

## Access to Sports Finance – General Support April 2017

### Black Country Local Councils

[www.walsall.com](http://www.walsall.com)  
[www.thinksandwell.com](http://www.thinksandwell.com)  
[www.dudleybusinessfirst.org.uk](http://www.dudleybusinessfirst.org.uk)  
<http://wolverhampton.gov.uk/business>

### General Grant Finders

<http://www.blackcountrylep.co.uk/business-growth/funding-opportunities/>  
A website for charities and social enterprises: [www.goodfinance.org.uk](http://www.goodfinance.org.uk)  
<http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/digital-health>  
<https://ktn-uk.co.uk/funding>  
[www.idoxgrantfinder.co.uk](http://www.idoxgrantfinder.co.uk)  
<http://www.blackcountrylep.co.uk/people-skills/social-enterprise-prospectus>

### Small Businesses

You can find sources of finance and support from the gov.uk website here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/business-finance-support-finder>

Black Country LEP - A more localised version listing grants, loans and equity funds, updated monthly, can be found at <http://www.bcgrowthhub.com/support/access-to-finance>

[Creative Skillset](http://www.wlv.ac.uk/business-services/starting-and-growing-your-business/) offers grants for training and development in creative industries.  
<http://www.wlv.ac.uk/business-services/starting-and-growing-your-business/>

### Networking

Networking events can be a good place to meet professionals that can support your business, offer collaboration opportunities or simply advice. Local networking events include: [University of Birmingham Business Club](#), [Black Country Chamber](#), [Gone Fishing for Business](#), [Business Biscotti](#), [No Frills Networking](#), [4Networking](#), [Wolverhampton Women's Business Forum](#) and the [Federation of Small Businesses](#)

### Employment

There are various schemes to help source interns on short or longer-term placements for SME's such as [Graduate Advantage](#), [Santander Breakthrough Talent](#), [Step](#) or [smaller schemes](#). Apprenticeships, traineeships and [other government schemes](#) may also offer a solution, offered through learning providers such as [Walsall College](#), [Wolverhampton College](#) and [Sandwell College](#).

## Revenue Grants

### **1. Small Grants - Community Sport (less than £10,000)**

- Heart of England Community Foundation
- Sport England Small Grants
- Cash 4 Clubs
- Sportivate
- The Dickie Bird Foundation for Disadvantaged Young People
- Building On Overlooked Sporting Talent (BOOST)
- Central Social and Recreational Trust
- Torch Trophy Trust
- Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities Through Sport – (Charities Only)
- Gillette Great Start Coaching Fund
- V inspired Get Active for Good cashpoint
- Boost Charitable Trust – Disability Sport
- Captain Scott Society
- Central Social and Recreational Trust
- CASC – Mandatory Rate Relief up to 10k
- Community Foundation Network
- Groundwork – greener environment grant
- Henry Smith Charity – Holiday Grants for kids
- Peter Harrison Foundation – Disadvantaged Kids
- Richard Overall Trust – PE for Disability Kids

### **2. Small Grants - Sport Specific (less than £10,000)**

- Rowing Foundation
- National Hockey Foundation
- Swimathon Community Grants
- Football Foundation - Grow the Game
- Lawn Tennis Association - Play Tennis Fund
- Bowls England Development Loans
- Cricket – ECB Grants and Loans Schemes
- Football – FA Funding for Leagues
- Mount Everest Foundation – Climbing and Expeditions
- Nick Estcourt Award – Climbing
- Rugby – Groundmatch Grant
- Dan Maskell Trust – Wheelchair Tennis
- Sports Aid Foundation
- Sport England Small Grants Programme
- Yachting – RYA

### **3. Small Grants - Community (sympathetic to sport-less than £10,000)**

- Heart of England Community Foundation
- Big Lottery Fund Awards for All
- Princes Trust Development Awards
- O2 - Think Big
- Moto In The Community Trust
- Healthy Heart Grants

- Subway Healthy Heart Grants
- BBC Children in Need - Small Grants
- Coalfield Regeneration Trust Programmes
- The Discovery Foundation (Santander) - Discovery Grants
- Comic Relief Local Communities Programme
- Variety – Youth Club Grants
- The Ironmongers' Company (only registered charities can apply)
- The Volant Charitable Trust (only registered charities can apply)
- Hilden Charitable Fund (only registered charities can apply)
- Magdalen Hospital Trust Fund (only registered charities can apply)
- Greggs Foundation
- Morrisons Foundation (only registered charities can apply)
- Peter Stormouth Darling Charitable Trust (only registered charities can apply)
- Asda Foundation Community Grants
- The Alec Dickson Trust
- Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust
- Trusthouse Charitable Trust Foundation
- Sanctuary Housing - Sanctuary's Grand Ideas Fund
- Hedley Foundation (only registered charities can apply)
- AB Charitable Trust (only registered charities can apply)
- Big Lottery Fund Celebrate England
- Groundwork Carriers for Causes
- Bowls England – Greens Loan Scheme
- Bruce Wake Charitable Trust – Waterways scheme
- One Stop Grants – local area needs
- Sportivate – 11-25 year old Schemes

#### **4. Large Grants – Community Sport (over £10,000)**

- Comic Relief – Communities and Sport for Change
- Sport England – Revenue Funding
- EU Erasmus+ Sport
- World Class Grant – Elite/Olympic Sport

#### **5. Large Grants – Community (sympathetic to sport over £10,000)**

- People's Postcode Trust
- BBC Children In Need Main Grants
- Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities England
- The Tudor Trust
- Peoples Health Trust - Active Communities Funding Programm
- DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (formerly Hilton in the Community Foundation) (only registered charities can apply)
- Garfield Western Foundation - Main Grants - Youth (only registered charities can apply)

### **Capital Grants**

#### **6. Capital Grants for Community Sport**

- Paul Hamlyn Youth Fund
- Football Foundation - Premier League and The FA Small Grants

- Football Foundation - Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund
- Rugby Football Foundation - Groundmatch Grants
- Sport England - Capital Programmes - with an open application process (status to be determined for: Inspired Facilities Fund and Protecting Playing Fields Funding)
- Wooden Spoon
- Beatrice Laing Trust
- Football – FA Pitch Improvement Programme
- Football – Football Foundation – PL and FA Small Grants Scheme
- Rugby – RFU – Helping Hand Grants
- Hockey – National Hockey Foundation – Facilities Scheme
- Table Tennis – Funding for Facilities

## **7. Capital Grants for Community Projects**

- Big Lottery Fund - Reaching Communities England and Reaching Communities England Buildings
- SITA Trust Enhancing Communities Programme
- Bernard Sunley Foundation (only registered charities and CASC registered clubs can apply)
- Landaid (only registered charities can apply)
- Biffa Small Grants
- WREN - FCC Community Action Fund
- Groundwork Tesco - Bags of Help
- Veolia Environmental Trust
- Football Foundation Stadia Improvement Fund
- Tennis – LTA Facility Fund
- Playing Fields Legacy Fund – revival of community facilities
- Rugby – Green Deal Loan
- Rugby Football Foundation – Interest Free Loan Scheme
- Wren Community Environment Trust
- Coalfields Community Trust
- Cory Environmental Trust
- SUEZ Environmental Trust

## **8. Funding for Dance (Street Dance, Community Dance, Dance Fitness)**

- Arts Council – Grants for the Art
- Esmee Fairbairn Foundation (only registered charities can apply)
- Spirit of 2012 Trust

## **9. Further Sources of Information for Grants**

## REVENUE GRANTS

### 1. **Small Revenue Grants – Community Sport** (starting at £300 and ending at £10,000)

#### 1.1 Heart of England Community Foundation (community groups (as long as you have a constitution), registered charities and social enterprises) - Birmingham & Black Country Communities Fund

**Current status:** Open  
**Max Value:** up to £ 2.000

The Fund aims to help people living in Birmingham and the Black Country who face some form of disadvantage or social exclusion.

Grants can be made for projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Promote health and wellbeing
- Tackle disadvantage
- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop sustainable & supportive communities

For further information visit: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/birmingham-black-country-communities-fund/>

#### 1.2 Heart of England Community Foundation (community groups (as long as you have a constitution), registered charities and social enterprises) - Young at Heart Fund

**Current status:** Open  
**Max Value:** between £1,000 – £5,000

The fund is aiming to help small charities, community and voluntary groups by supporting activities such as those detailed below (though not exclusively):

- Sports and social activities
- Day trips
- IT courses
- Lunch clubs
- Venue hire
- Befriending schemes
- Intergenerational activities and events

For further information visit: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/young-at-heart-fund/>

#### 1.3 Heart of England Community Foundation (This fund is open to registered charities, constituted community groups and other charitable organisations including Social Enterprises and CICs) - Youth Social Action

**Current status:** Open (close on Friday 24 February 2017)  
**Max Value:** between £1,000-£5,000

- Heart of England Community Foundation are acting as match funders and are awarding grants on behalf of the #iwill fund
- Social action involves activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering, all of which enable participants to make a positive difference to their communities
- Social action develops the skills and knowledge of young people that employers look for.

