



Funding Information

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Please find below useful websites and information that may help you in applying for funding.

Funding central

The Funding Central Website is a free website set up specifically for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises. They list thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and information to support you in developing a sustainable income strategy.

Website: fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx

The website is divided into the following pages:

- **Support and Advice** - This section of the website is full of tools and resources to help you enhance existing skills and develop new ones. Each area contains best practice tips and advice, easy-to-use guides, practical toolkits, and case studies to inform and inspire you as you embark upon your funding journey. They also have a range of resources to help you get the most out of Funding Central. E.g. Top ten tips to using the search function; frequently Asked Questions etc.
- **Partner Zone** - Search for potential partners by location, organisation type, range of activities, beneficiaries or by collaborative working skills and experiences. The Partner Zone search allows you to identify potential partners by inputting criteria related to your activities and needs. This criteria will be used to 'match-make' you with other suitable or similar organisations.

- **Funder Zone** - This section is a password protected area of the site dedicated to grant-makers, public sector commissioners and loan finance providers.
- **News and Events** - Keep up to date with the news, funding updates, training and events, funding deadlines all in this section.
- **Infrastructure support** - This area of the site is designed to support your important work with frontline organisations to develop sustainable income strategies appropriate to their needs. The aim is to make your life easier by bringing together a range of practical guides, tools, information and real life case studies in one place. You can also watch the practical short videos to find out how you could use Funding Central.

CSP (County Sports Partnership) Funding, Advice and Local Funders

For local information on funding opportunities please click on the link below to access your local CSP website. The CSP websites detail all the funding opportunities available including contact details. Your Regional Development Manager will also be able to help you with finding and applying for a grant.

Website: etta.tv/development-modules/resources-development-modules/county-sports-partnerships

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General Funding Opportunities

Barclays Community Sports Awards

The award aims to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals that use sport to benefit communities across the UK. The accolade is awarded each month during the Barclays Premier League football season alongside those for Barclays Player and Manager of the Month, to highlight the great efforts being made by many in community sport. The awards are open to any individual benefiting their community in any sport.

Each monthly winner receives £1,000 for their group or organisation, a limited edition trophy and is entered into the end of season award to win a further £5,000, all donated by Barclays Spaces for Sports. The end of season award winner also receives an invitation to a celebratory event with Gareth Southgate in London.

The 2012/13 season sees a new focus for how the award money can be spent. At least 50% of the monthly or end of season sum should now be spent on sports or skills based qualifications.

The award is being delivered in partnership between Barclays Spaces for Sports, the Premier League's Creating Chances programme and the Football Foundation.

Grant: £1,000

Website: barclayscommunitysportsaward.com

BBC Children in Need - General Grants

The focus is firmly on children and young people experiencing disadvantage. We fund organisations working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives.

Disadvantage includes:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Who can apply?

BBC Children in Need funds not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

We accept applications from organisations that already have a BBC Children in Need grant providing the grant is coming to an end. You will need to be able to provide convincing evidence of the difference to children that your current grant has made.

Grant: Small Grants up to 10,000; Main Grants up to £100,000

Website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b/features/main-grants-the-basics>



Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund is the largest distributor of Lottery money to good causes. BIG is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Cabinet Office.

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) is responsible for delivering 46 per cent of all funds raised for good causes (about 13 pence of every pound spent on a Lottery Ticket) by The National Lottery.

They deliver funding throughout the UK, mostly through programmes tailored specifically to the needs of communities in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland as well as some programmes that cover the whole UK.

They want to encourage the following changes to communities as a result of their funding:

- People having better chances in life, including being able to get better access to training and development to improve their life skills



- Strong communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities

Grant: £10,000 - £50,000

Website: biglotteryfund.org.uk

Boost Charitable Trust

Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to Build On Over-looked Sporting Talent, to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.

Since inception, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom.

All their activities are designed to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level.

Boost believes that sport is for everyone, and they hope to work with people from all ages, races, colours, creeds and physical abilities.

Grant: Up to £500

Website: boostct.org

Comic Relief Sport for Change Funding

The aim of this programme is to understand more about how sport can play a part in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities.

Organisations they fund need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:

- An increased sense of inclusion and wellbeing for marginalised and disadvantaged people
- Greater community involvement
- An increased understanding of how sport can help bring about positive changes in the lives of individuals and communities
- Greater knowledge across the community and sports sectors about effective work which uses sport as a tool for social change.

