

FUNDING GUIDE FOR CLUBS



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Introduction

There are many ways clubs can obtain funding; however there is always a difficulty in finding the right information for your club. This funding guide has been put together to help clubs find the best possible funding depending on your size and football project.

We have highlighted funding streams that cover a variety of needs including:

- Kit and equipment
- Individual support grants
- IT equipment and software
- Coaching and officiating
- General activity such as creating new teams
- Goalposts
- Facility development

There is a range of funding pots to help you develop the game and this guide aims to help you identify what's out there and how to access it.

Please note there will be conditions to many grants and these may often change, therefore always carefully read any terms and conditions.

General Funding Tips

The most important source of funding for any football club is its membership, both in the form of regular fees and subscriptions and fundraising activities such as social events and raffles. The revenue, which can be raised from these sources, is however often limited and can be restrictive to the clubs overall aims and growth. Due to this, external sources of funding have a key part to play in the development of many clubs.

Obtaining funding from external sources can be a complex and often frustrating process. The points outlined below provide general hints aimed at assisting you in strengthening your funding applications.

- Always read the entire application pack thoroughly before attempting to respond to any questions. It is essential that you are fully aware of what the objectives of the funder are in relation to the grant programme you are applying under.
- If possible find another club who have successfully obtained funding from the funder and speak to them about their experience.
- Make a photocopy of any application form and fill this in as a draft until you are happy that you have completed your application in the best manner possible.
- Most funders have a clear idea of what they will and will not fund. Make sure that you are aware of this and that your application is appropriately structured.
- Make sure that your project is able to deliver the kind of results, which the funder is seeking, i.e. helping more females to become involved in football.
- Before completing the final application form, obtain another opinion, the Football Development Officers at the County FA will be happy to provide this service.
- Ensure that your application complies with the timetable for applications if one exists; late applications are unlikely to receive support.
- Has your club considered becoming a Charter Standard Club? It is an FA kite mark accreditation scheme funders look for as they recognise you are following best practice.

If you would like further information and help with applications please contact your County FA.

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COMMUNITY AMATUER SPORTS CLUB (CASC) STATUS

The Government introduced the CASC programme in 2002 as they recognised the important role played by amateur sports clubs in local communities. CASC allows clubs to access many of the benefits of charitable status without the accompanying administrative responsibilities.

There are currently over 6,200 sport clubs registered as CASCs in the UK and it is estimated to generate over £100 million worth of savings and income generation per annum to those clubs.

Who is it for?

Recognised sports clubs

Benefits

- 80% mandatory business rate relief.
- Local authorities can offer up to 100% relief to clubs at their discretion.
- The ability to raise funds from individuals under Gift Aid.
- A registered CASC can reclaim up to £25 in tax for every £100 donated, though at the moment this does not apply to all types of donations.
- CASCs are exempt from Corporation Tax on profits derived from trading activities if their trading income is under £50,000 pa.
- Profits derived from property income are also exempt for CASCs if gross property income is under £30,000 pa, of particular relevance following the abolition of the nil rate band.
- CASCs whose income does not exceed these thresholds will no longer be required to complete an annual Corporation Tax return.

Who can apply?

- Sports clubs must be amateur.
- Clubs must not discriminate in any way in their membership policies and be wholly open to all sections of the community.
- Clubs must have a core purpose in the promotion of amateur sports participation.
- Clubs must be non-profit making, and re-invest any profits in the sports club.
- Clubs must stipulate that in the event of being wound up, any remaining assets be distributed to either the sport's governing body for use in community sport, another CASC or charity.
- Clubs must ensure that anyone involved in the day-to-day running of your club is deemed to be a 'Fit and Proper Person'.
- All of the above must be referenced in the club's constitution
- Once registered as a CASC a club will remain under that classification until they de-register

How to Apply

- Applying to become a registered CASC is a simple process. Clubs are required to submit a completed application form to HMRC with a copy of the club's constitution adhering to the criteria set out above.
- Clubs are recommended to follow the advice provided on the CASC website and if happy to proceed download and complete the application form at: www.cascinfo.co.uk/applyingforcasc/howtoapply

Contact & More Information

HMRC Charity Helpline

Tel: 08453 020203

Web: www.cascinfo.co.uk

JUSTGIVING FOR SPORTS CLUBS

Sport England, JustGiving, and CCPR have come together to make it easier for clubs to raise money and claim Gift Aid, enabling volunteers to spend more time on sport and less time on administration.