For further information visit: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/ysa/>

#### 1.4 Sport England Small Grants

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £10,000

- Awards are for amounts from £300 to £10,000.
- The total project cost should not exceed £50,000.
- Projects must be deliverable within 12 months and provide a monitoring report within 13 months of the date of the award letter.
- Must fit with the aims of Sport England's Strategy 2017 - 2021 'Towards An Active Nation'
- Projects must be focused only on sports currently recognised by Sport England and delivered to beneficiaries based in England.
- The priority areas\* are:
  - Projects increasing the number of 5-25 year olds playing sport or being physically active once a week
  - Projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16, 18, 21 and 24 year olds
  - Growth in once a week participation for all those aged 5+
  - Growth in participation by people (aged 5+) with disability

\* Subject to revision in 2017, following release of Sport England's new strategy for 2017-2021 in May 2017.

For further information visit: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/>

#### 1.5 Cash 4 Clubs

**Current Status:** Closed – 2017 dates TBA (in 2015 the fund opened in mid July for a 5 week period)  
**Max Value:** £1,000

- 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. Cash 4 Clubs offers all sports clubs in the UK the chance to win grants ranging from £250 to £1000.
- 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.

- Any sports club that is registered with its sports' National Governing body or local authority can apply.

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

#### 1.6 County Sport Partnership/Active Black Country – Sportivate

**Current Status:** Open – check with the Active Black Country Sportivate Lead Joe Smith ([joe\\_smith@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk](mailto:joe_smith@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk)) for more details

**Max Value:** Enquire with Active Black Country

- Sportivate is a £56 million Lottery funded London 2012 legacy project running from 2011 – 2017 delivered via the CSPs with CSPs prioritising funding in-line with Sport England's new strategic aims from May 2017.
- Support for organisations to provide sport/physical activity to young people aged 11 – 25 years old in six to eight week blocks.
- Sportivate is aimed at young people who are not taking part regularly in sport. The funding must ensure the young people can continue playing sport in their community after the six week programme.
- Eligible costs – coaches, volunteers, hire of facilities, transport, marketing and training.

For further information visit: [www.sportengland.org/sport-you/give-sport-a-go/sportivate](http://www.sportengland.org/sport-you/give-sport-a-go/sportivate) or through the Active Black Country webpage <http://www.activeblackcountry.co.uk/get-involved/Sportivate>

#### 1.7 County Sport Partnership/Active Black Country – Satellite Clubs

**Current Status:** Open – check with the Active Black Country Satellite Club Lead Hannah Hofman ([Hannah\\_hofman@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk](mailto:Hannah_hofman@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk)) for more details

**Max Value:** Enquire with Active Black Country

- The Satellite Club programme is a £49 million Lottery programme running from 2012 – 2017 delivered via the CSPs with CSPs prioritising funding in-line with Sport England's new strategic aims from May 2017.
- Support for community clubs and organisations to provide weekly sport/physical activity to young people aged 11 – 25 years old.
- Satellite Clubs are extensions, or outposts of community sports clubs which are established in a new venue, usually a secondary school or college and are aimed at helping young people taking the step into community sport. The funding must ensure the young people can continue playing sport in their community with an exit route into a community club.
- Eligible costs – coaches & volunteers, hire of facilities, marketing, equipment and workforce development.

For further information visit: <https://www.sportengland.org/our-work/children-and-young-people/satellite-clubs/> or through the Active Black Country webpage <http://www.activeblackcountry.co.uk/get-involved/satellite-clubs>

1.8 The Dickie Bird Foundation for Disadvantaged Young People

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** No figures given

- Support for individuals to help disadvantaged young people (under the age of 16) to participate in sport, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice, irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity. Funding is available for the cost of personal equipment and clothing.
- The Foundation will only accept applications from individuals under the age of 16, not organisations.
- The Trustees meet every two months (minimum four times a year), to consider new grant applications

For further information visit: <http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/grants>

1.9 Building On Overlooked Sporting Talent (BOOST)

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** £500

- Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to 'Build on Over-looked Sporting Talent', to champion the disabled and disadvantaged, to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.
- Since 2005 Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1.3 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom.
- Application is by letter or email for grants up to a maximum of £500.

For further information visit: <http://www.boostct.org/>

1.10 Central Social and Recreational Trust

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** £1,000

- Up to £1000 for community sports clubs or groups to develop youth sports participation for Under 21's; funding for equipment (not personal items) and facility maintenance if owned by the club, or there is a significant lease period.
- Only clubs/organisations affiliated to their governing body will be considered for a grant.
- In exceptional circumstances grants may be awarded above £1000.

For further information visit: <http://www.csrt.info/how-to-apply.html>

1.11 Torch Trophy Trust

**Current Status:** Closed – the 2015 bursary application closed in October; currently no dates for 2017

**Max Value:** £1,000



- A limited number of bursaries are granted by the Trust each year. Application can be if you are:
- A voluntary provider.
- Seeking to improve a skill that will benefit the local community or group to which you are affiliated.
- Your governing body wishes to assist but cannot provide dequate funding for your chosen activity.
- Bursaries range from £100 - £1000 and must not account for more than 50 per cent of the total costs of any course or activity.
- In 2015 just under £5,000 was awarded to 30 clubs and individuals.

For further information visit: [http://www.torchtrophytrust.org/torch\\_trophy\\_trust\\_bursaries.php](http://www.torchtrophytrust.org/torch_trophy_trust_bursaries.php)

#### 1.12 Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities Through Sport

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** Grant request reviewed on its own merits

- Applications for our Opportunities through Sport programme are accepted from charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) throughout the United Kingdom.
- The Trustees wish to support sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who
- are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.
- The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of project:
  - those which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through sport
  - those that have a strong training and/or educational theme within the sporting activity
  - those that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people
  - those with a high degree of community involvement
  - those that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction

For further information visit:

<http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunitiesthrough-sport>

#### 1.13 Gillette Great Start Coaching Grant

**Current Status:** Opens annually

**Max Value:** £300

- Sports coach UK runs the Gillette Great Start programme each year to help new coaches gain qualifications.
- The Gillette Great Start Programme, designed to shine a spotlight on coaches and celebrate the important role they play in our community.
- The program is founded on the belief that good sport coaches inspire great performance and nurture talent, helping the next generation to perform and be at their best every day.

For further information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/GilletteUK>

1.14 V Inspired - Get Active for Good Cashpoint

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £500

- Get Active For Good Cashpoint is an exciting new initiative for young people to run projects that use sport and physical activity for good in their community. Apply now to receive support and up to £500 to run your project. There are many ways being active can work for good. It could be for physical or mental well-being, individual development, to benefit your community, or a combination of all of these!
- Cashpoint funding is for individual young people or small groups - organisations can't apply.
- Applicants will receive a call within 10 working days of submission to discuss the project.
- Grant panel decisions are made within 4 weeks of receipt of the application.

For further information visit: <https://vinspired.com/cashpoint>

1.15 Building On Overlooked Sporting Talent (BOOST) Charitable Trust – Disabled and Disadvantaged

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** Discretionary

Grants are available to organisations in the UK helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals participate in sport.

For further information visit: <http://www.boostct.org/page4.htm>

1.16 Captain Scott Society - Spirit of Adventure Award

**Current Status:** Open (application deadline 31/03/2017)  
**Max Value:** £ 2,000

Award for individuals or voluntary and community groups in the UK undertaking adventurous activities.

For further information visit: <http://www.captainscottsociety.com/awards.html>

1.17 Central Social and Recreational Trust

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Young People (u21) Deprived Areas /Activities Funding  
**Max Value:** £1,000

Grants are available for sports clubs and organisations in the UK to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the benefit of disadvantaged children who are under the age of 21 years.

For further information visit: <http://www.csrt.info/how-to-apply.html>

1.18 HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Community Amateur Sports Club Scheme (CASC)

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Constituted Clubs  
**Max Value:** Discretionary/Allows club to benefit from 80% Mandatory Rate Relief

A range of tax reliefs, including Gift Aid, are available for community sports organisations in the UK.

For further information visit: <http://www.cascinfo.co.uk/applyingforcasc/>

1.19 HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Community Amateur Sports Clubs - Tax Relief

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/tax relief for promoting community participation  
**Max Value:** Discretionary

A range of tax relief measures with the aim of supporting UK community amateur sports clubs (CASCs).

For further information visit: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-relief-casc>

1.20 Community Foundation Network

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Youth Social Action  
**Max Value:** Discretionary – average around £3,200

Grants for projects in all sectors of the local community. Each foundation has its own character appropriate to the location and grants may be made to a wide range of activities including: health; children and young people; arts and culture; the environment; services.

For further information visit: <http://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/>

1.21 Groundwork UK - Groundwork Programmes

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Revenue and Capital for Greener Living  
**Max value:** Discretionary

Groundwork is a federation of Trusts in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, each working with their partners to improve the quality of the local environment, the lives of local people and the success of local businesses in areas in need of investment and support. The support available varies between the local Trusts.

For further information visit: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/groundwork-grant-schemes>

1.22 Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children

**Current Status:** Open - deadline 17/03/2017  
**Max Value:** £ 2,500

Grants are available for schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities to provide access to recreational trips or holidays for groups of children who experience disadvantage or who have disabilities.