Grant: £10,000 - £100,000

Website: comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/sport-change-0

Community Sport Activation Fund

The Community Sport Activation Fund is a £40 million Lottery revenue fund developed to support grassroots activity at a very local level.

The Fund was designed in response to demand and will aim to unlock potential and resources. We will not prescribe how projects will deliver but will invest in what works best in different areas, based on local evidence.

Projects the fund is aimed at:

- Activities reflecting a broad range of sports
- Informal opportunities which could lead to regular participation
- Multi-sport activities which provide people with a range of choices and opportunities to suit them
- Family orientated activities with a focus on 14 plus age group
- Local activator roles that focus on directly organising and delivering new opportunities for participation.

Funding rounds

There are five opportunities to apply for this Fund over the next four years. Given the number of opportunities to apply we encourage you only to apply when your project is ready.

- Round 2 - 7 May 2013 - 1 July 2013
- Round 3 - November 2013 – January 2014
- Round 4 - May 2014 – June 2014
- Round 5 - April 2015 – June 2015

Grant: £50,000 - £250,000

Website: sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/community-sport-activation-fund

Co-operative Membership Community Fund

Community Fund grants are awarded to community, voluntary, or self-help groups to run projects that meet the following criteria. To be successful, a group must:

- Carry out positive work in the community and a project must:
- address a community issue
- provide a good long-term benefit to the community
- support co-operative values and principles
- ideally be innovative in its approach

Grant: £100 - £2,000

Website: co-operative.coop/join-the-revolution/our-plan/keeping-communities-thriving/funds-and-foundations

Greggs Foundation

The Greggs Foundation is a registered charity. The Foundation is closely associated with Greggs plc, the home of fresh baking. The Greggs Foundation is a grant making trust, distributing over £1million per year to charitable organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales.



The Foundation brings together all of Greggs' charitable giving which has an extremely rich and long history. Greggs Foundation executives and trustees work together to achieve the charitable mission of 'making a difference to people in need in the heart of Greggs' local communities'.

Website: greggsfoundation.org.uk

People's Postcode Trust

People's Postcode Trust is a grant giving charitable trust that aims to make a positive difference in local communities. They distribute funds to community and voluntary groups, registered charities, community interest companies and social enterprises through their two funding streams:

Small Grants programme

Funding is available for projects of up to 6 months in length ranging from £500 up to £10,000 in Scotland and England, and up to £5,000 in Wales. All funding decisions are made by an independent board of Trustees.

Funding will be awarded to projects with one or more of the following aims:

- Prevention of poverty
- Promote, maintain, improve and advance health
- Advance citizenship or community development

- Advance public participation in sport
- Promote, improve and advance human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation
- Promote and advance environmental protection or improvement

Grant: £500 - £100,000

Website: postcodetrust.org.uk

Peter Harrison Foundation

Grants are made under the following four programmes:

- Opportunities through Sport
- Special Needs and Care for Children and Young People
- Opportunities through Education
- Trustees' Discretion

Who can apply?

- Registered Charities
- CASC (Community Amateur Sports Clubs)
- Friendly Societies or Industrial Provident Societies
- Organisations in Scotland and in Northern Ireland whose charitable status is recognised by HM Revenue & Customs
- They accept applications from local branches of national charities - but only if they have either a separate legal constitution or the endorsement of their national Head Office.

Their Grant Programmes: Full details of their Grant Programmes are shown elsewhere on their website but please note:

- Their only nationwide programme is Opportunities through Sport. Applications for this programme are accepted from charities throughout the United Kingdom.
- Their Special Needs and Care Programme for Children and Young People is for charities in the South East of England, excluding London and Greater London. Applications are accepted only from charities in: Berkshire; Buckinghamshire; Hampshire; Isle of Wight; Kent; Oxfordshire; Surrey; East Sussex; and West Sussex.

They do not fund:

- General fundraising appeals
- Requests for retrospective funding

- Other grant-making bodies to make grants on the Foundation's behalf
- Projects that directly replace statutory funding or activities that are primarily the responsibility of central or local government
- Individuals
- Overseas projects
- Holidays or expeditions in the UK or abroad
- Outdoor Activity Projects such as camping and outward-bound expeditions
- Projects that are solely for the promotion of religion

Website: peterharrisonfoundation.org

Reaching Communities (Big Lottery Fund)

The Reaching Communities programme has two strands:

1. Reaching Communities revenue and small capital – funding from £10,000 to £500,000 for revenue projects and/or smaller capital projects up to £50,000
2. Reaching Communities buildings – funding of between £100,000 and £500,000 for large capital projects

Reaching Communities funds projects that help people and communities most in need. Projects can be new or existing, or be the core work of your organisation.

