

Funding Guide for Sports Clubs and Individuals

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Introduction

This funding guide has been compiled by the Leisure and Play Development team from Cheshire East Council.

- Give yourself plenty of time
- Use the correct application form
- Read the guidance notes
- Draft your answers first
- Answer the question
- Avoid jargon

This booklet is designed to assist local sports clubs within Cheshire & Warrington who are currently seeking funding. This booklet briefly outlines organisations and schemes which may be of interest to you;

Advice to consider

- If you are a small group inexperienced in bidding for grants, build up your track record by applying for small grants first; this is to prove you can manage and deliver a grant funded project before moving on to larger grants.
- Must be able to evidence actual need
- Think about your 'project outcomes' – what difference is your project going to make to the lives of people e.g. increase exercise, improve skills, increase confidence, increase independence, improve diet, reduce crime.
- Priority group examples; mental health, young people, womens,BME, disability, volunteers, low income, low basic skills, poor health, lone parents, older people.
- Find out what is happening locally to avoid competition

Key points to remember when submitting an application

- Discuss your plans at the outset with the Funding Body(s) you are applying to.
- Your application must meet all the criteria of the respective funding body to stand a chance of success.
- Establish a need for funding by using statistics to support your case, consulting with existing / new users, and how your project links to local plans and strategies

- Make sure your plans are thorough, have been accurately costed and have an identified timescale. Assume the reader knows nothing about your organisation – when answering questions, be clear, specific and concise.
- Your application should request only the funds you require and demonstrate value for money. Include details of other funding and, where not confirmed, when you expect to receive a decision.
- Providing a degree of "self help", whether cash or 'in kind' (eg. product, labour, expertise), should increase your chances of success.
- Your application should outline how your plans will benefit the wider community, not just your own sports club
- Where relevant, demonstrate how your plans have strategic relevance (eg. to County, Regional and/or National plans).
- To assist with monitoring your project and evaluating progress, record the number of participants and any comments made, for example.
- Do not start any projects before you receive official written notice of an award or permission to go ahead. Funding bodies will not fund retrospectively.
- Consider every possible option available for funding your project (eg. grants, sponsorship, donations, loans, and your own fundraising activities).

ADVICE / Useful Contacts

Cheshire & Warrington Sports Partnership

Moss Farm Recreation Centre, Cottage 1, Moss Lane, Winnington, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 4BG
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Funding opportunities for Club Mark Clubs

Basketball

Clubmark Incentive Payments

Achieving Clubmark: £500 Increase in Membership Per person: Snr - £15 U18 - £10 U12 £5 We also ran this year a incentive for registering all volunteers at the club. For registering those volunteers you got: For 6-10 registrations - £200 11-20 - £400 21-30 £600 31-40 £700 41+ £800 Also we have for every new Level 2 coach who qualifies a incentive of £150.

RAF Club development funding

Junior National Leagues are sponsored by the RAF. On the back of this RAF Club development funding has been available the maximum award being available is £1500. There is a finite amount of funding available and clubmarked clubs applications are assessed as a priority.

Hockey

Clubmark Incentive Payments

When Club Mark is achieved Cheshire Hockey Association offer £100

Cricket

ECB grant aid scheme

(formerly Community Club Development Fund) which has invested over a million pounds in facilities in Cheshire over the last 5 years, is only available to clubs having achieved and maintaining ECB Clubmark.

Swimming

Local Funding Sources

Fund Name	Grassroots Grants
Description	Applicable for small voluntary, and community organisations within the county of Cheshire that help address local needs. The group (constituted) must have been active in their local community for not less than 12 months, have an income of less than £30,000 per year, and have their own bank account.
Minimum Grant Value	£250
Maximum Grant Value	£5000 or equivalent spread over 3 years.
Application Deadline	Until March 2011 *Please note: Grassroots grants is currently oversubscribed until October 2009*
Contact Details	Grassroots Grants, Cheshire Community Action, 96 Lower Bridge Street, Chester, CH1 1RU
Telephone	01244 322602
Email Address	enquiries@cheshireaction.org.uk
Website	http://www.cheshireaction.org.uk/grassroots-grants.php

Fund Name	Manchester Airport – Community Trust Fund
Description	Project must be within a 12 mile radius of Manchester Airport. Must promote or advance social welfare and recreation for sport and leisure, with the object of improving the conditions of life for those living and working in the area. Projects must be for the benefit of the whole community of the majority of it and not for individuals or groups of an exclusive nature.
Minimum Grant Value	No minimum value
Maximum Grant Value	£5000
Application Deadline	The first Friday in March, June, September and December as Trustees meet four times per year.
Contact Details	Manchester Airport Olympic House, Manchester M90 1QX
Telephone	01614893046
Email Address	Trust.fund@manairport.co.uk
Website	www.manchesterairport.co.uk/manweb.nsf