JustGiving, the largest online fundraising community in the world, now offers the same tools to Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that it provides to the biggest charities in the UK.

How Much?

- JustGiving provides clubs with the opportunity to reclaim 25p for every £1 donated from the government.
- HMRC estimate only 10% of CASCs are utilising their ability to claim gift aid meaning grassroots clubs are missing out on funds they are fully entitled to claim.
- JustGiving has dropped its subscription fees – worth £180 per year – for all Community Amateur Sports Clubs.

Who can apply?

Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs)

Benefits

- Clubs can raise money more easily, quickly and efficiently
- JustGiving does all of the administration
- Payments through JustGiving are made weekly enabling clubs to plan ahead as they know when payments are coming
- Help and advice is on hand 7 days a week

How it works

CASCs can sign up now at www.justgiving.com/sportsclubs and receive:

- Step-by-Step registration help
- A JustGiving webpage for your club and unlimited JustGiving pages for the club to raise money through
- Expert fundraising guidance and expertise
- A dedicated helpline offering support and advice for the club and its members

Once signed up clubs just need to let their fundraisers know they can support through JustGiving. Donations will be sent to the club weekly and Gift Aid within 25 days.

How to Apply

Sign up at: www.justgiving.com/sportsclubs

Contact & More Information

Tel: (0870) 333777

Email: CharityHelp@JustGiving.com

Web: www.justgiving.com/sportsclubs

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION GROW THE GAME GRANT SCHEME

Grow the Game provides funding for projects that use football to increase participation by both players and volunteers. This is done by supporting the costs associated with providing new activity.

How Much?

£1,500 towards the cost of a new team

Who can apply?

- Football Clubs
- Youth Clubs with a football programme
- Community groups/centre/clubs
- Charitable Organisations
- Parish Councils
- Sports Associations
- Local Authorities
- Multi-sports clubs
- Companies limited by guarantee
- Industrial and provident societies
- Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations

Eligibility Criteria

- Organisations must have a constitution (with an appropriate dissolution clause), child protection policy, equal opportunities policy, bank statements and income/expenditure records.
- The scheme provides funding towards a combination of the following essential costs associated with providing new football activity:
 - Facility hire
 - Hire of FA qualified coaches
 - Referee fees
 - New Goalposts
 - FA CR Checks
 - Affiliation fees
 - League entry
 - First aid kits
 - Publicity and promotion
 - FA coaching courses
 - Additional courses
 - Football kit (for teams aged 15 and above)
- It is desirable for clubs to hold Charter Standard status.
- The Foundation does not fund retrospectively and will not consider an application for costs that have already been made or are due before an offer of a grant has been awarded.
- The scheme does not fund groups wishing to apply for charitable status.

Decision Process

- Grow the Game is an extremely popular scheme and the assessment process is competitive, therefore the Foundation strongly recommend that applicants contact their County Football Association to discuss their project before applying.
- Organisations will only be able to apply for one Grow the Game grant every four years.
- Grow the Game applications can only be submitted during designated funding windows.
- Projects are assessed against a range of criteria and applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need to be successful.

Contact & More Information

County FA Football Development Officer

www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/community-grants/grow-the-game

PREMIER LEAGUE AND THE FA FACILITIES FUND

The Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund provides grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities, such as changing pavilions and playing surfaces for community benefit.

Managed by the Football Foundation on behalf of the funding partners, the fund is a three year £102 million commitment to improving grassroots football facilities.

How much?

£10,000 to £500,000

Eligible Projects

- Improve facilities for football and other sports in local communities.
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background, age or ability.
- Help children and adults to develop physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.

The type of facilities they give money for include:

- Grass pitches drainage/improvements
- Pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms
- 3G Football Turf Pitches (FTPs) and multi-use games areas
- Fixed floodlights for artificial pitches

Who can apply?

- Football clubs
- Professional clubs community trusts
- Multi-sport clubs
- Local authorities
- All educational establishments
- Registered charitable organisations
- Not for profit companies limited by guarantee
- Industrial and provident societies
- Unincorporated not for profit organisations
- All applications must have security of tenure either by freehold or leasehold. A minimum of 25 years security of tenure is required by leasehold
- Applications will not be considered if work is started or a contractor appointed before a grant is approved

Decision Process

- Following submission applications will be reviewed by the Football Foundation and County FA to ensure it meets the needs of grassroots football.
- Once assessed applications will be put forward for authorisation by panel and applicants will be informed of the decision in writing.