Every project they fund must:

- Respond to need - Need is the term they use to describe a problem or issue, or situation where something needs to change to make things better for a person, or group of people or environment.
- Involve the people who will benefit from the project in planning and running the project
- Achieve one or more of the following four outcomes:
 1. People having better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
 2. Stronger communities, with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems
 3. Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
 4. Healthier and more active people and communities.

Who can apply?

You can apply for funding for a revenue or smaller capital project if you're a voluntary and or community organisation, school, local authority, not for profit organisation or social enterprise.

Grant: £100,000 -£500,000

Website: biglotteryfund.org.uk



Sport England - Awards for All

Awards for All England is a simple small grants scheme making awards of between £300 and £10,000. The Awards for All programme aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

To do this they want to fund projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life - with better access to training and development to improve their life skills.
- Stronger communities - with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems.
- Improved rural and urban environments - which communities are better able to access and enjoy.
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

Who can apply?

You may be eligible to apply for an Awards for All grant if you can meet one of the criteria mentioned above, and:

- You are a not-for-profit group (including social enterprises), or you are a parish or town council, school or health body.
- You have a bank account that requires at least two unrelated people to sign each cheque or withdrawal.
- You have a governing body with at least three unrelated members

- You can spend the grant within one year.

Grant: £300 - £10000

Website: awardsforall.org.uk/index.html

Sport England - Small Grants

The Sport England Small Grants Programme uses lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to help more young people (14+) and adults take and keep a sporting habit for life.

Small Grants can fund formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies. This might include sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, schools or governing bodies of sport.

You will need to have a written constitution or governing document which should contain a clear not-for-profit statement and charitable dissolution clause. Your membership should be open to all sections of the community and your governing committee should include at least three non-related and non-cohabiting members.

Projects - What do they want you to achieve?

Their mission is to get more people playing more sport more often. They want to create a sporting habit for life and they have set a number of key outcomes within their 2012-17 strategy. They want all applications to tell us how they help deliver these strategic outcomes:

1. An increase in the proportion of 14-25's playing sport once a week
2. A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+
3. A reduction in drop off at ages 16, 18, 21 & 24
4. Growth in participation by people with a disability

If your project is focused on delivering sport to people aged 13 and under you will need to demonstrate how it directly supports their objectives. Different sports have different requirements and the age at which participation begins to drop off can be earlier in some sports compared to others.

Grant: £300 - £10,000

Website: sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx



sported.

sported. is a national charity that provides support to community sport organisations that work with young people in disadvantaged areas.

They do this by providing business resources and financial assistance, so that these organisations can concentrate on doing what they do best - improving the lives of disadvantaged young people through sport.

Overall they hope to make a difference in 3 main areas:

1. In the sector: To make the UK's sport for development sector stronger and more effective. Through their research and successes they aim to deliver more funding and enable groups to work together more strategically.
2. For providers: To support the providers of community sport organisations with funding and assistance on the business side of their projects, enabling them to focus on the young people they work with.
3. For young people: The ultimate beneficiaries of their work are the young people taking part in sporting activity, who will be able to develop their life skills and be part of a safer and stronger community.

In order to become a sported. member, there are five specific criteria that you must meet:

1. Your project must focus on using sport as a vehicle for development rather than participation.

2. Your project must provide opportunities for young people aged between 11 - 25 years.
3. Your project must be based around sport or physical activity.
4. Your project must take place within a disadvantaged community.
5. Your project must fit into one of the following categories:
 - Un-constituted clubs or groups
 - An individual running community sport activity
 - Local or regional charities
 - Social enterprise companies/ Community Interest Companies
 - Constituted clubs or groups specifically offering sport for development of young people

Website: sported.org.uk

Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme

The Trust was set up on 1 June 1987 to support both national and local community charities, and to add a 20% top up to staff fundraising. It is run by a board of trustees recommended by the main board of Tesco PLC.

The Tesco Charity Trust aims to help Tesco support the local communities, to support the needs of employees, customers and communities around our stores;



The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides a one-off grant to registered charities and not for profit organisations who are working on local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities. There are four rounds of funding each year.