Fund Name	Youth Opportunities Fund
Description	<p>Between 13-19 years old? Each year the government gives Cheshire a certain amount of money which is then divided out between all the areas in Cheshire to be used for things that you would like to do in your area. You decide what you want the money to be spent on, so what's in it for you? Improved facilities in your area</p> <p>You will be deciding what you want in your area. You can bring about positive change for young people</p>
Minimum Grant Value	No minimum value
Maximum Grant Value	Differs between areas, check on website for latest
Application Deadline	No set deadline. Ongoing from April to April
Contact Details	Charlie Owen, 2 The Stables, Gadbrook Park, Northwich. CW97RJ
Telephone	01606 305200
Email Address	<p>yof@connexions-cw.co.uk</p> <p>anita.vann@connexions-cw.co.uk (Congleton, Alsager, Crewe, Nantwich and surrounding)</p> <p>kathy.hardy@connexions-cw.co.uk (Macclesfield and Surrounding)</p>
Website	www.connexions-cw.co.uk

Fund Name	Youth Capital Fund
Description	<p>Are you 13 – 19 years old?</p> <p>This funding is similar to the Youth Opportunity Fund, BUT, this fund is different because it could help you change and buy new premises for your projects or build a youth space within an existing community.</p> <p>The 2 funds have been designed to work together, so you can use the YOF for your activity (project) and use the YCF to buy your premises and equipment needed to run the project.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	No minimum value
Maximum Grant Value	Differs between areas, check on website for latest
Application Deadline	No set deadline. Ongoing from April to April
Contact Details	Charlie Owen, 2 The Stables, Gadbrook Park, Northwich. CW9 7RJ
Telephone	01606 305200
Email Address	info@dcf.gov.uk
Website	www.dcf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/Youth/youthmatters/youthopportunity/youthfunds/

Landfill Tax funding available in Cheshire

All projects must fit within the objects of the Landfill tax Credit Scheme (www.ltcs.org.uk) in summary, the scheme supports projects that:

- Involve reclaiming land, the use of which has been prevented by some previous activity.
- Reduce or prevent pollution on land.
- Provide or maintain public amenities or parks within 10 miles of a landfill site.
- Deliver biodiversity conservation for UK species habitats.
- Restore or repair buildings for religious worship, or architectural or historic interest

Fund Name	WREN																		
Description	<p>Wren is a not-for-profit business which helps benefit communities who live close to landfill sites. This is done by awarding grants for environmental, heritage and community projects. Projects must be within a 10 mile radius of a Waste Recycling Group landfill site. Applicants must be a not-for-profit organisation with their own bank account.</p> <p>Projects must be based at one of the following;</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Village Hall/Church</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Recreation Ground</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hall/Community Centre</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Country Park</td> <td>Public footpath/towpath</td> <td>Nature reserve</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public park</td> <td>Cycleway</td> <td>Village Green</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Skate park</td> <td>Bridleway</td> <td>Sports Club (multi-purpose)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Playground</td> <td>Museum</td> <td>MUGA</td> </tr> </table>	Village Hall/Church	Recreation Ground		Hall/Community Centre			Country Park	Public footpath/towpath	Nature reserve	Public park	Cycleway	Village Green	Skate park	Bridleway	Sports Club (multi-purpose)	Playground	Museum	MUGA
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Minimum Grant Value	£2000																		
Maximum Grant Value	£15,000 (total project cost must be less than £50,000)																		
Application Deadline	Round 4 2 September 2009. Round 5 20 November 2009																		
Contact Details	Waste Recycling Environment Ltd, WREN House, Manor Farm, Bridgham, Norfolk. NR16 2RX																		
Telephone	01953 717165																		
Email Address	Richard.Smith@wren.org.uk																		
Website	www.wren.org.uk																		

Fund Name	BIFFAWARD
Description	The Biffaward Small Grants Scheme has been established to enable groups to quickly access lower levels of funding in order to improve the quality of life in their community. The aim is to make it easier for small groups to access funding in their communities. The Small Grants Scheme is open to any not-for-profit community led organisation with its own bank account. Projects which have the primary aim of improving an amenity located within 10 miles of a Biffa operation and which will have the end benefit of fostering vibrant communities by improving the environmental, economic or social circumstances of a community. These may include: Access to sport, culture or recreation (e.g. purchase of play equipment or sport equipment, village green improvements, disabled access to a community facility)
Minimum Grant Value	£250
Maximum Grant Value	5,000 (the total cost of your project must be no more than £10,000)
Application Deadline	Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at the most appropriate six weekly panel meeting
Contact Details	Biffaward, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Neward, Nottinghamshire. NG241WT
Telephone	0870 036 1000
Email Address	biffaward@rswt.org
Website	http://www.biffaward.org/home