For further information visit: <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html>

1.23 Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** Discretionary

Grants are available to charities within the UK running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills.

For further information visit: <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/grant-programme/eligibility>

1.24 The Richard Overall Trust - PE for the Disabled

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** Discretionary

Grants are available to advance the physical education of disabled young individual people so that they can enjoy and progress in their chosen sport.

For further information visit: <http://www.richardoveralltrust.co.uk/>

**2. Revenue Grants – Sport Specific** (starting at £500 and ending £75,000)

2.1 Rowing Foundation

**Current Status:** Open - deadline 17 October 2017  
**Max Value:** £3,000

- The Rowing Foundation is a registered charity. Its purpose is to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages.
- The Foundation gives grants of £500 - £3,000 (up to 50% of the overall cost of the project) to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds.

For further information visit: <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/>

## 2.2 National Hockey Foundation

**Current Status:** Open - grants awarded quarterly

**Max Value:** £75,000

- The Foundation primarily makes grants to a wide range of organisations that meet one of their chosen areas of focus:
- Young people and hockey
- Young people and sport in Milton Keynes
- Enabling the development of hockey at youth or community level
- Smaller Charities
- Grants can be awarded to clubs, limited companies, registered charities and other bodies.
- Grants are usually awarded to organisations working with young people (approximately defined as individuals under 21 years old).
- Grants can be awarded for medium to long-term projects (i.e. over one year) or for shorter term one-off projects. A maximum limit of 3 years of support can be provided (either an instalment grant or three separate applications).
- Funding generally will be given for training/ re-training, educational equipment, activity based learning, sports equipment, transport and occasionally costs of project staff. If requesting salary funding applicants should submit a job description for the post.
- Minimum grants of £10,000 and maximum £75,000.
- Grants may be awarded to cover part of a cost of a project (usually to a maximum of 50%).

For further information visit: <http://www.thenationalhockeyfoundation.com/forms>

## 2.3 Swimathon Community Grants Scheme

**Current Status:** Closed for 2017 - dates 2017 projected as January to early March

**Max Value:** £2,500

- The Swimathon Foundation Community Grants Scheme offers funding to groups and individuals who provide and promote swimming in their local community.
- Grants vary from £300 to £2,500 and will only be awarded to organisations supported by pools that are participating in Swimathon. The grants are administered by British Swimming and the Swimming Trust and are awarded on an annual basis.

For further information visit: <http://www.swimathonfoundation.org/apply/>

## 2.4 Football Foundation - Grow the Game

**Current Status:** Closed (in 2017 the scheme was open from 1 February to 10 March)

**Max Value:** £1,500

- The Foundation's Grow the Game Scheme provides grants of up to £1,500 for the creation of new football teams and coaching qualifications, with money provided by the Premier League and The FA.
- Applications are welcome from organisations that are 'not for profit' and planning to set up one or more new football teams over the next two years.
- Organisations must have a signed constitution (with an appropriate dissolution clause), child protection policy, equal opportunities policy, bank statements and income/expenditure records (for all accounts held by the organisation).
- Grow the Game provides funding for projects that use football to increase participation by both players and volunteers.

For further information visit: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding/schemes/grow-the-game/>

## 2.5 Lawn Tennis Association – Play Tennis Fund

**Current Status:** Open with deadlines: 15 July and 12 August 2017

**Max Value:** £5,000

- Eligible to apply:
  - LTA registered venues (for clubs and venues)
  - LTA accredited coaches
  - Tennis Foundation 'Schools Tennis Members'
  - FE colleges and universities
- The first phase of this fund is limited to projects focused on increasing participation for 14–25 year olds.
- Although applicants are encouraged where possible to secure partnership funding to contribute towards some of the project costs. The total project cost could be higher than £5,000 where additional partnership funding is secured.

For further information visit: <https://www.lta.org.uk/venue-management/supportyour-venue/play-tennis-fund/>

## 2.6 Bowls England - Development Loans

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Capital Investment/Coaching Bursaries too

**Max Value:** £20,000

Interest-free loan finance available for bowls clubs in England to improve their facilities.

For further information visit: <https://www.bowlsengland.com/for-clubs/clubs-development-loans>

2.7 England and Wales Cricket Trust – Grants and Loan Schemes

**Current Status:** Open for Applications

**Max Value:** Discretionary and depends on Capital Project size

Interest-free loans are available to cricket clubs in England and Wales to finance capital projects, including renovations, to improve facilities which contribute to increased participation in cricket.

For further information visit: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/club-support/club-funding>

2.8 Football Association - Funding for IT equipment for Leagues administration

**Current Status:** Open – application deadline: 01/05/2017

**Max Value:** £ 1,200

Funding is available to support football leagues in England (outside the National League System) so they can purchase IT equipment that assists in the administration of that league.

For further information visit: <http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/player/facilities>

2.9 Nick Estcourt Award - Revenue for Climbing Excursions and Mountaineers

**Current Status:** Open - Application deadline 31/12/2017

**Max Value:** £ 2,000

Funding for UK-based expeditions that are attempting an objective of considerable mountaineering significance.

For further information visit: <http://www.nickestcourtaward.org/HTML/ApplicationDetails.htm>

2.10 Rugby Football Foundation - Groundmatch Grants

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** £5000

Grants for amateur rugby clubs in order to encourage the recruitment and retention of rugby players in England.

For further information visit: <http://www.englandrugby.com/governance/club-support/facility-development/funding/rugby-football-foundation/>

2.11 The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

**Current Status:** Open - application deadline 10/12/2016

**Max Value:** £1,500

Grants are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

For further information visit: <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

## 2.12 SportsAid - National Grants

**Current Status:** Open for Applications  
**Max Value:** Discretionary

Assistance for talented young sportsmen and women (12-18 years old or up to 35 for disability sports) who participate in specific sports. Funding is given to amateur sports people as they prepare to compete in major international competition.

For further information visit: <http://www.sportsaid.org.uk/>

## 2.13 Sport England - Small Grants Programme

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £10,000

Grants are available to help not-for-profit sports clubs, local authorities and schools in England to carry out local community sports projects and encourage more people to be involved in sport.

For further information visit: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/applying-for-funding/>

## 2.14 RYA Foundation

**Current Status:** Open for Applications  
**Max Value:** Discretionary – up to £3000 and over

Grant for sailing clubs in the UK undertaking sailing projects for disabled people.

For further information visit: <http://www.rya.org.uk/about-us/charities-foundations/Pages/rya-foundation.aspx>

## 3. **Small Revenue Grants – Community** (starting at £500 and ending at £10,000)

### 3.1 Big Lottery Fund - Awards for All

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £10,000

- There are separate Awards for All programmes offering grants from £500 to £10,000 (from £300 in England) to community organisations in any one year for England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales; each has its own set of priorities for funding.
- Awards for All England's current set of priorities are:
- People have a better chance in life
- Stronger communities
- Improved urban and rural environment
- Healthier and more active people and communities
- Voluntary and community groups, schools, health organisations and parish and town councils are all eligible for funding for projects that can be completed in a 12-month period.



Although mainly a revenue fund for community programmes, events, training, etc, they will consider building refurbishments, equipment purchase if the project can be completed in a 12-month period, there no planning issues and the building is owned or carries a minimum of a 5-year lease.

- Applicants need to be formally constituted organisations, have financial records, bank accounts and have the necessary safeguarding policies in place if working with young people or vulnerable adults.
- Application decisions are made within 10-weeks and projects cannot start within 4 months of the submission date.

For further information visit: <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/Awards-For-All>

### 3.2 Prince's Trust Development Awards

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** £500

- Awards of £500 and under to remove the financial barriers preventing young people from taking the next step into work, education or training.
- Applicants must be UK residents:
- Aged 14-17 and not expecting to achieve five GCSEs (or equivalent) grades A-C
- Aged 17-25 and unemployed or working fewer than 16 hours a week, or in education fewer than 14 hours a week.

For further information visit: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-youngpeople/get-funding-train-learn>

### 3.3 O2 – Think Big

**Current Status:** Currently no application deadlines for 2017

**Max Value:** £2,500

- A programme for 13-25 year olds offering training, support and up to £300 to improve their local community. Ideas and projects identified by young people that use technology to benefit places where they live will be supported.
- For successful applicants the project lead is required to attend an O2 Launch event in order to receive the funding.

For further information visit: <http://www.o2thinkbig.co.uk/about>

### 3.4 Moto In The Community Trust

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** No minimum or maximum

- The Moto in the Community Trust aims to make a real difference to the communities around Moto's 63 locations.
- Funding is available for schools and community organisations within 15 miles of a Moto service area.

- Community groups can apply for community partner status. The Trustees encourage applications within the following remit:
- You are a charity or community school within a 15 mile radius of a Moto site
- You have opportunities for Moto staff to be involved with your group/school
- You are happy to support your Moto site with their fundraising events
- Once adopted community organisations can benefit from funding through the Community Grant Scheme and the opportunity to profile their organisation at the local Moto Service Area; this will include one collection day per year at the local Moto Service Area.
- Community organisations can also apply for direct funding - awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.