Grant: £500 - £4,000

Website: tescoplc.com/index.asp?pageid=121

Waitrose Community Matters

Each month every Waitrose branch donates £1,000 (£500 in Convenience shops) between three local good causes that you choose.

If you are a UK-registered national charity and would like to be considered for their Community Matters Online initiative then please post your applications on headed paper for consideration to:

Waitrose Community Matters Team, Waitrose Limited, Doncastle Road, Bracknell, Berkshire. RG12 8YA

Please give a brief outline of the work your charity does along with details of any current projects that you are seeking funding for. This should be no more than one side of A4. The Community Matters Team will then only contact you if your application is successful or if they require further details.

Website: waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/home/inspiration/community_matters.html

Funding for Coaches/Volunteers

Peter Cruddas Foundation

We aim to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in our society here in the UK by ensuring our funding reaches those most in need. We achieve our aims and objectives through making grants for charitable work. We wish to build relationships with our supported organisations and foster collaboration whenever and wherever we can. Those we cannot help financially, we hope to help in other ways, through mentoring, business planning and networking.

The Foundation gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

Preference will be given to the support of projects undertaken by UK registered charitable organisations (currently not CIC's or Social Enterprises), in England and Wales only, for the benefit of such people.

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range 14 to 30 into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30
- Youth work in London particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30

Website: thepetercruddasfoundation.org/index.htm

For more funding opportunities on coaching please go to the website below:

sportscoachuk.org/sites/default/files/CSSN%20Funding%20Guide%20Jan%202013.pdf

Funding for Athletes

OCS Young Sports Person Awards

Since the awards began in 1998, OCS has made sports bursaries in excess of £400,000 to over 225 deserving young people and, over the last 30 years, SportsAid has supported in excess of 1,500 able bodied and disabled young sports people each year.

The passion and dedication needed to develop sporting excellence is like no other. Our aim is to give outstanding young athletes recognition to help them with the strain of training, travelling and competing, taking the pressure off by offering help at the start of their journey when, more often than not, parents and guardians are the solitary sponsor. At this stage, independent recognition and financial assistance makes a huge difference.

Website: ocs.co.uk/OCS-Young-Sports-Person-Awards

Sports Aid

SportsAid helps the sports stars of tomorrow today by giving them cash awards during the critical early years of their careers. These awards are funded by the charity's partners, donors and fundraisers and recognise the achievements of young British sportsmen and women who have big aspirations. They help talented athletes to train and compete so they can progress to the senior and/or international level. At this point many go on to become Olympians and Paralympians.

SportsAid helps young disabled and non-disabled athletes to achieve their ambitions. These athletes are typically aged 12 to 18* and include some of Britain's brightest hopes for future Olympic and Paralympic success.

Research published in 2012 showed that these athletes:

- Typically train for more than 15 hours a week on top of school or college commitments
- Travel 650 miles a month to train and compete

- Spend more than £6,400 a year on their sport.

At this stage of an athlete's career, sponsorship deals can be hard to find, so most rely entirely on their family and SportsAid for financial support.

Website: sportsaid.org.uk

TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme)

TASS provides athletes with a tailored package of service worth up to £3,500 in value. These may include Coaching, Strength and Conditioning, Lifestyle Support, Physiology and Sports Medicine.

Each year we support roughly 600 athletes, aged over 16 years old who are currently in education whilst competing at an elite level. TASS awards are annual, and run from 1st October to 30th September. Nominations are made by the individual sporting National Governing Bodies, which also plan how each chosen athlete's award is spent. Athlete's do not receive the money up front.

Forty-seven different sports are covered by the scheme. Athletes must be competing at National or International level in their sport and be nominated for a TASS award by their National Governing Body.

Grant: Up to £3,500

Website: tass.gov.uk

The Dickie Bird Foundation

The Foundation offer grants to children under 18 yrs on receipt of their application, to participate in the sport of their choice, to the best of their ability, irrespective of their background, social circumstances, culture or ethnicity and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport. Children, who, through no fault of their own, are, disadvantaged underprivileged, due to the financial situation of their family/guardians or carers are unable to follow or continue in the sport of their choice, can get help from us.

Their grants are to help with the cost of clothing and equipment for them to take part or continue in their

chosen sport, they also make a small contribution towards travel expenses within the UK.

What can I apply for?

These are guidelines only; with the large variation of recognised sports it would be difficult to make a list to cover everything. Each different sport has individual needs. If in any doubt about what you can request for your particular sport, ring us for advice.