Fund Name	Veolia Environmental Trust
Description	We award grants under the Landfill Communities Fund to community and environmental projects in the UK that are near some of the landfills and facilities operated by Veolia Environmental Services (UK) plc. The Trust is committed to supporting community and environmental projects across the UK. These could include projects aiming to install or enhance play areas and skate parks, restore footpaths and green spaces, protect natural habitats, improve community halls and restore churches.
Minimum Grant Value	No minimum value
Maximum Grant Value	£150,000 but this is only for exceptional projects and such an award is very rare. We cannot accept applications for projects costing more than £500,000 in total.
Application Deadline	9 Oct 2009
Contact Details	The Veolia Environmental Trust Ruthdene Station Road Four Ashes Wolverhampton WV10 7DG
Telephone	01902 794 677
Email Address	info@veoliatrust.org
Website	http://www.veoliatrust.org

Fund Name	SITA Trust
Description	SITA Trust is an ethical funding organisation dedicated to making lasting improvements to the natural environment and community life. The Trust is a not-for-profit company, a registered and accredited environmental body that operates under the Landfill Communities Fund distributing funds donated by the recycling and resource management company SITA UK . We support community improvement projects in 90 funding zones around qualifying waste processing sites owned by the recycling and resource company, SITA UK . We also support nature and youth volunteering projects throughout England. The website contains all you need to know about how to apply for funding.
Minimum Grant Value	It depends on which programme and scheme you are applying for. Take a look at our Apply for Funding section on the website below.
Maximum Grant Value	It depends on which programme and scheme you are applying for. Take a look at our Apply for Funding section on the website below.
Application Deadline	Depends on funding program, deadlines can be found on website below under 'Applying for Funding'
Contact Details	SITA Trust, The Barn, Brinkmarsh Lane, Falfield, South Gloucestershire GL12 8PT
Telephone	01454 262910
Email Address	sita.trust@sita.co.uk
Website	http://www.sitatrust.org.uk

Fund Name	Storengy Fund
Description	Storengy UK Limited is a new subsidiary of GDF Suez, in charge of the development of the Stublach project. This project consists of the development of a sub-surface Natural Gas storage facility within the Holford brinefield. To demonstrate Storengy's commitment to the environment and the local community they have set up an Environmental Fund of £20,000 to finance projects that have a genuine impact upon the environment. The areas that are eligible to apply for this fund are as follows: Allstock, Byley, Lach Dennis, Lostock, Rudheath.
Minimum Grant Value	Unspecified
Maximum Grant Value	Unspecified
Application Deadline	Unspecified
Contact Details	Ray Dodd
Telephone	01244 323 602
Email Address	
Website	http://www.cheshireaction.org.uk/storengy.php

Fund Name	COMMA (Community aggregates fund 2008-09)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has your community been affected by quarrying? • Are you a voluntary group parish council or charity? • Do you need funding for a community project? <p>COMMA funds applications from a vast range of projects representing the diversity of ideas and needs in rural communities across England.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	Unspecified
Maximum Grant Value	Unspecified
Application Deadline	Unspecified
Contact Details	Jim Badley
Telephone	01606 881760
Email Address	
Website	http://www.cheshireaction.org.uk/comma.php

Fund Name	E.ON Community Investment fund
Description	<p>The E.ON Community Investment Fund has been set up in to invest in the communities of Allostock, Byley, Cranage, Lach Dennis and Lostock Gramam and is aimed at supporting effective projects that will help genuine community needs. Similar funding will also be available on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>If you live within these communities and have a worthy community project in mind, you can apply for funding. It can be anything from building a local football pitch to putting in disabled ramps at community centres, improving playgrounds for children or funding an allotment. We welcome applications from individual community members, local community groups and 'not-for-profit' organisations.</p> <p>Funding is in the form of grants administered by Cheshire Community Action. Relevant projects will be selected by the council along with the Local Liaison Committee, which incorporates representatives from each of the five parishes and E.ON. If your project is successful, you will be notified by Cheshire Community Action.</p> <p>We will not provide funding for purely for promotions, general awareness raising, or solely for feasibility studies. We will not support non-sustainable, political, religious or environmentally harmful projects.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	Unspecified
Maximum Grant Value	Unspecified
Application Deadline	Unspecified
Contact Details	Ray Dodd
Telephone	01244 323 602
Email Address	
Website	http://www.cheshireaction.org.uk/eon.php

National Funding Sources

Fund Name	Small Grants
Description	<p>This programme has been established to support local community sports projects which seek to increase participation, or create opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.</p> <p>The funding is available to any not-for-profit club or association.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	£300
Maximum Grant Value	£10,000
Application Deadline	Anytime via the website
Contact Details	<p>3rd Floor Victoria House Bloomsbury Square London WC1B 4SE</p>
Telephone	Tel. 08458 508 508
Email Address	funding@sportengland.org
Website	www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx

