fund (IJ/SSSF)	18/02/2022	01/03/2022	Spectator Sport Survival Fund 21 22	251,076.00
WREXHAM AFC LTD	Spectator Sport Survival Fund (IJ/SSSF)	18/02/2022	11/03/2022	SSF 2021 22 Wrexham AFC	6,066.00
WREXHAM AFC LTD	Spectator Sport Survival Fund (IJ/SSSF)	24/03/2021	24/03/2021	Spectator Sport Survival Fund	100,000.00
SWANSEA CITY AFC LIMITED	Spectator Sport Survival Fund (IJ/SSSF)	18/02/2022	22/02/2022	Spectator Sport Fund 2021 2022	111,599.00
NEWPORT ASSOCIATION FOOTBAL CLUB LT	Spectator Sport Survival Fund (IJ/SSSF)	18/02/2022	26/02/2022	Spectator Sport Survival Fund 2021 22	50,648.00

Women's Suffrage Centenary Grant

The Women's Suffrage Centenary Grant was part of a Welsh Government programme marking the centenary of women's suffrage in 2018, supporting activities celebrating women's achievements and promoting awareness and participation.

Vendor Name	Grant Scheme	Offer Made	Offer Accepted	Document Description	Offer Total
CARDIFF CITY FC COMMUNITY FOUNDATIO	Equality and Human Rights Grant (HW/EIG)	30/04/2018	31/05/2018	Women Suffrage Centenary Grant 18 19	5,185.57

ReAct Employer Recruitment Support

Employer Recruitment Support (ERS) formed part of the ReAct package and was designed to encourage employers to recruit people who had been made redundant or were under notice of redundancy. The support operated as an employer-side contribution towards the costs associated with taking on an eligible recruit.

Vendor Name	Grant Scheme	Offer Made	Offer Accepted	Document Description	Offer Total
CARDIFF CITY FC COMMUNITY FOUNDATIO	ReACT (HU/REACT)	16/03/2016	16/03/2016	ERS	750.00

Wrexham AFC

Welsh Government provided funding to Wrexham County Borough Council in 2021 to support the wider Wrexham Gateway Project, a regeneration scheme which included the ambition of returning competitive international football to North Wales. The Council

subsequently awarded two non-repayable grants to Wrexham AFC from this funding to support additional costs associated with achieving UEFA Category 4 status at the Racecourse Ground (Cae Ras), enabling the stadium to host international matches.

Date awarded	Amount	Recipient	Purpose	Repayable	Funding route
8 February 2022	**£3,803,341**	Wrexham AFC	To enhance redevelopment plans to UEFA Category 4 standard, enabling international matches to be hosted at the Racecourse Ground.	No	Awarded by Wrexham County Borough Council using grant funding provided by Welsh Government for the Wrexham Gateway Project.
17 September 2025	**£14,026,659**	Wrexham AFC	To enhance redevelopment plans to UEFA Category 4 standard, enabling international matches to be hosted at the Racecourse Ground.	No	Awarded by Wrexham County Borough Council using grant funding provided by Welsh Government for the Wrexham Gateway Project.

Total grants awarded by Wrexham County Borough Council to Wrexham AFC: £17,830,000.

These grants supported costs associated with achieving UEFA Category 4 status and were additional to Wrexham AFC's wider investment in the redevelopment and expansion of the Cae Ras.
For clarity, the grants listed above were not awarded directly to Wrexham AFC by Welsh Government. They were awarded by Wrexham County Borough Council using funding originally provided by Welsh Government to support the wider Wrexham Gateway Project. They have been included to provide a complete account of Welsh Government-originated funding which subsequently supported Wrexham AFC.

Land transaction

In September 2026, Welsh Government disposed of land at Crispin Lane/Mold Road (the former Dickens Garage site) to Wrexham AFC. The sale generated a receipt to Welsh Government of £525,000.

FITFANS:

All club funding was channelled through the Football Association of Wales.

2022/23 – £278,600

2023/24 – £242,600

2024/25 – £ 60,000 (no actual payments recorded)

2025/26 – £228,500

2026/27 - £228,500

FIT FANS is a collaboration between the Football Association of Wales and the English Football League Trust (EFL Trust). It's a free 12-week programme supporting adults aged 35–65 to lose weight, become more active and improve their health. It is delivered through five Welsh football club charities: Cardiff City, Newport County, Newtown AFC, Swansea City and Wrexham AFC.