How to Apply

All applicants must receive advice and support from their County Football Association before applying.

Contact & More Information

County FA Football Development Officer

www.footballfoundation.org.uk

PREMIER LEAGUE AND THE FA FACILITIES FUND SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme awards grants for the provision of capital items or to refurbish/improve existing facilities.

The aims of the scheme are to support the growth of clubs and activity, prevent a decline in football participation and make improvements to facilities to address any health and safety issues.

How much?

£1,000 to £10,000

Who can apply?

- Local authorities
- Education establishments
- Grassroots clubs (not including those in the FA National League System)
- Professional and semi-professional Football Clubs and their associated Community
- Organisations to support their community outreach programmes
- Organisations are only allowed to apply for a maximum of £10,000 every two seasons

Eligible Projects

Grants which cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost are awarded to support the costs of the following lists of projects or items:

- Replacement of unsafe goalposts
- Portable floodlights
- Storage containers
- Changing pavilion/clubhouse refurbishment and external works
- Grounds maintenance equipment
- Pitch improvement works (natural or artificial surfaces)
- Fencing

How to Apply

All applicants must receive advice and support from their County Football Association before applying.

Contact & More Information

County FA Football Development Officer

www.footballfoundation.org.uk

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION RESPECT EQUIPMENT SCHEME

There are over 55,000 youth teams and every weekend most players, coaches and referees have an enjoyable experience of the game. There are however occasions where instead of being positive and supportive some spectators fail to recognise that youth football is a time to learn the game and instead are aggressive, sarcastic and disrespectful. Some young players will imitate this adult behaviour whilst others will fail to fulfil their potential or choose - like some referees - to do something else with their time.

This Football Foundation scheme offers your club the opportunity to purchase Respect equipment which, if used effectively, will help us to promote the beautiful game.

How Much?

The scheme offers 50 % off the normal cost price of these items.

Who can apply?

- Vouchers are available for all FA affiliated clubs.
- You will require a season 2013/14 affiliation number to be eligible for the scheme, which can be obtained from your club secretary or alternatively from your parent County FA.

What is available?

- Touchline barriers
- Pro barriers
- 'Our club supports Respect' banners
- High-viz pitch marshals vest
- Captain's armbands
- Parent and carer's DVD
- Player cards
- Sleeve badges
- Respect boards
- Bundles

Funding window

The Respect scheme opened in August 2012 and will remain open until the funding has been used up.

See <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/respect-equipment-scheme/> for further information.

SPORT ENGLAND SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

The Small Grants Programme is designed to help local communities increase access to sport or to improve the experience of people playing sport.

How Much?

£300 - £10,000

Who can apply?

- Voluntary or community clubs or organisations
- Local authorities
- Schools
- Health bodies

Eligibility Criteria

- Projects should be new or additional activity for your organisation that provides added value to your existing services.
- Applicants should be able to deliver the project within 12 months and be able to provide a monitoring report within 13 months of the date of the offer letter.
- Projects must seek to increase participation in sport, sustain participation in sport or provide opportunities for people to excel at a chosen sport.
- Sporting outcomes must be the main focus of the project. Applications for projects using sport as a means to an end are acceptable, but there must be a clear sporting benefit.
- Projects must be focused only on sports currently recognised by Sport England and must be delivered to beneficiaries based in England.
- Examples of fundable items are:
 - Non-personal sports equipment purchase or hire (that is, equipment that is not used just by one person. Examples of eligible equipment would include team kits, portable nets/hoops)
 - Goalposts
 - Portable floodlights
 - Coaching costs or other sessional workers
 - Training staff or volunteers
 - Transport costs
 - Venue hire
 - VAT that you cannot recover
 - Volunteer expenses

Decision Process

- Once an application has been received there is no more than a six week turnaround provided applicants have provided all required information.
- Projects will be informed in writing.