Fund Name	Sportsmatch
Description	<p>Sportsmatch provide grants from Sport England will aim to match investment made by clubs. E.g. if a club raises £1000 they can apply for £1000 grant from Sport England. Small Grants fund will aid not-for-profit clubs to get local people involved in sport, they will not provide funding to for-profit clubs/ organisations.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	£300-.
Maximum Grant Value	£10000 for event which cost no more than £50000
Application Deadline	<p>Clubs must apply before the end of August 09 for events before April 2010. The Sportsmatch awards budget for the 2009/10 financial year is expected to be fully allocated at the upcoming panel meeting at the end of September 2009. Grassroots sports projects that would like to have an application considered at this meeting will need to submit a completed online application by 5pm on Monday, 31 August 2009. Incomplete applications may not be considered.</p> <p>From October 2009, they will be accepting applications for projects that would spend Sportsmatch funding after 1 April 2010. Final funding decisions regarding these projects will be made in late March 2010.</p>
Contact Details	<p>3rd Floor Victoria House Bloomsbury Square London WC1B 4SE</p>
Telephone	Tel. 08458 508 508
Email Address	funding@sportengland.org
Website	www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx

Fund Name	Innovation Fund
Description	Sport England Innovation Fund Provides funding for innovative projects which target those people who have little to no participation in sport, it is a fund which anticipates making only a small number of awards of between £10,000 and £500,000 for 10-20 projects. The projects must aim to meet the Sport England criteria of Grow, Sustain or Excel.
Minimum Grant Value	£10,000
Maximum Grant Value	£500,000
Application Deadline	10 August 2009
Contact Details	3rd Floor Victoria House Bloomsbury Square London WC1B 4SE
Telephone	Tel. 08458 508 508
Email Address	funding@sportengland.org
Website	www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx

Fund Name	<u>Themed Funding Rounds</u>
Description	Funding round details change every 6 months (approximately) – please see website for up to date theme information
Minimum Grant Value	No official minimum however should be above £10,000
Maximum Grant Value	No maximum
Application Deadline	See website
Contact Details	3rd Floor Victoria House Bloomsbury Square London WC1B 4SE
Telephone	Tel. 08458 508 508
Email Address	funding@sportengland.org
Website	www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx

Fund Name	Sustainable Facilities Fund
Description	<p>The Sustainable Investment in Communities Facilities Fund invests £10m a year of Lottery and Exchequer money into innovative projects capable of transforming the places where we play or take part in sport.</p> <p>Facilities built in the public spending boom of the late seventies and early eighties are now ageing. And if Sport England is to create a world-leading community sport system, they need to be improved.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	Although there are no minimum or maximum levels of funding stated, the Fund only invests £10 million a year and expects to be over-subscribed. Priority will be given to proposals that draw in funding from other sources in order to maximise the impact of this limited investment fund.
Maximum Grant Value	Although there are no minimum or maximum levels of funding stated, the Fund only invests £10 million a year and expects to be over-subscribed. Priority will be given to proposals that draw in funding from other sources in order to maximise the impact of this limited investment fund.
Application Deadline	Applications will be considered in two rounds each financial year. The closing dates are 30 June and 31 December.
Contact Details	3rd Floor Victoria House Bloomsbury Square London WC1B 4SE
Telephone	Tel. 08458 508 508
Email Address	funding@sportengland.org
Website	www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx

Fund Name	Awards for All
Description	<p>Awards for All is a joint lottery grants scheme aimed at local communities. Funds are provided to encourage individuals to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities as well as projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.</p> <p>Eligible projects can include funding requests for sports equipment; transports costs; refurbishment; venue hire; publicity materials; professional fees; computers; feasibility studies; musical instruments; volunteers' expenses; updating equipment for health and safety reasons; training; sessional staff; fees to hire equipment; educational toys and games.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	£300
Maximum Grant Value	£10, 000
Contact Details	2 St James' Gate, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4BE.
Telephone	0191 376 1600 / 0845 600 2040 (application form)
Email Address	general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk
Website	www.awardsforall.org.uk

Fund Name	Sport Relief (Comic Relief)
Description	This funding aims to support projects which use sport, activities and games to work with young people up to the age of 25, to tackle tensions and divisions within their local communities. Projects should be supported and managed by local community. Sport relief tend to not offer numerous small grants, they look to reward larger grants for maximum impact. It is unlikely that grants will be awarded to projects that amount to less than £10,000 per year, for up to 5 years.
Minimum Grant Value	There is no minimum or maximum grant in most of our programmes, but where there are limits, these are clearly stated in the programme guidelines. Our grants on average vary between £25,000 and £40,000 per year, and rarely exceed this upper limit.
Maximum Grant Value	There is no minimum or maximum grant in most of our programmes, but where there are limits, these are clearly stated in the programme guidelines. Our grants on average vary between £25,000 and £40,000 per year, and rarely exceed this upper limit.
Application Deadline	Subsequent cycles (check website)
Contact Details	UK Grants Team: Sport Relief, 5 th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP
Telephone	020 7820 5555
Email Address	ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk
Website	www.comicrelief.com/money/sr/UKSPORT.PDF