For further information visit: <http://motointhecommunity.co.uk/online-grant-process/>

### 3.5 Heart Research UK Healthy Heart

**Current Status:** Open twice a year

**Max Value:** £10,000

- Heart Research UK awards Healthy Heart Grants each year to community projects which aim to promote heart-healthy lifestyles for healthier, happier futures.
- There are two funding rounds each year - spring and autumn.
- A project needs to run for a minimum of 6 months and no longer than 12 months and is a new project not a continuing or existing activity.
- Projects must commence within 6 months of the grant offer.
- You can apply for a HHG of up to £5,000 or £10,000.

For further information visit: <http://heartresearch.org.uk/community-grants/apply-heart-research-uk-healthy-heart-grant-0>

### 3.6 Heart Research UK Subway Healthy Heart Grants

**Current Status:** Open - regional deadlines throughout the year

**Max Value:** £10,000

- HRUK and SUBWAY® Healthy Heart Grants (HHG)
- of up to £10,000 are available for new, original and
- innovative projects that actively promote heart health
- and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart
- disease in local communities.
- These grants are a result of the partnership between
- the two organisations and in-store fundraising
- throughout the SUBWAY® regions.
- The grants are available in specific regions at certain
- times of the year. They are available anywhere in
- Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, but if you are
- in England, please download the 'Which SUBWAY®
- region am I in?' document and search for your nearest
- town or city to find your 'SUBWAY® region'.

- Application dates for 2017 across the UK regions are given on the website.

For further information visit: <http://heartresearch.org.uk/community-grants/applyhruk-and-subway%C2%AE-healthy-heart-grants>

### 3.7 BBC Children in Need – Small Grants Programme

**Current Status:** Open - deadlines throughout the year

**Max Value:** £10,000

- The Small Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for any amount up to and including £10,000.
- Grants are awarded for projects for children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:
  - Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
  - Any kind of disability
  - Behavioural or psychological difficulties
  - Living in poverty or situations of deprivation
- If you currently have a Small Grant you can apply for further Small Grant funding to keep running the same project or for a different project. You will need to be able to provide convincing evidence of the differences our grant has made to the lives of the disadvantaged children and young people you have worked with.
- Please note you can usually only have one application assessed in any 12-month period.

For further information visit: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/xLpTYtkMTtXJyptb96s4IM/small-grants-should-i-apply>

### 3.8 Coalfields Regeneration Trust - Coalfields Community Investment Programme (England)

**Current Status:** Open - current deadlines are: July 2017 – employment committee; October 2017 – health committee and January 2017 - skills committee

**Max Value:** £10,000

- The Coalfields Community Investment Programme (England) is a £500,000 fund created to support activities that tackle some of the key challenges that still remain in coalfield communities. The fund is open to projects that deliver in the top 30% most deprived coalfield communities and that will make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:
  - Skills: Growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities
  - Employment: Developing pathways to increase the number of people in work
  - Health: Supporting activities that improve the health and wellbeing of all age groups

- The total fund value of £500,000 will be committed over the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2017 at 4 decision making Committees which will take place quarterly (£125,000 allocated to each Committee).
- Applications can be submitted for up to £10,000 (with a maximum of £5,000 on capital items).

For further information visit: <http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/socialinvestment/coalfields-community-investment/>

### 3.9 The Discovery Foundation (Santander) - Discovery Grants

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £5,000

- Discovery Grants of up to £5,000 are available to fund an activity which supports one or more of our 3 priority themes:
  - **Explorer** - improving knowledge and insight. Examples include a series of Money Management workshops to help people understand how to budget and identify the affordable credit choices available to them. A Freedom Training course giving abused women knowledge of how to regain control over their lives.
  - **Transformer** - developing skills and experience. Examples include work-based training and mentors to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work. Sign language training for parents with hearing impaired children. Or teaching young people with autism vocational skills.
  - **Changemaker** - innovative solutions to social challenges. Examples include a new social networking program for visually impaired young people which use specially developed braille laptops to access the internet. An inclusive cycling social enterprise which adapts bicycles to enable people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors.
- Designed to be quick and easy to use, nominations can be made by charities as well as Santander customers and staff for a grant of up to £5000.
- Just visit any Santander branch and complete a nomination form. The completed form should be dropped into your local branch.
- There are no closing dates and entries will be considered by a panel of staff drawn from across the region every month. Successful charities will be notified within a month of submitting their nomination. If you have not heard from us within a month then you have been unsuccessful, but you are free to apply again at any time.

For further information visit: <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discoverygrants.aspx>

### 3.10 Comic Relief - Local Communities

**Current Status:** Open throughout the year – dates vary in local community foundations  
**Max Value:** £10,000

- UK Community Foundations awards grants through Comic Relief's Building Stronger Communities programme to locally-based groups or organisations which have a clear understanding of local need.
- As the managing agent for Comic Relief's Stronger Communities theme we run three programmes that invest in community projects:
- Local Communities (grants of £1,000 to £10,000) is currently open for applications. Please check with your local community foundation to find out when their deadline is - there will be periods when the grant round temporarily closes.
- Community Cash (grants of £500-£1,000) is now open for applications. Community Cash runs alongside Comic Relief's annual Campaign and local media partners across the UK. To see whether your local community foundation is running it, please click here
- Large Grants (grants up to £30,000) are nominated by community foundations and chosen by Comic Relief every year.
- Priority is given to small, locally-based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and are undertaking action to address these needs.

For further information visit: [http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/programmes/comic\\_relief/](http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/programmes/comic_relief/)

### 3.11 Variety – Youth Club Grants

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** Average grants £250 - £600

- Applications are considered from youth organisations which are affiliated to national youth organisation, such as Ambition or UK Youth or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs.
- Applications for items of equipment; however, on occasion, applications for improvement of youth club premises, equipment or facilities will also be considered.
- Applications which benefit young people from 8 up to and including the age of 18 years, who are resident within the UK.
- Applications which have sustainability beyond one year.
- Applications which demonstrate involvement from young people in raising some of the funds required for the equipment requested.

For further information visit: <http://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubsgrants>

### 3.12 The Ironmongers' Company

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** £10,000

- Supports projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential.
- Criteria: For children and young people under 25 who are disadvantaged
- Registered charity in the UK
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills

- Grants range from a few hundred pounds to up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000 and must be spent within 12 months of the award.
- Deadlines each year: 31 July and 31 December 2014 - the panel meets October and March to consider applications.

For further information visit: [http://www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)

### 3.13 The Volant Charitable Trust

**Current Status:** Open - next deadline is 24 June 2017

**Max Value:** £10,000

- This Trust was set up by the author J K Rowling to support charitable causes. The principle objective is to support the charitable organisations whose purpose is to alleviate poverty and social deprivation with particular emphasis on children's and women's issues.
- All charities should be registered with the relevant national charity commission or equivalent body.
- The Trustees are prepared to support a charity by way of regular annual payments but only in exceptional circumstances would grants exceed three years.
- The Trustees meet twice a year, in March and September, to consider applications and allocate funds - assume deadlines are December and June respectively.
- Scotland - Foundation Scotland has been appointed by The Volant Charitable Trust to deliver a funding programme which makes multi-year awards (for up to three years) of £10,000 or less/year to charities and community groups in Scotland.

For further information visit: [www.volanttrust.com/index.html](http://www.volanttrust.com/index.html)

### 3.14 Hilden Charitable Fund

**Current Status:** Closed

**Max Value:** Average grants of £5,000

- In the UK: Hilden's grant making priorities are: homelessness, penal affairs, asylum seekers and refugees, and community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 25.
- Eligible to apply if you are an organisation registered and operating in the UK - registered charity status.
- Each year The Hilden Charitable Fund runs a
- Summer Playschemes funding programme - the 2017 application process closed on 20 May 2017.
- Trustees will particularly welcome projects that address the needs and potential of girls and women.
- Hilden will consider funding for more than one year.

For further information visit: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

### 3.15 Magdalen Hospital Trust Fund

**Current Status:** Open (two application months a year - whole of March and whole of September)

**Max Value:** £2,000

- Supports deprived children and young adults (regardless of gender) up to 25 years old; those in care, fostered and adopted; parents and children; families in need and people disadvantaged by poverty.
- Funds projects for deprived and disabled children and young people, with priority for literacy, special needs education, training for work and personal development; clubs; crime prevention; emergency care; play schemes and counselling.
- No grants to non-registered charities, individuals, charities with an annual income in excess of £150,000 or national charities.
- Grants are usually one-off and project-based and are between the ranges £500 - £2,000.
- The Trustees for the Magdalen Hospital Trust meet twice a year, once in late May and once in late November;
- the window for application is 1 - 31 March and 1 – 30 September respectively each year.

For further information visit: <http://www.magdalentrust.org.uk/>

### 3.16 Greggs Foundation – Local Community Projects Fund

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** £2,000

- Local Community Projects Funding is offered to organisations supporting people in need. Any not for profit organisations can apply, however, larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful.
- The Fund makes small grants of up to £2,000 to help organisations based in local communities to deliver activities that they wouldn't otherwise be able to.
- All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are:
  - Disabled or suffering chronic illness
  - Living in poverty
  - Voluntary carers
  - Homeless
  - Isolated older people
  - Other demonstrable significant need

For further information visit: <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants>

### 3.17 Morrisons Foundation – Making A Difference Fund

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** average grant is £5,000 - £10,000

- The Morrisons Foundation has been set up to make a positive difference to people living in England, Scotland and Wales.