- Shirts: Playing shirt, Practice shirt, Polo shirt and dress shirt or any shirt appropriate to your particular sport.
- Shorts: Soccer shorts, rugby shorts, Tennis shorts, swimwear and training shorts, and shorts that are appropriate to your particular sport.
- Footwear: Boots, shoes, spikes, skates, blades and riding boots. Any footwear appropriate to your sport.
- Dress standards: A number of sports require a certain dress standard. The Foundation recognises this and treats each application on its merits.
- Equipment: Bats, Racquets, sticks, fencing swords, bows and arrows, and the protective items needed for that particular sport. If the equipment you are applying for is available for public use, be this in a club, a gym, your school / college or your local council facilities they will not consider it in your application.
- Travel: The Foundation will consider help with travel expenses to and from training within the UK only. They can only consider travel you have already completed, not what you will do in the future.

Funding for Clubs/Facilities

Cash 4 Clubs

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme which gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. Since 2008 over £100,000 has been given out in grants to 139 community sports clubs across the UK. It's a flexible, no-fuss way to get some help for your club or team.

The Cash 4 Clubs scheme is funded by Betfair and is supported by SportsAid, the charity for sports people. Betfair and SportsAid have worked in partnership for a

number of years and both organisations understand the importance of community sport in promoting an active lifestyle and stimulating local pride. It's a great time to be involved with sport and Cash 4 Clubs can hopefully play an important role in helping clubs to sustain and develop themselves.

Who can apply?

Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority. No preference is given to types of sport or the age of people involved with the club, but they do look for sports clubs that play an active role in the community.

Grant: £250, £500 and £1,000

Website: cash-4-clubs.com



Inspired Facilities

Round 4 will open on 4th March 2013

The Inspired Facilities fund could help you refurbish or upgrade your sports facility; or convert an existing building into a venue suitable for sport and accessible to the whole community.

We will invest in most types of improvement or refurbishment work that will help you develop sport in your local area. To qualify for a grant you will need to:

- Show how your project will keep and, ideally, attract more people to sport
- Demonstrate that it is needed and wanted by the local community
- Explain how it will cover its running costs and remain open for sporting use for years to come

In particular, we are looking for projects or organisations across the country that:

- Have not previously received an individual sports Lottery grant worth £10,000 or more
- Offer local opportunities to people who do not currently play sport, or
- Are the only public sports facility in the local community



Advice and guidance on each of the application steps can be found in the Where I Start section of the Inspired Facilities website. Don't forget this is a competitive process and we expect to receive a large number of applications. So give yourself the best possible chance by reading all of the information available on this website.

Who can apply?

You are eligible to apply for Lottery funding if your organisation is a:

- Fully constituted club, association or trust - an organisation, generally within the voluntary sector, with its own constitution or memorandum and articles of association.
- Community amateur sports clubs (CASC): - an organisation registered with HMRC as a community amateur sports club.
- Local authority – county councils, metropolitan district councils, unitary authorities, district councils and the London boroughs.
- Local education authority – a local education authority on its own behalf, or on behalf of a community school.
- Foundation school or college – although run by the local education authority, the school retains control over admissions, employment of staff, land and buildings.
- Voluntary aided or controlled school - although financed and maintained by the local education

authority, the school's assets are held and administered by trustees.

- Independent school or college – a school or college for fee-paying students that does not receive a government grant.
- Institute of further education - a college or other institution that provides further education.
- Institute of higher education (including universities) – a university or college that provides higher education.
- Other public sector statutory body - other public sector organisations established by statute or statutory powers such as parish and town councils.
- Community Interest Company (CICS) – a limited company created for the use of people who want to conduct a business or other activity for community benefit, and not purely for private advantage).
- National governing body (NGB) - a recognised governing body for sport
- Private sector company or business – a commercially-run organisation where by all profits on the project are ring fenced and not for private gain.
- Industrial Provident Society – an organisation trading for the benefit of their community which is registered with the financial services authority.
- If your type of organisation is not listed here but you feel that you maybe eligible then please feel free to give us a call on 08458 508 508

What types of projects will Inspired Facilities fund?

The Inspired Facilities programme will refurbish and upgrade club facilities, and convert existing buildings into venues suitable for community sport.

We are looking to invest in local projects that are developed and delivered by community and voluntary sector groups that don't have specialist facility development knowledge.

This is why, although we are not telling you what work your project needs, we have pulled together a catalogue of typical facility developments and improvements.