Fund Name	Match Funding
Description	<p>Match Funding</p> <p>The National Sports Foundation is responsible for leveraging new and additional private investment into grass roots sport. The increased investment in and commitment to community sport from public and private sectors will raise sporting opportunities for all.</p> <p>Projects eligible for match funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue – Employment, development of health/physical activity programmes, recruitment, training awards, equipment (with value less than £1000). • Capital – Multi-use games area, clubhouse/pavilion, sports hall, improvements to existing facilities.
Minimum Grant Value	Not Specified
Maximum Grant Value	£50,001
Application Deadline	Subsequent cycles (Check website)
Contact Details	Programme Manager, National Sports Foundation, 3rd Floor, Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1B 4SE.
Telephone	0845 603 6069
Email Address	funding@nationalsportsfoundation.org
Website	www.nationalsportsfoundation.org

Fund Name	UnLtd Sport Relief Make it Happen Awards (Try It!)
Description	<p>Aged between 11 - 21 ? Got an idea you want to try out?</p> <p>Could it make a difference to others?</p> <p>Need financial support to get the idea off the ground?</p> <p>An UnLtd Sport Relief 'Try It' Award can give you support and cash to use sport, arts or recreational activities to overcome an issue in your community and bring people together through a short project or one off event. You can get up to £1,000 and the support you need to go out and TRY IT!</p> <p>We're looking for projects that focus on:</p> <p>Providing an opportunity for young people to meet new people, engage in activities they wouldn't normally take part in and connect with other young people from different backgrounds and walks of life.</p> <p>Encouraging young people to think about social issues that are relevant to them. Encouraging young people to think about how they would like to address these issues.</p> <p>Providing a learning experience for the applicant.</p> <p>New projects (previous award winners can't apply for a Try It Award). Just fill out the online Application Form and select 'Try It' and soon you could have upto £1,000 to MAKE IT HAPPEN</p>
Minimum Grant Value	Unspecified
Maximum Grant Value	£1000
Telephone	08453 670770
Email Address	
Website	http://www.unltdsportrelief.com/tryit.html

Fund Name	UnLtd Sport Relief Make it Happen Awards (Shape It!)
Description	<p>Aged between 11 - 21 ?</p> <p>Got an idea you want to try out?</p> <p>Could it make a difference to others?</p> <p>Need financial support to get the idea off the ground?</p> <p>An UnLtd Sport Relief 'Try It' Award can give you support and cash to use sport, arts or recreational activities to overcome an issue in your community and bring people together through a short project or one off event. You can get up to £5,000 and the support you need to go out and TRY IT!</p> <p>We're looking for projects that focus on:</p> <p>Providing an opportunity for young people to meet new people, engage in activities they wouldn't normally take part in and connect with other young people from different backgrounds and walks of life.</p> <p>Encouraging young people to think about social issues that are relevant to them. Encouraging young people to think about how they would like to address these issues.</p> <p>Providing a learning experience for the applicant.</p> <p>New projects (previous award winners can't apply for a Try It Award). Just fill out the online Application Form and select 'Try It' and soon you could have upto £5,000 to MAKE IT HAPPEN</p>
Minimum Grant Value	Unspecified
Maximum Grant Value	£5000
Application Deadline	1 st October 2009
Telephone	08453 670770
Website	http://www.unltdsportrelief.com/shapeit.html

Fund Name	UnLtd Sport Relief Make it Happen Awards (Do It!)
Description	<p>Aged between 18 -21 ?</p> <p>Got an idea that will make a significant difference to others?</p> <p>Do you want to run this project long term?With the UnLtd Sport Relief 'Do It' Award, you can apply for up to £10,000 to grow your idea into a project that will continue to have an impact after your award.</p> <p>The £10,000 can also be used towards your living costs.</p> <p>We're looking for projects that are:</p> <p>Exciting ideas that use sport or recreational activities as a solution to a social problem. Run by motivated people who already have experience of running a project or working within their community. Has the ability to become sustainable (run without further financial support from UnLtd).Innovative and entrepreneurial as well as providing a learning opportunity for the individual.</p> <p>When?Do It Awards will be made every 3 months with the first application deadline being October 1st 2009.</p> <p>Before applying for a Do It Award we would strongly recommend that you speak to a member of our team about your project.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	Unspecified
Maximum Grant Value	£10000
Telephone	08453 670770
Email Address	
Website	http://www.unltdsportrelief.com/doi.html