We provide match funding for Morrisons colleagues and offer grants to charities undertaking projects that improve people's lives.

- Distributes approx £2.5m per year to over 300 projects
- Very simple on-line application form

For further information visit: <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/index.html>

### 3.18 Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £10,000

- The Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust Grant is provided and administered by the Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust and is available for third sector organisations (TSOs) in the UK - charities. The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking charitable projects. In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:
  - Heritage
  - Education
  - Healthcare.
  - Sports Facilities.
- Grants typically range from £1,000 to £10,000 – most grants are below £3,000.
- The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.
- The Trust does not have a website or give a phone number. Contact details are: The Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust, Soditic Ltd, 12 Charles II Street, London, SW1Y 4QU

Charity Commission reference: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charitydetails/?regid=1049946&subid=0>

### 3.19 Asda Foundation Community Grants

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £ varies from £1,000 upwards

- There are three relevant funding streams: Significant Local Community Projects, Top-up Funding Grants and Chosen by You & Given by Us.
- Supports smaller, local causes that have been identified as being able to make a difference to the local community.
- To apply contact your local store or depot and speak to the Community Champion to see if your project is something they would like to be involved with and support.

For further information visit: <https://www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding>



### 3.20 The Alec Dickson Trust

**Current Status:** Open (applications can be made at anytime)

**Max Value:** Grants of up to £500

- The Alec Dickson Trust supports individuals and groups of young people who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised and disadvantaged by society.
- The Trust only funds projects run by volunteers; and we particularly favour projects that promote and encourage volunteering among young people.
- Grants of up to £500 to individuals or groups of young people aged 30 or under, to help them put their ideas into action and run projects that benefit the lives of others.

For further information visit: <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

### 3.21 Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

**Current Status:** Open (applications can be made at anytime)

**Max Value:** Grants of up to £500

- The AFMT funds projects in the UK that give disadvantaged young people the chance to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. Outdoor activities mean walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding and residential courses at outdoor centres.
- The Trust support programmes run by schools or youth groups, exclusively within the UK.
- We prefer that applicants have done some fundraising.

For further information visit: <http://www.andyfanshawe.org/index.php>

### 3.22 Trusthouse Charitable Trust Foundation

**Current Status:** Open (applications can be made at anytime - decisions are made quarterly)

**Max Value:** Small grants up to £10,000; Large capital grants up to £40,000

- Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations. In July 2008, the Trustees reviewed its grants policy and decided to concentrate on projects addressing Rural Issues (IMD 50% most deprived areas in the UK) and Urban Deprivation (IMD 20% most deprived areas in the UK).
- Funding for community support including: sport projects, training schemes to help young people out of unemployment, etc.

For further information visit: <http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/>

### 3.23 Sanctuary Housing - Sanctuary's Grand Ideas Fund

**Current Status:** Open - runs from 1 Apr16 -31 Mar 17

**Max Value:** £1,000

- Sanctuary's Grand Ideas Fund offers up to £1,000 for projects which aim to make a difference to the lives of our residents and their communities. The fund is open to charities, residents' groups and voluntary organisations.
- Sanctuary Housing has social housing located across the country.
- Charities, community groups, residents associations and voluntary organisations can apply. Groups must have a formal constitution or legal structure, an equal opportunities policy and a bank account. We will ask to see evidence of these during Stage one of the application process.
- The Grand Ideas Fund runs from 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2017, and you can apply at any time, as many times as you like. We look to support as many different groups as possible, so the possibility of being awarded repeat funding will be lower.
- There is a two stage application process - the initial application will be reviewed within two weeks.

For further information visit : <https://www.sanctuaryhousing.co.uk/communityinvestment/about-the-grand-ideas-fund>

Note: This is an example of a national housing association offering funding - there are others across the country and StreetGames suggests that partners look to see if both national and local housing trusts/associations operating in their area offer similar funding schemes. An example would be the Trafford Housing Trust in the Manchester area - view details at:

<http://thtcommunitypanels.weebly.com/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Some private house builders across the country also offer community grants for projects in the areas where they are undertaking new housing developments; one example being Persimmon Homes - Community Champions – view details at:

<http://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity>

### 3.24 Hedley Foundation

**Current Status:** Open - In 2017, the remaining dates the Trustees will meet are 20 July; 14 September and 9 November

**Max Value:** Average £3,000

- The Hedley Foundation is a grant making charity whose motto is 'to effect change for the better in the lives of young people'. The Foundation makes grants to small registered charities working with young people aged of 11 and 25 in the areas of Recreation, Sport, Training, Health and Welfare, Support and outdoor Education.
- The Foundation will only make grants to UK Registered Charities.

- The Foundation is particularly keen on open air and adventure-type activities and the funding of appropriate kit and equipment, and also keen to support small charities which can demonstrate achievement in persuading and deterring at-risk young people from proceeding further down the pathway to custody.
- A secondary aim is to assist small charities helping with disabled and terminally ill young people through funding for specialist equipment, organised respite breaks and holidays. The Foundation also supports young carers.
- Last year the Foundation made grants of around £3,000 to 348 organisations. Trustees meet 6 times throughout the year to make decisions.

For further information visit: <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/applications.htm>

### 3.25 AB Charitable Trust

**Current Status:** Closed - The Trustees meet 4 times a year, in January, April, July and October (last date for applications in 2017 was 20 May)

**Max Value:** £10,000

- ABCT supports charities working where human dignity is imperilled and where there are opportunities for human dignity to be affirmed. Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:
  - refugees and asylum seekers
  - prisoners and penal reform
  - human rights (The category of human rights is broad).

ABCT is particularly interested in charities that seek to address the needs of the most marginalised and neglected groups in society).

- Grants are awarded to charities registered and working in the UK. Individuals are not eligible for support.
- ABCT tends to support charities with annual income between £150k and £1.5m which do not have substantial investments or surpluses.
- Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £7,500 to £10,000.
- ABCT is happy to provide funding for core costs.
- ABCT very occasionally undertakes special initiatives that take forward work in our priority areas.

For further information visit: <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/funding.htm>

### 3.26 Big Lottery Fund Celebrate England

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £10,000

- Six out of 10 people surveyed say they cannot remember ever coming together to celebrate with their community. The Big Lottery Fund wants to help change this with our Celebrate! programme.
- We are offering grants of between £300 and £10,000 for groups to hold one off events or activities which celebrate their local community.
- You could celebrate something from your community's history or a local hero. Or maybe it's a chance to bring people together to get to know their neighbours better.
- We have a total of £3.875m for projects in England. What will you celebrate?

For further information visit: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/celebrate-england>

### 3.27 Groundwork Carriers For Causes

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £1000

- Carriers for Causes grants are available for good causes within 2 miles of a One Stop shop. Grants, of up to £1000 will be available to support projects that 'benefit local communities - helping to improve lives and local places'.

For further information visit: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/carriers-for-causes-guide-uk>

### 3.28 Bowls England - Greens Loans Scheme

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Equipment.  
**Max Value:** £ 5,000

- Loan finance available for bowls clubs in England to maintain their lawn green bowling surfaces.
- Application deadline - none specified.

For further information visit: <https://www.bowlsengland.com/search/greens-loans-scheme>

### 3.29 Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Disability Users of the Waterways  
**Max Value:** Discretionary

- Grants are available for the provision of leisure activities for the disabled in the UK.
- Application deadline - none specified

For further information visit: <http://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grant-application/>

### 3.30 One Stop Carriers for Causes Grants

**Current Status:** Open for Applications

**Max Value:** £1,000

- Grants are available to local non-profit organisations and groups for projects within two miles of a One Stop store in Great Britain that benefit local communities by helping to improve lives and local places.
- Application deadline - none specified

For further information visit: <http://www.onestop.co.uk/carriersforcauses.php>

### 3.31 Places People Play - Sportivate

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Revenue for 11-25 year olds

**Max Value:** Discretionary

- Financial assistance available to support projects that aim to provide young people aged between 11 and 25 the chance to receive six to eight weeks of coaching in a sport of their choice.
- Application deadline - none specified

For further information visit: <https://www.sportengland.org/our-work/children-and-young-people/sportivate/>

## 4. **Large Revenue Grants – Community Sport**

### 4.1 Comic Relief/Sport Relief – Communities and Sport for Change

**Current Status:** Open - 19 May, 2017 to 11 July, 2017 (midday)

**Max Value:** Minimum of £40,000 - maximum £75,000

- Our Sport for Change strategy runs across our UK and international funding and across our 4 programme areas. Within this initiative, we're seeking proposals which use sport as a catalyst for change, helping people to do two key things:
  - Take ownership: feel part of increasingly inclusive and cohesive communities.
  - Feel empowered: to identify and solve the social issues affecting their communities.
- We expect to make between 15 and 30 grants across the UK that develop a solution that uses sport or physical activity to turn things around. Typical problems might be anti-social behaviour, unemployment, older people feeling isolated or a lack of community cohesion.
- We're inviting proposals for work in several of the UK's most deprived areas:
  - England - Knowsley, Middlesbrough, Kingston upon Hull, Birmingham, Nottingham.