How to Apply

Application forms can be completed online at: www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants/want_to_apply.aspx

Contact & More Information

www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

SPORT ENGLAND INSPIRED FACILITIES FUND

Inspired Facilities is focused on making it easier for local community and volunteer groups to improve and refurbish sports clubs or transform non-sporting venues into modern grassroots sport facilities.

How Much?

- Community and voluntary organisations and parish and town councils can apply for grants worth between £20,000 and £50,000 Local authorities, statutory organisations, and education establishments can apply for grants between £20,000 and £150,000.
- Partnership Funding
- Partnership funding is preferred for community and voluntary organisations and parish and town councils either in cash or in kind. Applications without such support will not be ruled out however.
- Local authorities, schools or educational establishments, and other statutory bodies should provide pound-for-pound partnership funding.

Who can apply?

- Clubs
- Community and voluntary sector groups
- Local authorities
- Educational establishments

What does it fund?

Sport England has pulled together a catalogue of typical facility developments and improvements grouped into five areas:

- Building modernisation
- Outdoor sports lighting
- Outdoor sports surfaces and AdiZones
- Modular buildings
- Sports equipment

Eligibility Criteria

- Applications must be submitted by an organisation that is able to receive public funding such as a voluntary or community organisation, sports club, local authority, or school or other education establishment
- Applications must be based on a site owned, intending to be owned or leased by the organisation applying
- There is no revenue funding available to cover operating costs for capital works
- The scheme does not fund retrospectively
- Projects must be capable of starting development work within six months of receiving a grant and open to the public within 18 months
- Projects can only submit one application per funding round
- Projects must be focussed, at least partly on, participants aged 16 and over
- Community and voluntary sector applicants need to be able to demonstrate they have established the needs of their users and wider community
- Local authority, other statutory body, or school or other education organisations need to supply evidence, such as a published leisure strategy, of the local need your project aims to meet
- Applicants are required to demonstrate how they plan to manage their project, generating revenue to pay for running costs and maintenance that will keep the facility open for years to come
- Projects are required to submit a sports development plan and an income and expenditure forecast
- If one of the groups benefiting from the facility funding is for disadvantaged young people projects can also apply for additional capital or revenue funding through the Thomas Cook Children's Charity.

Decision Process

- Applications will be assessed following the closure of the current funding round
- Grants will be awarded to those eligible projects who make the strongest case against four criteria:
 - Need – the project is needed and wanted by members or users, and the wider community
 - Community involvement – local people have been involved in the project's development and are there plans to keep them involved once the award has been made
 - Sustainability – sufficient revenue will be generated to keep the facility running and well-maintained for years to come

How to Apply?

Applications need to be made online at <https://enquiry.sportengland.org/applicationportal/login/applicationlogin.aspx>

Contact & More Information

Tel: 08458 508 508

Email: fundingsupport@sportengland.org

Web: <http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org>

SPORTSMATCH

Sportsmatch is funded by Sport England to support the development of grassroots sport in England.

This is achieved by matching, pound for pound, commercial business sponsorship or funding from trusts / private donors (up to a maximum of three) for a sporting project that aims to increase participation and/or improve performance at grassroots level.

How Much?

From £1,000 - £100,000

Partnership Funding

The minimum partnership funding of £1,000 must come from one eligible source - a number of businesses / Trusts / Individuals cannot club together to make up the minimum sponsorship.

Who can apply?

Clubs, schools or groups who have attracted investment and are aiming to increase participation and/or improve performance at grassroots level

Eligibility Criteria

- All Sportsmatch applications need to impact on all or one of Sport England's Outcomes of Grow, Sustain or Excel
- Only applications from groups are accepted, individuals cannot apply.
- They do not fund programmes aimed at elite or international level or events taking place overseas.
- They do not fund large capital projects involving construction or refurbishment. The Panel have a discretion to award funding for smaller capital projects (up to £25,000), but these decisions are taken on a case by case basis and are directed more towards fixed sporting equipment (e.g. artificial wickets, basketball nets, bowling machines, sight screens, boats). All capital projects must be focused on growing and sustaining participation.
- They will not fund a club's normal running costs. For example if you receive £1,000 from a local business which you wanted to put towards the Club's administration costs, or purchasing or upgrading existing equipment, they would not match it.
- They do not fund projects that fit the funding criteria of the Football Foundation including new football kit and goalposts.