Fund Name	Sport for Communities
Description	<p>The Sport for Communities project supports the development of integrated sporting activities in inner communities particularly targeted at people from ethnic minorities, refugee and migrant backgrounds delivered by local authorities, National Governing Bodies of Sport and local communities. To enhance this, employment opportunities in sport will be developed with these communities.</p> <p>There are two sources of funding available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Development Fund (£750,000 available) - for individual organisations wanting to submit applications on their own and not have to be part of a partnership. • Partnership Development Fund (£250,000 available) – for organisations wanting to submit a funding application in partnership with another organisation(s). <p>The funds are designed to support projects that offer priority groups the opportunity to undertake activities that will enable them to interact with, and make a positive contribution to, the local communities in which they reside. Eligible projects include:</p> <p>venue hire, sports events, sports equipment, coaching courses, transport costs etc.</p> <p>Who is eligible to apply?</p> <p>Voluntary and community based organisations of all sizes, public bodies, not-for-profit organisations, individuals with a bank account.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	See above
Maximum Grant Value	See above
Application Deadline	Subsequent cycles (check website)
Contact Details	UK Grants Team: Sport Relief, 5 th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP
Telephone	020 7820 5555
Email Address	ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk
Website	www.comicrelief.com/money/sr/UKSPORT.PDF

Fund Name	SportsAid Grants
Description	<p>SportsAid provides financial support to over 1,000 young athletes each year to encourage them to reach a top-level while keeping them engaged in sport. Sports Aid relies on NGBs to nominate their best athletes for a sporting grant. National and regional panels create a list of nominees to be considered for the grant. National and regional panels then establish priority of applications forms based on comments made by the NGBs. Funds are then awarded to successful applicants.</p> <p>Who is eligible to apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British competitors living and training in England aged 12 - 18 years (able-bodied), with no age limit for disabled-bodied athletes. Must not earn over £8,000 a year. • Nominations must be made via NGBs.
Minimum Grant Value	Not stated
Maximum Grant Value	Approx £250
Application Deadline	BY ENQUIRY
Contact Details	SportAid - The Charity for Sport, 3rd Floor Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1B 4SE
Telephone	020 7273 1975
Email Address	mail@sportaid.org.uk
Website	www.sportsaid.org.uk

Fund Name	Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)
Description	<p>TASS is a government-funded scheme that aims to bridge the gap in sport's talent development pathway between junior representative sport and world-class levels for the most talented 16 - 25 year old sports people. It represents a unique partnership between sport and higher and further education and is structured to help aspiring young sports people maintain a sensible balance between academic life or employment whilst competing and training as a performance athlete. There are two types of TASS awards - Bursaries and Scholarships.</p> <p>Who is eligible to apply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must hold a GB passport and be eligible to compete for GB in their sport. • Athletes must reside at an English address or be studying at an English HEI. • Applicants must be a maximum of 24 years on 31st August to be eligible for funding. • Applications must be made via NGBs.
Minimum Grant Value	Not Specified
Maximum Grant Value	£3,000
Application Deadline	A TASS Award is made annually and run from the 1st October – 30th September, applications must be received by 30 th September
Contact Details	SportAid - The Charity for Sport, 3rd Floor Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London, WC1B 4SE

Telephone	020 7273 1975
Email Address	mail@sportaid.org.uk
Website	www.sportsaid.org.uk