Plymouth, Hastings, Great Yarmouth and Tower Hamlets.

- Scotland - Glasgow and North Lanarkshire.
- Northern Ireland - Belfast and Derry.
- Wales - Blaenau Gwent and Denbighshire.

For further information visit: <http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/communities-and-sport-for-change>

#### 4.2 Sport England

**Current Status:** A new programme in development - Summer 2017  
**Max value:** assume in excess of £10K

A new revenue funding programme to meet the aims of their new sports strategy, 2017 – 2021 to be announced.

- There will be a new fund called 'Community Asset Fund' aligned with Sport England's new seven target areas.

For further information visit: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/our-differentfunds/>

#### 4.3 European Union Erasmus+ Sports Programme

**Current Status:** Closed

- Centralised activities run by the European Commission's Executive Agency. The opportunities managed by the Executive Agency are funded under the sports strand of Erasmus+ and are aimed at supporting European partnerships focused on grassroots sport.

For further information visit: <https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/sport-funding>

#### 4.4 World Class Programme

**Current Status:** Open for Applications – Elite Sport Revenue Grants  
**Max Value:** Discretionary

Allocated funding - this programme aims to financially support top sports people in the UK to compete against the best athletes in the world by providing them with all the necessary components to perform and win at the highest level.

For further information visit: <http://www.uk sport.gov.uk/our-work/world-class-programme>

### 5. Large Revenue Grants - Community

#### 5.1 People's Postcode Trust

**Current Status:** Open - two funding round in 2017 - one completed on 31 May; second round runs from 1 - 30 September 2017

**Max Value:** £20,000 for registered charities; £2,000 for community organisations.

Applications are considered for projects that meet the following funding themes:

- The prevention of poverty
- Healthy living initiatives
- Upholding of human rights for vulnerable groups
- Helping people come together for the benefit of their area
- Registered charities in England, Scotland & Wales (a current Charities Commission registration number, or equivalent in Scotland, is required) can apply for grants from £500 - £20,000 (£10,000 in Wales) for projects meeting the above remit, whilst other organisations may apply for up to £2,000.

For further information visit: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant/is-my-project-eligible>

## 5.2 BBC Children in Need - Main Grants

**Current Status:** Open – deadlines in 2017: 13<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> May and 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Max Value:** £120,000

- The Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.
- There is no upper limit for Main Grants but we make very few grants over £120,000 (or £40,000 per year) and most grants are for much less.
- Grants are for children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:
  - Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
  - Any kind of disability
  - Behavioural or psychological difficulties
  - Living in poverty or situations of deprivation
- There is a two stage online application process with applicants contacted 2 weeks after the deadline; application decisions are made within about 5 months.
- No funds available for local authorities.
- Match funding provided by your organisation will help your application
- BBC Children in Need will only fund direct project costs, that is, costs that relate clearly and directly to a project. These can include salaries, volunteer expenses, building hire costs and travel costs. In many cases project costs also include less delivery-focused
- aspects such as line management, administration, insurance and utilities.

For further information visit: [www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b/feature/scingrants-main-index](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b/feature/scingrants-main-index)

Funding for buildings projects from this programme is covered in the CAPITAL section of the directory. For further information visit [http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_reaching\\_communities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities) or call the national helpline for advice on 0845 410 20 30.

### 5.3 Big Lottery Fund – Reaching Communities England

**Current Status:** Open – apply for stage 1 and contact will be made within 6 weeks if successful for Stage 2

**Max Value:** £500,000 (if more is required please call before applying)

- 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. Reaching Communities want to fund projects that respond to needs identified by communities.
- All projects must address 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.
- You can apply if you are:
  - An unincorporated association, incorporated association, trust or company set up and registered as a charity.
  - An unincorporated association set up as a voluntary and community group.
  - A community interest company.
  - A not-for-profit company limited by guarantee.
  - A community benefit society.
    - A town or parish council.
  - A statutory body, including schools.
- Revenue funding for community projects from £10,000 is available through this programme - if you want to apply for over £500,000, you must contact us first on 0345 4 10 20 30.
- This programme is for projects that are: requesting between £5,000 and £25,000; last between 9 months and 2 years; are based and operate within one of the of the local society areas; and are run by local charities and community groups with an annual income of less than £350,000 a year and the organisation is more than three months old.
- You have less than six months' annual running costs in savings (with no restrictions on the money) after you have deducted the grant you wish to request from us.
- The application process is two staged; selected applicants from stage one are invited to complete a second stage application which will need to be completed within 3 weeks of the stage one closing date.
- Check their website to see which areas are currently open for funding applications.



For further information visit: <http://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-forfunding/>

#### 5.4 The Tudor Trust

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** No limit - unusual for them to make a grant under £10,000

- The Trust funds a wide range of organisations working to support positive change in people's lives and in their communities around the UK. No specific funding programmes designed to advance any particular agenda as we think that the groups we support are best placed to identify challenges and develop solutions. Tudor wants to support organisations which:
  - Address marginalisation
  - Display positive organisational characteristics
  - Make a difference
- The Trust states in 2017-2017 guidelines 'What Tudor Trust doesn't fund' section (page 10) - Sports and Leisure (where there isn't a strong social welfare focus).
- We can only fund work which is charitable but you don't have to be a registered charity to apply to us.

For further information visit: [http://tudortrust.org.uk/assets/file/TTT\\_Guidelines\\_2017.pdf](http://tudortrust.org.uk/assets/file/TTT_Guidelines_2017.pdf)

#### 5.5 Peoples Health Trust – Active Communities Funding Programme

**Current Status:** Open - varies across areas of the UK, with specific 'windows' for applications at different times throughout the year in different areas  
**Max Value:** £25,000

- The Active Communities Funding Programme aims to close the gap between those communities which experience the worst health in England, Scotland and Wales and the majority of the population.
- They work with people living in the poorest neighbourhoods and are looking to support projects that encourage community activism.

#### 5.6. DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (previously Hilton in the Community Foundation)

**Current Status:** Open - 26th July and 11th October 2017 (quarterly application rounds each year)  
**Max Value:** £30,000

- The Foundation makes grants to charities that meet one of our two chosen areas of focus which are:

- Improving the education of young people. The Foundation is investing in the future by supporting young people in the vital areas of education, awareness and training. Through targeted grant giving the Foundation aims to facilitate a better future for young people by supporting local charities.

Education funding generally will be given for training/re-training, educational equipment, activity-based learning leading to accreditation and sports equipment.

- Improving the health of young people. The Foundation is committed to relieving suffering and supporting young people whilst they are undergoing treatment and care. Health funding generally will be given for medical equipment, care facilities, activity based holidays, proactive health awareness campaigns and hospices.
- Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus groups are selected or considered:
  - Children and young people with disabilities
  - Children and young people who are sick in hospital
  - Employability and training programmes for disadvantaged young people
  - Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

For further information visit: <http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/>

#### 5.7 Garfield Western Foundation – Main Grants - Youth

**Current Status:** Open - all year round  
**Max Value:** £100,000

- On average, approximately 1,500 charities across the UK benefit each year from grants made by the Foundation ranging from the smallest community and volunteer projects through to large national organisations.
- The Foundation is only able to support UK registered charities unless the organisation has 'exempt' status - this is restricted to churches, hospitals, educational establishments and housing corporations.
- Despite the diversity of organisations and projects the Foundation funds, the common themes are charities that demonstrate quality and excellence with projects that have clear outcomes and benefits, good leadership and sensible business plans.
- It is unusual for the Foundation to consider making a grant to organisations who cannot demonstrate significant progress with fundraising. In general, the Trustees look for organisations to have raised the majority of funding through local or statutory sources.
- The Foundation is delighted to support a wide range of organisations; however - it does not fund individuals.
- Youth - We continue to support a broad range of organisations that are united in their ambition to give young people the best chances in life from scouts, youth clubs and sports clubs to mentoring schemes.

For further information visit: <http://www.garfieldweston.org/how-to-apply/main-grants/>

## 6. Capital Grants – Community Sport

### 6.1 Paul Hamlyn Youth Fund

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £10,000 - £60,000

- The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is about helping young people (aged 14-25) in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging, and those who are most vulnerable. The Fund supports organisations which work with young people in a way that recognises and builds on their strengths and potential. Through this fund we want to promote a way of working where young people's voices, influence and ideas are central. It aims to enable those with innovative and influential ideas or outstanding practice to sustain and prepare to grow their impact.
- Organisations may be planning to grow their impact by:
  - Replicating a programme or service
  - Widening the reach of an idea or innovation
  - Spreading a technology or skill
  - Advancing policy or enhancing its implementation
  - Influencing attitudes
- The Fund will provide core funding to organisations within the youth sector and outside. This is a direct response to what we heard in our strategy consultation – that, in order to achieve greatest positive impact in the lives of young people, organisations need to achieve a balance of stability, continuity and flexibility

For further information: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/>

### 6.2 Football Foundation – Premier League and FA Facilities Small Grants

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £1,000 to £10,000

- The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme awards grants of up to £10,000 for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing facilities. The aims of this scheme are to:
  - Support the growth of football clubs and activity.
  - Prevent a decline in football participation.
  - Make improvements to facilities to address any health and safety issues.
- Grants, which cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost, are awarded to support the costs of the following list 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 and artificial surfaces)
  - Fencing.
- The Scheme is available to:
    - Local authorities
    - Educational establishments
    - Grassroots football clubs (not including those in the FA National League System)
    - Professional and semi-professional Football Clubs and their associated Community Organisations (from Premier League to Conference), to support their community outreach programmes.