This catalogue is based on what sports clubs have told us they need, and the improvements are grouped into five areas;



- Building modernisation
- Outdoor sports lighting
- Outdoor sports surfaces
- Community club buildings
- Sports equipment

Grant: £20,000 – £150,000

Website: inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org

Santander Foundation

The Santander Foundation now has a grant programme to help disadvantaged people in the UK. Santander Community Plus provides grants of up to £5,000. The scheme is open to small local UK charities or local projects of national charities with funding available to cover salaries, equipment or materials.

Grant: Up to £5,000

Website: santanderfoundation.org.uk

SITA Trust

Enhancing Communities is the name of SITA Trust's funding programme for community improvement projects. We support projects that make physical improvements to community leisure facilities and historic buildings/structures. Not-for-profit organisations including community groups, parish councils, local authorities and charities can apply.

Core Fund: Grants of up to £60,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations whose community leisure amenity improvement project has an overall cost of no more than £250,000. Grants are available in 115 funding zones in England, Scotland and Wales. There are 3 funding rounds each calendar year for the Core Fund.

Fast Track Fund: Our Fast Track Fund provides grants of up to £20,000, available to not-for-profit organisations with a community leisure amenity improvement project that has an overall cost of no more than £40,000. There are 6 funding rounds each calendar year.

Grant: £20,000 - £60,000

Website: sitatrust.org.uk/community-funding

Torch Trophy Trust Bursaries

Torch Trophy Trust bursaries provide financial support to individuals or groups wishing to undertake training to enhance their knowledge or improve their coaching skills in order to assist their club, organisation or community to develop their chosen sport.

Who can apply?

You can apply for one of the limited number of bursaries that are granted each year if you are:

- A volunteer
- You want to improve your skills
- Your governing body is keen to help out but can't find the funds.

Grant: Up to £1,000

Website:

torchtrophytrust.org/torch_trophy_trust_bursaries.php

Funding for Disability Sport

Disability Sport Development Trust - Dream It Believe It Achieve It

"Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It" has been established by Paralympians to promote the benefits of Sport, Health and an Active Lifestyle. The creation of "Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It" will enable athletes to prepare for and compete at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as to enable children to engage in an active, healthy lifestyle. The fund has the following objectives:

- To raise funds to enable the Paralympic Football Team to compete at London 2012.
- To raise funds for Olympic and Paralympic athletes to compete at London 2012.
- To provide Sports Scholarships at Universities for Olympic and Paralympic Athletes.
- To give children the opportunity to participate in a healthy, active lifestyle.
- To promote and educate on the enormous health benefits of disability sport.



How do they help?

Every pound raised by DBA provides funding for adaptive sports equipment, training and competition expenses, programs and events that help disabled athletes get off the sidelines and into the game.

Sadly, despite our best efforts, many disabled athletes still remain on the sidelines. It is only through the hard work of our fundraisers, the generosity of our donors

and the assistance of our corporate sponsors that DBA is able to continue fulfilling its unique mission. Their contributions give ever-growing numbers of disabled athletes a fair chance to realise their dreams, and breathe life into the stories of hearts and heroes, of inspiration and perspiration, of raw courage and "never-quit" attitudes that flow from DBA's charitable efforts.

There are many individuals living with a disability in Great Britain today. Only one in 10 takes part in fitness activities on a daily basis. A major impediment is cost. Equipment and specialised training that allows these individuals to engage in active lifestyles is very expensive – in fact, for many, it's cost-prohibitive.

Website: dreamitbelieveitachieveit.com

Richard Overall Trust

A young man who was an inspiration to every person who had the privilege of meeting with him. The Trust, set up in 2001 in memory of 20 year old Richard who had Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The Richard Overall Trust has helped and will continue to help young disabled persons with financial support to enjoy and progress in their chosen sport. The Trust supports requests from Individuals. Groups, Family and Carers who are British Citizens without regard to Creed, Culture or Race.

The Trust's aim is to assist youngsters with funding to facilitate their participation, attendance or the purchase of equipment for sporting events and activities.

Who can apply?

Examples of funding for which you may make an application:

- Equipment: Such as Specialist Sports Equipment.
- Training: Instructors and the Use of Gymnasiums.
- Clothes: Track Suits or Footwear.
- Transport: To Include Fares or the Hire of a Specialist Vehicle.
- Attendance: The purchase of Tickets to Sporting Events.