Fund Name	Capital Projects Scheme
Description	<p>The Capital Projects Schemes supports organisations that wish to build, develop and/or refurbish facilities in order to sustain and/or increase participation.</p> <p>Projects eligible for funding may include grass pitches drainage/improvements; changing rooms; floodlights; artificial turf pitches pavilions and clubhouses.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	250,000
Maximum Grant Value	90% of overall project cost.
Application Deadline	ongoing
Contact Details	The Football Foundation, 30 Gloucester Place, London, W1U 8FF
Telephone	0845 345 4555
Email Address	enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk
Website	www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Fund Name	Community and Education Scheme
Description	<p>The Community and Education scheme intends to increase participation and promote healthy and active lifestyles. The scheme also aims to use football as a tool to increase education attainment, promote social inclusion and challenge social nuisance.</p> <p>Projects eligible for funding include development posts; education/training opportunities; facility hire; equipment; coaching cost; promotion costs; learning centres; social inclusion projects.</p>
Minimum Grant Value	£10,000
Maximum Grant Value	£250,000
Application Deadline	By enquiry
Contact Details	The Football Foundation, 30 Gloucester Place, London, W1U 8FF
Telephone	0845 345 4555
Email Address	enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk
Website	www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Fund Name	Goalpost Safety Scheme
Description	The intention of the Goalpost Safety Scheme is to not only provide goal posts on a new for old basis, but also replace goals which fail to meet the British Standards safety requirements.
Minimum Grant Value	Not Specified
Maximum Grant Value	£1,500
Application Deadline	ongoing
Contact Details	The Football Foundation, 30 Gloucester Place, London, W1U 8FF
Telephone	0845 345 4555
Email Address	enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk
Website	www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Fund Name	Junior Kit Scheme
Description	The Junior Kit Scheme aims to support under 18 teams and adults with disabilities by offering free kit and equipment. The voucher may be exchanged with the nominated supplier, Nike. Successful applicants can redeem their £400 voucher against any item contained in the specific Junior Kit Scheme catalogue, which is provided by the Foundation's contracted supplier (Nike).
Minimum Grant Value	Not Specified
Maximum Grant Value	£400
Application Deadline	ongoing
Contact Details	The Football Foundation, 30 Gloucester Place, London, W1U 8FF
Telephone	0845 345 4555
Email Address	enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk
Website	www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Fund Name	Barclays Programme - Small Grants to Clubs
Description	Barclays support Age Concerns England's 'Small Grants Fund' Any voluntary or charitable club for older people whose charitable objectives run parallel to those of Age Concern England's. The grant must be used to purchase equipment for new and expanding activities for older people. E.g. art & craft equipment, CD player, games, visiting speakers, etc.
Minimum Grant Value	Not Specified
Maximum Grant Value	£500
Application Deadline	By enquiry/check website
Contact Details	The Grants Unit, Age Concern England, Astral House, 1268 London Road, London SW16 4 ER
Telephone	020 8765 7739 / 020 8765 7740
Email Address	N/A
Website	www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/Documents/barclays_programme.pdf

Fund Name	Barclays Spaces for Sports
Description	Barclays Spaces for Sports is investing £30 million to create sustainable sports facilities in communities across the UK. The scheme aims to work with local communities to transform neglected land into the sporting facilities they want. The scheme also provides provision for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment supply and site refurbishment • Helping to establish health/activity programmes • Helping to sustain activities • Providing teams with coaching kits worth £700.
Minimum Grant Value	Not Specified
Maximum Grant Value	Not Specified
Application Deadline	CHECK WEBSITE

Contact Details	Barclays, St Anne's Square, Manchester, M60 2AU
Telephone	0800 0274221
Email Address	enquiries@spacesforsports.org.uk James.taylor@footballfoundation.org.uk
Website	www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports

Fund Name	Lloyds TSB
Description	Provide funding for under-funded charities that help disadvantaged people play a fuller role in the community. Awards are needs based. Charity must have an income of £1,000,000 or less if local or £5,000,000 if national.
Minimum Grant Value	By enquiry
Maximum Grant Value	By enquiry
Contact Details	Lloyds TSB Foundation for England & Wales Pentagon House 52-54 Southwark Street London SE1 1EZ
Telephone	0750 078 7747
Email Address	cheshire&southmanchester@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

Fund Name	Foundation for Sport and the Arts
Description	The FSA aims to support a wide range of activities where there is clear, beneficial impact across the community. The ultimate goal at present is to encourage active participation by young people. The FSA distributes money subscribed from the football pools, not the National Lottery. The Foundation seeks evidence of active fund raising and the involvement and commitment of local people trying to help themselves. Examples of eligible projects include: Golf; angling; archery; rambling; walking; hiking; hang gliding etc.
Minimum Grant Value	Not specified
Maximum Grant Value	£75,000
Application Deadline	By enquiry
Contact Details	Foundation for Sport and the Arts, PO Box 20, Liverpool, L13 1HB
Telephone	0151 259 5505
Email Address	contact@thefsa.net
Website	www.thefsa.net

Fund Name	Ron Pickering Memorial Fund
Description	The Ron Pickering memorial Fund invites applications for grants from young athletes who are in education and may need financial help towards training or provision of equipment. The Fund is dedicated to assisting aspiring young athletes who have shown by their attitude and dedication that they possess the qualities will ensure the growth and protection of sport. England school finalists and representatives at county level or above aged between 15 and 23 years.
Minimum Grant Value	Not Specified
Maximum Grant Value	Not Specified
Application Deadline	The grant application process starts each year on October 1st, with completed forms to be returned by November 30th.
Contact Details	Jean Pickering, 11 Wendover Drive, Welwyn, Herts, AL6 9LT, England
Telephone	01438 715814
Email Address	jean@rpmf.org.uk
Website	www.rpmf.org.uk

Fund Name	Peter Harrison Foundation
Description	The Foundation's 'Opportunities through Sport' programme supports activities or projects which provide opportunities for disabled people or those who are disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and for other personal and life skills to be developed
Minimum Grant Value	Grants of £500-£5,000 can be applied for under the Small Grants programme.
Application Deadline	Hold regular meetings http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/application.htm
Contact Details	Peter Harrison Foundation , Foundation House , 42 - 48 London Road , Reigate , Surrey RH2 9QQ
Telephone	01737 228000
Email Address	enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org
Website	www.peterharrisonfoundation.org