For further information visit: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme/>

### 6.3 Football Foundation – Premier League and FA Facilities Fund

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £10,000 - £500,000

- 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, with money provided by the Premier League, The FA and the Government (via Sport England) and delivered by the Foundation.
- The Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund, which is available to football clubs, schools, councils and local sports associations, is focused on supporting the development of new or refurbished local football facilities, and replaces the previous Facilities Scheme, Build the Game and the Premier League Community Facility Fund.
- The Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund gives grants for projects that:
  - Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities.
  - Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability.
  - Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.
- Priority for applications involving professional club community programmes will be given to projects that are located within areas of high deprivation (as defined by the Governments Indices of Deprivation). For projects outside of these areas, priority will be given to those that can demonstrate that it draws a significant proportion of its participants from neighbouring deprived areas.
- All applications must have security tenure either by freehold or leasehold (minimum of 25 years leasehold).

- Applications will not be considered if work has started or a contractor is appointed before grants is approved.

For further information visit: [www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/)

#### 6.4 Rugby Football Foundation - Groundmatch Grants

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £5,000

- The Groundmatch Scheme provides easy-to-access grant funding for capital projects which contribute to the recruitment and retention of community rugby players. A list of projects which qualify for a grant ('Qualifying Projects') is given in the Guidance Notes but the list is not exhaustive. Clubs at level 5 and below can apply for between £1,500 and £5,000 on a matched £ for £ basis.
- Clubs may only apply for one grant per project and are eligible for only £5,000 in a 24 month period. The 24 months are calculated from the date of the last payment of any previous award.
- The RFF aspires to turnaround Groundmatch Grants in eight weeks from receipt of a complete application.

For further information visit: <http://www.rugbyfootballfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants-loans/groundmatch-grants>

#### 6.5 Sport England - Capital Programmes

Please note: At the time of updating this directory the precise direction of future capital funding programmes that are 'open', i.e. not solicited or for predetermined applicants, is unknown; however, any new 'open' programmes will be in-line with the aims and outcomes set out in the new Sport England Strategy, 2017 - 2021. The strategy does refer to creating a 'Community Asset Programme' to support local infrastructure (from page 15) - no details are currently available (i.e. at the beginning June, 2017).

##### 6.5.1 Inspired Facilities Fund

**Current Status:** Closed - the programme was paused in January 2017  
**Max Value:** £75,000 (statutory bodies up to £150,000)

- It was a £110 million programme that funds the renovation and modernisation of local sports facilities.
- It was an all-year round (i.e. no deadline) with decisions made twice a year in September and February.
- Work directly with children and young people and have a positive influence on their lives as a result of the activities or service provided.
- Benefit those located in the UK or Ireland.
- Support a group – we cannot make grants to individuals.
- If a project is a physical, tangible asset of a permanent nature, the following must apply:

- It must have a minimum predicted life span of five years (preferably ten), be non-transferable and of a permanent nature. Special consideration may be given to funding life-enhancing/medical equipment if it can be shown that the useable life of such equipment is likely to be at least five years.
  - Grants will not be considered for salaries, administration costs, professional fees and on-going overheads related to a capital project.
  - Grants are generally in the range £20K - £100K and representing 2% - 100% of the total project cost.
- Check website for further details before applying

For further information visit: [www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/inspired-facilities](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/inspired-facilities)

#### 6.5.2 Protecting Playing Fields Funding

**Current Status:** Closed - Round 9 was scheduled to open Autumn 2017 - now subject to confirmation of the programme continuing

**Max Value:** Unknown

- The Protecting Playing Fields funding programme was part of Sport England's strategy (up to 2017) which focused on helping more people acquire lifelong sporting habits. It invested in capital projects to either create new natural turf pitches or improve existing ones that need leveling or drainage works.
- Communities across the country can start bidding for a share of £28 million of National Lottery investment to protect and improve their local sports playing fields.
- The first seven rounds of funding have benefited 439 projects. Round 8, which closed in November 2015 was allocated approximately £3 million to award to projects.

For further information visit: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/our-differentfunds/protecting-playing-fields/>

#### 6.6 Wooden Spoon

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** £100,000

- Since 1982, we have committed in excess of £23 million to 650 projects, and our enduring drive to support disabled and disadvantaged young people has benefited more than one million lives.
- Projects must enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially.

- If you have a larger building project you may be able to apply to Reaching Communities buildings – make sure you check that you are eligible for this strand before applying by contacting us on 0345 4 10 20 30.

Note that feasibility funding of up to £10,000 for land/building projects that want to go forward to apply for a Reaching Communities grant is available through application to the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme.

For further information visit: <https://www.woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/how-toapply/>

#### 6.7 Beatrice Laing Trust

**Current Status:** Open for Applications  
**Max Value:** £ 5,000

- Mainly Capital Grant for registered charities undertaking projects for the relief of poverty and distress in the UK and overseas.
- There is no specified application deadline.

For further information visit: <http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/guidelines.html>

#### 6.8 Football Association - Pitch Improvement Programme

**Current Status:** Open for applications  
**Max Value:** Discretionary

- Funding is available to support grass-roots football clubs in England to delivery grass pitch improvement works.

For further information visit: <http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/player/facilities>

#### 6.9 Football Foundation - Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme

**Current Status:** Open for applications  
**Max Value:** £10,000.00

- Funding is available for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing football facilities in England.

For further information visit: <http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/player/facilities>

#### 6.10 Rugby Football Foundation - Helping Hand Grants

**Current Status:** Open for applications  
**Max Value:** £1,500.00

- Funding is available to enable rugby clubs in England to carry out capital projects.

For further information visit: <http://www.englishrugby.com/governance/club-support/facility-development/funding/rugby-football-foundation/>

#### 6.11 The National Hockey Foundation

**Current Status:** Open for applications  
**Max Value:** £75,000.00

- The Foundation aims to encourage the development and growth of hockey by providing capital and operational funding to the sport through clubs and educational establishments in England and by support to England Hockey's youth development activities.

For further information visit: <http://www.thenationalhockeyfoundation.com/grant-process>

#### 6.12 Table Tennis England - Club Facility Funding

**Current Status:** Open for applications  
**Max Value:** £100,000.00

- Funding is available for table tennis club facilities in England to increase sustainable participation.

For further information visit: <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/news/archived/facility-grant-schemes/>

## 7. **Capital Grants – Community**

#### 7.1 Big Lottery Fund – Reaching Communities England and Reaching Communities Buildings England

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £100,000 through Reaching Communities;  
£500,000 through Reaching Communities Building  
(for larger projects contact the Big Lottery Fund)

- We want to fund projects that can help meet our aim of improving communities and the lives of people most in need. A community can be people living in a local area or those with similar interests or needs.
- You can apply if you're a voluntary or community organisation, school, local authority, health body, not for profit organisation or social enterprise.
- For projects involving land or buildings, you can apply for £10,000 - £100,000 through Reaching Communities. We encourage all applications involving land and buildings to contact us first on 0345 4 10 20 30.
- One application per organisation may be made each round and applications are welcomed from clubs, local authorities, schools or parish councils to help improve facilities.
- Sport England decided to pause the Inspired Facilities fund on Monday 11 January 2017, so that they could make sure any future facilities funding was fully integrated into, and supports, their new strategy and priorities.



For further information visit: [https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_reaching\\_communities](https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities) and <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reachingcommunities-buildings-england>

## 7.2 SITA Trust – Landfill Communities Fund

**Current Status:** Open - remaining deadlines in 2017 for both funds: 25 July and 3 October

**Max Value:** £50,000

- SITA Trust provides funds to not-for-profit organisations to undertake work that is eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF).
- Applications are considered for three areas of work which qualify for funding through the LCF. These include: Public Amenities (Object D), Historic Buildings, Structures or Sites (Object E) and Biodiversity (Object DA).
- We offer funding awards of up to £50,000 through two funds:
  - Smaller Projects Fund
  - awards between £1 and £20,000
- Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £20,000
- Projects must start within 3 months and complete within 12 months of funds being awarded
- Primary Fund
- Awards between £1 and £50,000
- Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000
- Projects must start within 6 months and complete within 12 months of funds being awarded.

For further information visit: <http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/england>

## 7.3 Bernard Sunley Foundation

**Current Status:** Open

**Max Value:** £25,000

- The Trustees support capital projects only, and not running costs. In cases where grants are made, the projects are expected to be self-financing thereafter. The Foundation welcomes applications for community sport.
- Capital and equipment projects only
- The Foundation will very rarely fund the full costs (or even 50%) of a project or shortfall as it expects to be one of many contributors to a project. Projects with a total cost of under £3,000 should not apply.
- There are three levels of grant:
  - Small – £1,000 to £5,000
  - Medium – £5,001 to £24,999
  - Large – £25,000 or more
- Registered charities and registered community amateur sports clubs in England and Wales can apply.