Decision Process

- Priority is given to projects supporting women and girls, black and ethnic minority and disability activity.
- All applications go before an award panel who decide on an application's eligibility and ultimately whether it is successful.
- Successful applicants will be contacted via letter 2-3 weeks after the panel have met to decide

How to Apply

An application form is available to complete online at

www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch/want_to_apply.aspx

Contact & More Information

Tel: 08458 508 508

Email: info@sportsmatch.co.uk

Web: www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx

FA LEAGUE GRANT AID SCHEME

The FA acknowledges that operating a league is a time consuming task for the volunteers engaged in it. It also recognises that the past ten years have seen huge strides in the development of IT-based league operations systems designed to ease the administrative burden on league officers.

With this in mind, The FA offers an IT grant to all sanctioned leagues outside the National League System (Step 1-7) and the Women's Pyramid, for the purchase of league IT equipment.

How Much?

Grant awards are based on the number of teams playing in a league. The scheme awards £10 per team up to the value of £1,200.

Who can apply?

- All sanctioned leagues outside of the National League System (Steps 1-7)
- Leagues in the Women's Pyramid

Eligibility Criteria

- Leagues must be affiliated to their County FA.
- Eligible equipment includes:
 - League Laptops
 - Personal Computers
 - Printers
 - Scanners

How to Apply

An application form can be obtained through your County Football Association

SHARED ACCESS – FLOODLIGHT SCHEME

The FA have formed a partnership with Shared Access – a leading telecoms infrastructure company - in an £30m programme to provide selected grassroots clubs across England with new or improved floodlighting systems.

By providing local football clubs with new or improved floodlighting facilities, Shared Access can also extend the broadband opportunities and mobile phone coverage through state-of-the-art wireless technology housed in floodlight columns.

This joint initiative will benefit hundreds of clubs and at the same time, open up new telecommunication channels in City, urban and rural communities throughout England. New and improved floodlighting schemes will directly support The FA's National Game Strategy objectives.

Proposal to clubs

Should a club's location prove suitable and they agree to host the infrastructure, Shared Access will deliver a turnkey floodlighting solution at clubs which meets and in some cases exceeds relevant regional and grassroots competition standards. This will create a valuable improvement for Club's facilities.

If a club already has floodlights, Shared Access would still like the opportunity to discuss development options with them.

Visit <http://www.thefa.com/my-football/club-leagues/shared-access> for more information and to apply.

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.

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.

How Much?

There are four tiers of grants at £250, £500, £750 and £1,000 which are awarded on a discretionary basis.

Who can apply?

Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority.

How to Apply

Clubs can apply for a Cash 4 Clubs Sports Grant by filling out an application form.

Decision Process

Grants are awarded three times a year after selection by their committee. Only successful applicants will be notified.

For more information visit <http://www.cash-4-clubs.com>

MCDONALD'S KICKSTART GRANTS

McDonald's have created a grant scheme for everyone who's involved in community football. With up to £75,000 available this year to the most deserving clubs throughout the UK.

How Much?

You can apply for one-off grants of between £500 to £2500 including VAT for a single project.

Who can apply?

- You can apply for a grant on behalf of your club, as long as they are recognised by your national FA, and have at least one team at or below junior (U18) level.
- You must be over 18 and involved with the club at some level, such as a coach, volunteer or parent.
- Only one application can be made per club per project application period.
- If you or your club have previously applied for a grant but have been unsuccessful, you can reapply at any time in the remaining two project application periods.
- At the request of McDonald's, all applicants must be prepared to provide identification and evidence of their eligibility to apply for a grant.

Eligibility Criteria

- Examples of things McDonald's will support include, but are not limited to:
 - Club facilities, grounds-keeping tools, training courses, pitch hire, mini-vans and washing machines; whatever your club and team could significantly benefit from.
- Examples of things McDonald's will not support include:
 - Advertising and promotions, fundraisers, kit/team wear, club trips/tours, holiday training camps and club personnel wages/expenses e.g. fuel.
- For the avoidance of doubt, an application must be submitted and approved prior to the project commencing for it to be considered eligible for a grant. No grant will be awarded for work that has already been completed prior to an application being submitted and approved.

Funding window

- Application period - opens July 1st closes 30th September 2013
- Application period - opens October 1st closes 31st December 2013

Click here to apply <http://www.mcdonalds.co.uk/ukhome/Sport/Football/Investment/small-grant.html/>

LONDON SPORT

London Sport was created in January 2014 as the County Sports Partnership for London, through the merger of the five Pro-Active London partnerships.