Fund Name	The Dickie Bird Foundation
Description	The Dickie Bird Foundation aims to assist financially disadvantaged young people less than 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity. The Foundation aims to improve young peoples' chances both in and outside sport. Who is eligible to apply? Schools, universities/colleges, sporting societies/associations, and individuals under 18 years of age, unable to raise finance required are eligible to apply.
Minimum Grant Value	£100
Maximum Grant Value	£5,000
Application Deadline	The Foundation Trustees meet once every two months. www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/home/grant-information/trustee-meeting-dates/
Contact Details	60 Swincar Avenue, Yeadon, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS19 7PF
Telephone	Grants Officer 07759 767489 / 0845 603 6069
Email Address	info@thedickiebirdfoundation.org / dbfgrants@btinternet.com

Website	www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org
Fund Name	Crimebeat
Description	Charity linked to preventing crime in communities and particularly crimes involving young people. A fund that gives money to young people who have a good idea about how to improve their community
Minimum Grant Value	Not specified
Maximum Grant Value	Up to £750
Contact Details	Frank Harding
Telephone	01244 614559 / 07976 203129
Email Address	Frank.harding@cheshire.pnn.police.co.uk
Website	www.cheshire.gov.uk/crimebeat

Fund Name	Morgan Foundation
Description	Morgan Foundation help charities and not-for-profit organisations in North Wales, Merseyside, West Cheshire and North Shropshire that aim to help children, their families and the local community. They Do Not provide individual and team sport sponsorship and tend to focus on children/ young people who have learning/ physical disabilities. They can provide funding in the following ways: Single Awards, Start up and/or ongoing running costs for certain projects and multi year revenue for core funding.
Minimum Grant Value	Not specified
Maximum Grant Value	Not specified
Contact Details	PO Box 5317, Chester, CH1 9ET
Telephone	01829 782800
Email Address	contact@morganfoundation.co.uk
Website	http://www.morganfoundation.co.uk/index.asp

Fund Name	Tesco
Description	The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards ensure that the majority of the Trust's grants are targeted towards local communities where it has stores. Community Awards benefit local organisations whose core work supports children's education and welfare, children and adults with disabilities, and elderly people.
Minimum Grant Value	£1,500
Maximum Grant Value	5,000
Contact Details	Tesco House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire EN8 9SL
Telephone	01992 646768
Email Address	customer.service@tesco.co.uk
Website	www.tescocorporate.com

Fund Name	Co-operative community fund
Description	For community groups who operate in and benefit an area with a co-op store. If the group has been operating for 3 months or less, the most they can apply for is £500.
Minimum Grant Value	£100
Maximum Grant Value	£5000
Contact Details	Grants Administrator The Co-operative Membership Community Fund, 6th floor New Century House, Corporation Street, Manchester M60 4ES
Telephone	0161 827 5879
Email Address	community.fund@co-operative.coop
Website	www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/

Fund Name	'V' (for Volunteering)
Description	V is a national charity which looks to develop volunteering opportunities for young people. (16-25)
Minimum Grant Value	If a club/ organisation can raise 50% of a projects cost they can apply to V to match that amount of money and provide the other 50%. If you're 16-25, vcashpoint could give you a grant of up to £2,500 to design and run your own volunteering project. The money comes from HSBC and v, the youth volunteering organisation.
Telephone	0800 089 9000 or text v to 80010
Email Address	info@vinspired.com / vcashpointapplications@vinspired.com
Website	www.vinspired.com

Fund Name	O2 Its Your Community
Description	Can provide awards for projects which: reconnect young people with their community, Have long lasting effects, have real tangible results that you can see, demonstrate fresh, bold thinking which is innovative enough to inspire others
Minimum Grant Value	No minimum grant
Maximum Grant Value	up to £1000
Telephone	0800 902 0250
Email Address	hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk
Website	www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

Fund Name	The Lord's Taverners
Description	Fifty per cent of the funds we award goes to cricket projects - equipment and competitions for those young people playing the game at grass roots level in schools and clubs. The other half is awarded to special needs schools or organisations, supporting their work to encourage youngsters to participate in recreational activities and a wide range of disabled sports. We are passionate about providing mobility and we supply specially adapted minibuses at a rate of almost one every week. We are also one of the leading funders of sports wheelchairs.
Minimum Grant Value	By request
Maximum Grant Value	By request
Application Deadline	On going
Contact Details	The Lord's Taverners 10 Buckingham Place London SW1E 6HX
Telephone	020 7821 2828
Email Address	contact@lordstaverners.org
Website	www.lordstaverners.org

Other useful websites

www.companygiving.org.uk

www.governmentfunding.org.uk

www.funderfinder.org.uk