Website: richardoveralltrust.co.uk

The Lord's Taverners - Disability Sport and Play

The Lord's Taverners will be focusing our support to schools, clubs and other organisations who cater for youngsters under the age of 25 years with a physical and or learning disability. Grants will be awarded for sensory, soft play and outdoor play equipment. All applications must be submitted with a recent quote. We are unable to support applications from individuals.

Grant: Up to £5,000

Website: lordstaverners.org/disability-programmes-what-we-do-the-lords-taverners



Funding for Specific Regions

Funding Cornwall

Website: cornwallsportspartnership.co.uk/funding

General Funding Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South West Foundation in partnership with Esmee Fairbairn Foundation • Cornwall 100 (Cornwall Community Foundation - CCF)
Funding for Coaches/Volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornwall Coach Bursary (Cornwall Sports Partnership)
Funding for Disability Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clare Milne Trust (CCF)

South West Foundation in partnership with Esmee Fairbairn Foundation

Small grant programme for charitable community groups offering services to people most in need in the South West Region. This programme gives priority to small organisations with an annual income of less than £15,000 per annum who are working in the rural areas, coastal and market towns. The main focus of the programme is on organisations supporting any 'marginalised' group including people with mental health issues, physical disabilities, learning disabilities, on low incomes or from BME communities.

Grant: Up to £1,000

Website: <http://southwestforum.org.uk/south-west-foundationsmee-fairbairn-foundation-small-grant-programme-announced>

Cornwall 100 (Cornwall Community Foundation)

The Cornwall Community Foundation are dedicated to helping Cornish causes and cover a large range of the community. We aim to make everyday life better for all in the local community.

Cornwall Community Foundation is committed to provide a speedy, effective, accessible, thorough and fair grants process. Each eligible application is assessed. The level of assessment carried out by our experienced grants team depends on the amount of funding being requested by the applicant. The assessment is then presented to a volunteer grants panel whose combined experience of the county, community and voluntary groups, and the skills required to deliver a project is invaluable when considering application forms. Applicants are then advised of the panel outcome within 10 working days of the panel meeting unless we are considering a Crisis or Morwenna fund application.

All successful applicants are asked to complete an End of Grant Report once funds have been spent. This is a measure of the effectiveness of the grant, in particular it describes the difference it has made. This also enables us to report back to our donors.

Website address: cornwallfoundation.com/grants

Cornwall Coach Bursary (Cornwall Sports Partnership)

From April 2013, Coaches in Cornwall will have the opportunity to apply for funding of one National Governing Body (NGB) Qualifications or Awards up to 50% of the total cost; this funding is only available to coaches working with participants over the age of 14.

Criteria for the Funding:

1. Funding is only available for NGB Level Qualifications linked to age 14+ delivery
2. Applications must be received by the CSP at least one month before the course start date so successful applicants can be informed before their course takes place.
3. The bursary cannot exceed 50% of the total course cost, up to a maximum of £150 or £200 per club or organisation, the cost of travel, accommodation or food cannot be funded through the bursary.
4. Every coach must be registered with Get Coaching Cornwall.
5. Coaches must at your club to signed up to Get Active Cornwall.
6. You must be able to demonstrate a commitment to coaching over 14 years old participants and evidence at least 6 sessions you have delivered once you have achieved your qualification
7. Your application form must be endorsed by your sport's National Governing Body Development Officer - The Cornwall Sports Partnership will make sure this happens once applications are received

Grant: Bursary cannot exceed 50% of the total course cost, up to a maximum of £150 or £200 per club or organisation

Website: cornwallsportspartnership.co.uk/coach-development/cornwall-coach-bursary



The Clare Milne Trust (CCF)

The Charity was established in 2002 by Clare Milne, who sadly died recently, with funds derived from her grandfather, A A Milne. Clare was herself disabled and had therefore experienced the benefits to be derived from well-run hands-on charities.

Who can apply?

The aim of the Clare Milne Trust is to help smaller effective charities with good volunteer support with their work for the disabled in or close to Devon and Cornwall.

There are no deadline or panel dates set for this fund, once we receive your request it will be processed as soon as possible.

Grant: £1,000 - £25,000

Website: claremilnetrust.com

Funding Derbyshire

Website:

derbyshiresport.co.uk/fundingoptions/default.asp

General Funding Opportunities	• Airport Community Fund
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Airport Community Fund

The East Midlands Airport Community Fund was established in April 2002 and since then over £600,500 has been pledged to a whole range of initiatives which aim to bring lasting benefit to the communities around the airport.