The aims of London Sport are to:

- Increase participation in sport and physically active by adults
- Widen access to sport and physical activity by under-represented groups
- Engage more young people in sport and physical activity and reduce the drop out as they get older
- Create better sport and physical activity development pathways.

The London Sport website has an extensive funding search section on their website which provides all the latest information on funding opportunities available for sport and physical activity related projects.

<http://www.londonsport.org/>

BIG LOTTERY FUND

The Big Lottery Fund offers grants from £300 to over £500,000 to organisations ranging from small local groups to national charities.

There are a number of grants available to apply for to encourage more people to take part in physical activity and support community work.

For more information and to see the full range of funding opportunities available visit

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding>

FUNDING FOR COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

London Sport

London Sport has a new coaching bursary to help candidates gain their Level 1 and Level 2 coaching qualifications.

The aim of the fund is not only to develop the coaching workforce but to also help increase the number of people participating in sport across London, with a specific focus on increasing participation in 11-25 year olds.

Who can apply?

Applicants need to be registered on London Sport Coaching, Once accepted for a bursary, you will be required to record 10 hours of coaching. All applicants must be a resident of a London Borough and coaching on a London Borough. All sports must be recognised by Sport England.

What can you apply for?

Applications can be made for funding towards the cost of Sports Coaching Qualifications at Level 1 and Level 2 or equivalent. These are eligible for 75% of the total course cost.

To apply visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LondonSportBursary>

Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. The funding pot is limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

The application window closes on Friday 30th January 2015.

Sports Coach UK

Sports Coach UK produce a Funding Opportunities for Coaching Guide which provides extensive details about funding available to support coaches and coaching.

Produced by sports coach UK in partnership with the England Coaching Network the Guide provides information on funding available in England.

The latest guide can be downloaded using the following link <http://www.sportscoachuk.org/resource/funding-coaching-guide>

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

British Heart Foundation – Help a Heart Grants - £300- £2,000

If you have an idea for a project that could make a real difference to people living with a heart condition, or those who are at high risk of heart disease, then our Help a Heart Grant could be the kick start your project needs.

www.bhf.org.uk/heart-health/how-we-help/funding/help-a-heart-grants.aspx

Fields in Trust (Queen Elizabeth II fields) - Up to £10,000

All kinds of projects are eligible for funding including playground equipment, improvements to facilities and access, outdoor fitness equipment and participation programmes.

www.qe2fields.com/londonlegacy.aspx

Barclays Community Sport Award - £1000 monthly awards

The award aims to recognise the achievements of individuals that use sport to benefit communities. The award is open to any individual benefitting their community in any sport.

www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com

Bernard Sunley Foundation - £300- £2,000

Grant funding in support of charitable projects that aim to improve the quality of life for the young, deprived, disadvantaged, disabled and elderly in the UK.

www.actionforall.org.uk/Communitygrants/FundingAlerts/fundingalerts/bernardsunleyfoundation

NB. There is no application form; you need to write to the director

Boost charitable trust - Small grants of up to £500

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. The Trust will only support charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport.

www.boostct.org

The Dickie Bird Foundation

Small grants to assist with equipment, clothing, expenses etc and financial assistance to young disadvantaged people under 18 years old.

www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk

Peter Harrison Foundation - For charities or CASC organisations

Grants for organisations delivering opportunities for sport projects and those which demonstrate a volunteer commitment.

www.peterharrisonfoundation.org

Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards - £500-£4000

Funding towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities.

Two categories of Community Awards:

1. Grants to support children's welfare and/or children's educations (including special needs schools)
2. Grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities

www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust

The Co-operative Membership Community Fund - £100-£2000

Funds are awarded to organisations who carry out positive work in the community and which address a community issue, provide long-term benefit to the community, support co-operative values and principles and are ideally innovative.

www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/

Torch Trophy Trust Bursaries - £100-£1000

The aim of the bursaries is to help volunteers to improve their skills as coaches or officials but are unable to do so without funding. A Torch Trophy Trust Bursary is awarded to enable individuals or groups to enhance their knowledge in order to assist their club, organisation or community to develop their chosen sport.

www.torchtrophytrust.org/bursaries

The Foyle Foundation - £1000-£10,000

Designed to support smaller charities in the UK with an annual turnover of less than £100,000

www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme

The Percy Bilton Charity - Large grants - £2000 and over Small grants – up to £500

Grants for charitable organisations assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities and older people. May apply for equipment or capital items including refurbishments.

www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk

Balfour Beatty – 16 for 16 bursaries

Disabled young athlete's bursaries for young people who reside or go to school in London.