The Community Fund is managed independently by a Community Fund Management Committee that meets six times a year, and is open to community groups within a defined 'area of benefit' that meet certain criteria. The Fund is supported by an annual donation of £50,000 from the airport and through the fines imposed when aircraft exceed our strict noise limits.



Fund objectives

In order for an application to be successful it must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- To bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure time activities.
- Offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation.
- Improve awareness of environmental issues through environmental education.
- Encourage and/or protect wildlife.

Grant: Up to £2000

Website: <http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/emaweb.nsf/Content/CommunityFund>

Funding London and South

Funding for Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLL Sport Foundation
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GLL Sport Foundation

The GLL Sport Foundation offers funding and training grants to help the next generation of sporting hopefuls. The Foundation operates across a range of Boroughs/Districts in London and South England; including over 60% of London's most economically deprived areas.

Despite being recognised as talented sports people, most young athletes have very limited access to funding opportunities and many are unable to meet the rising

costs of competition and training as regional and national demands are placed upon them.

Evidence from the Country's top athletes will confirm that the rise from local talent to regional and national competition is characteristically one of the most difficult stages of an athlete's career.

The Foundation has set key objectives to help reduce the financial burden facing many young people as they progress within their chosen sport. It benefits greatly from the knowledge, advice and commitment of its Patron, Sally Gunnell OBE:

"From my personal experience as a young athlete, I know how essential this kind of support can be to the realisation of sporting ambitions. I am delighted therefore to be the Patron of the GLL Sport Foundation"

"Young people need positive support and sport needs rising talent to keep Britain improving on a world stage. We can make a positive contribution on both agendas".

The GLL Sport Foundation works in partnership with SportsAid to maximise the support that can be given to young sporting talent and to coordinate with national talent funding established by National Governing Bodies.

Who can apply?

- Lives, educated (school, college, university) or affiliated sports club has a training base within a Borough / District where GLL or partners manage sport and leisure venues - Borough / District partners*.

- All awards are aligned to the GLL Sport Foundation Awards Criteria.
- All awards are aligned to the below GLL Sport Foundation and partners Terms and Conditions.

*Where a Borough / District athlete talent scheme operates the GLL Sport Foundation will work in partnership; awards and award terms and conditions will be aligned to the partnership agreement.

Website: gllsportfoundation.org/default.asp

Funding Sussex

Website: activesussex.org/funding

General Funding Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gatwick Airport Community Trust • Sussex Community Foundation
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Gatwick Airport Community Trust

The Trust is an independent charity that has been in operation since 2002 as part of the legal arrangements between West Sussex County Council, Crawley Borough Council and Gatwick Airport Limited following publication of the airport's Sustainable Development Strategy.

It awards grants annually for deserving projects within the area of benefit which covers parts of East and West Sussex, Surrey and Kent.

The trustees adopt strict criteria and channel funds particularly to those areas where people are directly affected by operations at Gatwick Airport. They encourage and support schemes that benefit diverse sections of the local community and are targeted towards the development of young people, the arts, sporting facilities, environmental improvement and conservation, improvements to community facilities, volunteering, the elderly and the disabled.

Priority categories for the Trust when assessing a project are set out below:

- Development of young people
- Art projects including amateur drama, music, art
- Sporting facilities
- Environmental improvement and conservation

- Improvements to community facilities such as village halls
- Support for the disabled
- Support for the elderly
- Encouragement of additional volunteering or giving in the area

Grant: £1,000 to £5,000

Website: gact.org.uk/about.php

Sussex Community Foundation

The Foundation awards grants to community and voluntary groups whose work benefits people in Brighton and Hove and East and West Sussex. They are particularly interested in supporting smaller community based groups where a small grant can make a significant difference. The Foundation manages a range of funds on behalf of various donors which each have their own priorities and criteria.



All applicants must be not-for-profit community organisations and be working for the benefit of the people in Sussex. Applicants do not have to be a charity but they will need to have their own bank account and be able to provide a signed copy of their constitution and accounts, a copy of a recent bank statement, estimates for proposed purchases (if applicable) and copies of relevant policies (Child Protection, Vulnerable Adults, Health and Safety etc).

Grant: £1,000 – £5,000

Website: sussexgiving.org.uk/apply-for-funding/?PHPSESSID=8d9949cea6a71c1cbeaa9994daae901f