16 new bursaries designed to provide practical help and assistance to London's disabled young athletes 18 years or younger. Funding may be used for training, competition and coaching and can be used to offset the costs of equipment, travel and accommodation.

Email: info@londonyouthgames.org

Comic Relief – Sport for Change - £10,000-£100,000

How sport can play a part in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities.

www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/sport-change

SITA Trust Young Persons Volunteering fund - Up to £10,000

Grants available to assist young people aged 14-25 to volunteer their time to create or enhance facilities that can be enjoyed by the wider community. Projects must be located within 10 miles of a landfill site.

www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering

Enhancing Communities programme - Up to £60,000

Projects that make physical improvements to community leisure facilities and historic buildings / structures. Not-for-profit organisations including not for profit organisations, community groups, parish councils, local authorities and charities can apply.

www.sitatrust.org.uk/community-funding

Awards For All(Big Lottery) - £300-£10,000

You can apply to Awards for All only if you are a community group, not for profit group, Parish or Town Council, Health body, or school

<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk>

Asda Foundation

Set up to support requests which have the direct support and involvement from stores locally. The Asda Foundation can only support a limited number of requests received direct from registered charities and local community groups.

www.charities.asda.com/asda-foundation

Reaching Communities (Big Lottery) - £10,000-£500,000

Projects that improve or replace existing buildings where a wide range of community activities take place. To support this aim Reaching Communities buildings will only support buildings or sites based in the most deprived 'Lower Super Output Areas'.

www.charities.asda.com/asda-foundation

Mayor of London Facility fund (Football Foundation)

Category A - up to a maximum of £50,000. Mayor of London: Facility Fund contribution should not exceed 60% of total project cost.

Category B - up to a maximum of £250,000. Mayor of London: Facility Fund contribution should not exceed 30% of total project cost.

To raise participation levels in sport in London through the funding of sports facilities. The fund will help to provide affordable, good quality local facilities within local communities.

Category A grants are designed for small to medium developments and upgrades of facilities. Examples include, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGA's), Refurbishment of indoor facilities and estate based ball courts.

Category B grants are designed for medium to large developments and the development of new sports facilities. Examples include multi-sport hubs.

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/mayor-of-london-facility-fund/>

Time to Change

Encouraging partnership applications - individuals who are passionate about tackling stigma and discrimination and have great ideas for doing so can team up with other community groups or local organisations to apply for funding. Also encourage partnerships including organisations that don't traditionally focus on mental health - but all projects must have people with lived experience of mental health problems in leading roles.

www.time-to-change.org.uk/grants

Banks Community Fund - Up to £5000

Support for community and environmental projects in areas close to a current or proposed Banks Group operation in England. Projects must fall under the following categories: reclamation of derelict land; prevention of pollution; provision or maintenance of public amenities/parks; conservation of biodiversity; and restoration of buildings for worship or of historic/architectural interest.

www.banksfoundation.org.uk/apply

Barbara Ward Children's Foundation

The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations undertaking projects to benefit disabled children. In recent years, the Foundation has provided grants to organisations working on youth projects in the following areas: Education. Support, care and respite. Holidays. Health and wellbeing. Sport, play and leisure

www.bwcf.org.uk

City Bridge Trust - Capital or Revenue - no maximum (but normally £25,000 and less)

7 possible grants available: Accessible London, Bridging Communities, Improving Londoners Mental Health, Londoners Environment, Older Londoners, Positive Transitions to Independent Living, Strengthening the Third Sector.

Email: citybridgetrust@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Barclays Community Sports Award - £1000-£5000

Monthly awards to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals that use sport to benefit communities across the UK.

www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com

Ben Kinsella Fund - Up to £3000

Focus on young people 14-25 years to help promote anti-gun, knife and gang violence messages in your local community.

<http://www.princes-trust.org.uk>