For further information visit: <http://www.bernardsunley.org/funding-policy.html>

#### 7.4 LandAid - Grant Giving Programme

**Current Status:** Annual funding round – dates announced are advertised on our website, twitter and on Funding Central (the 2015 closed in November)  
**Max Value:** £150,000

- LandAid is funded by companies working in property development. Our Trustees currently prioritise funding capital building and refurbishment projects; a direct link to the source of the funding. These projects provide much needed and stimulating spaces and facilities for vulnerable young people.
- The charities we consider are UK-based and work in areas with high Indices of Deprivation.
- LandAid grants can vary in size. Single grant commitments for projects we are currently funding range in value from £10,000-£150,000. Over time a charity may receive a number of grants from LandAid, enabling us to develop real and lasting relationships.

For further information visit: <http://www.landaid.org/our-cause-impact/grant-funding>

#### 7.5 Biffa Awards - Recreation theme - Main Grants

**Current Status:** Closed - 25 February 2015  
**Max Value:** £75,000

- Biffa Award provides funding under the Recreation theme to projects that transform open spaces for the benefit of the community, providing them with more opportunities to become involved in recreational activity.
- Examples of projects that fall under this category are green spaces, woodland walks, play areas, sports facilities and community gardens.
- The main criteria for Community Buildings, Recreation and Cultural Facilities projects are:
  - The project's site is within 5 miles of a significant Biffa operation or within 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. Check your project's postcode using the Postcode Checker.
  - The project's site is also within 10 miles of any licensed landfill site (To find your nearest landfill site, visit the Environment Agency website)
  - The total cost of the project is less than £200,000
  - There will be a minimum of 104 days of full public access to the project per year.
- Any Biffa Award grant will be used for sitebased improvement work, not for equipment or running costs.
- Biffa Award is unable to fund requests to help an existing facility meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act.
- Biffa Award is unable to fund retrospectively, so you should only apply for funding for work that will take place in the future.

- The applicant organisation and project are eligible for enrolment and registration with the scheme's regulator, ENTRUST. These will be conditions of any grant approved. Please note that organisations must be not for profit. Local authorities cannot apply or enrol.

For further information visit: <http://www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme>

#### 7.6 WREN - FCC Community Action Fund

**Current Status:** Open - next deadline: 28 September 2017 5.00pm - Round FCC CAF 2017-4  
**Max Value:** £50,000

- The FCC Community Action Fund offers funding of between £2,000 and £50,000 to projects which fall within WREN policy and the Landfill Communities Fund.
- Funding for the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park or other public amenity in the vicinity of a landfill site.

For further information visit: <http://www.wren.org.uk/schemes/main-grant-scheme>

#### 7.7 Groundwork Tesco Bags of Help

**Current Status:** 4 funding rounds per year - latest round was open until 3 June 2017  
**Max Value:** 3 levels of local branch awards; £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000

- We award grants each year in around 400 Tesco regions to make sure the funding is spread evenly across England, Wales and Scotland. In total the Bags of Help programme supports thousands of projects each year.
- Funds capital projects that provide community benefit that do not charge for access.
- The grants programme is open to organisations such as: voluntary/ community organisations, registered charities, health bodies, Parish/ Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, schools, hospices, community councils, local authorities and housing organisations. Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible.
- Awards are made subject to community votes at local Tesco stores.

Further information visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/Pages/about-tes>

#### 7.8 Veolia Environmental Trust

**Current Status:** Open – 4 funding rounds each year; current closing dates: 26 August 2017 (decision 13 December 2017 and 25 November 2017 (decision 7 March 2018).  
**Max Value:** £75,000

- Funding depends on the proximity of your project to a qualifying Veolia site. The company acquires and disposes of facilities, which impacts

our ability to fund projects. Our postcode locator is updated regularly to reflect changes in Veolia's business portfolio.

- You can apply for funding if you are a not-for-profit group with a constitution and a bank account.
- Capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates in one of the following categories:
  - Community buildings and rooms: eg, community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girl Guiding buildings.
  - Outdoor Spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths.
  - Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms.
  - Projects that are open to the wider general public for at least 104 days a year without any limit or unreasonable restrictions of use.
  - Projects with a total cost of under £500,000 (including VAT and professional costs)
  - Projects that have already secured at least 20% of the total cost.
- Awards to a maximum of £75,000.

For Further information visit: [http://www.veolitrust.org/funding/index.php?page=FAQs\\_1](http://www.veolitrust.org/funding/index.php?page=FAQs_1)

#### 7.9 Football Foundation - Stadia Improvement Fund

**Current Status:** Open for Applications  
**Max Value:** £ 750,000

Grant aid is available for football clubs in England and Wales that are in the Football League, the National League System and the Women's FA National League System, who want to improve their facilities for players, officials and for spectators.

For further information visit: <http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/player/facilities>

#### 7.10 Lawn Tennis Association - Facility Funding

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Capital Investment  
**Max Value:** £ 300,000

Funding is available to improve the quality and standard of tennis facilities in Great Britain.

For further information visit: <https://www.lta.org.uk/venue-management/facilities-advice/>

#### 7.11 Playing Fields Legacy Fund

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Capital Pitches and Facilities  
**Max Value:** £ 10,000

Grants are available to not-for-profit voluntary groups, organisations and clubs that run or manage community playing fields in Great Britain, so their pitches and facilities can be revived and well used and thus result in more people taking part in outdoor sport.

For further information visit: <http://www.playingfieldslegacyfund.org.uk/funding/>

#### 7.12 Rugby Football Foundation - Green Deal Loan

**Current Status:** Open for Applications  
**Max Value:** Up to £20,000

Interest free loans are available to rugby clubs at level 3 and below in England to support them in the installation of facility solutions that reduce utility costs.

For further information visit: <http://www.englandrugbyfiles.com/rff/what-we-do/grants-loans/greendeal-loan>

#### 7.13 Rugby Football Foundation - Interest Free Loan Scheme

**Current Status:** Open for Applications  
**Max Value:** £100,000

Interest free loans are available to clubs to help finance capital projects which contribute to the recruitment and retention of community rugby players in England.

For further information visit: <http://www.englandrugby.com/governance/club-support/facility-development/funding/rugby-football-foundation/>

#### 7.14 Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN) - FCC Community Action Fund

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Capital Buildings Pitches and Surfaces  
**Max Value:** £ 50,000

Grants for environmental and community-based projects in areas of England and Wales close to Waste Recycling Group landfill sites. Projects must provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.

For further information visit: <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply>

#### 7.15 Coalfields Regeneration Trust - Coalfields Community Grants England

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Mining Areas – Employment Training/Health and Skills Grants  
**Max Value:** £10,000

Financial assistance is available to encourage social and economic regeneration in coalfield communities in England.

For further information visit: <http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/support-people-into-work/coalfields-community-investment/>

#### 7.16 Cory Environmental Trust in Britain

**Current Status:** Open for Applications/Capital Investment for Sports Facilities within 10 mile radius of land fill site  
**Max Value:** £50,000

Grants are available for not-for-profit groups and organisations undertaking community and environmental projects located within 10 miles of a Cory Environmental landfill site and which will have as big an impact on the community as possible.

For further information visit: <http://www.cetb.org.uk/applying.html>

#### 7.17 SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund - Primary Fund (England)

**Current Status:** Open for Applications  
**Max Value:** £50,000

Grants are available to non-profit making organisations in qualifying areas of England for improvements to local community facilities, historic buildings and structures, sport and recreation facilities.

For further information visit: <http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/england>

## 8. **Funding Sources for Dance (Street Dance, Community Dance & Dance Fitness)**

Many of the general community funds listed as a source of funding for sport and physical activity projects in the previous sections will award grants to projects that deliver dance activities, as long as the project is eligible and meets the core aims of the fund. Some of the grant awarding organisations we have already featured in this guide will fund new dance activities, in particular:

- Big Lottery Fund Awards for All
- People's Health Trust;
- Comic Relief
- BBC Children In Need.

Below we are highlighting the most relevant funds to apply to for a grant to support community dance projects delivered by StreetGames partners.

### 8.1 The Arts Council – Grants for the Arts

**Current Status:** Open  
**Max Value:** £100,000

- Funding for organisations and individuals - organisations require a governing document and a bank account that requires at least two signatories. By 'organisation' we mean a single group of people

- working towards a shared or common goal. This can take many forms (for example a limited company, a charity or an unincorporated group).
- Activities funded: Audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development, touring.
  - Grants for the Arts is a rolling programme with no deadlines - minimum £1,000, maximum £100,000. Decisions on applications for £15,000 or less take 6 weeks. Decisions on applications of over £15,000 take 12 weeks.

Note: StreetGames contacted the Arts Council to confirm that Street Dance/Community Dancing projects would be eligible for funding.

For further information: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/applying-grantsarts> or contact them on 0845 300 6200 to seek further advice.

## 8.2 Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Funding Programme (Registered Charities Only)

**Current Status:** Open - throughout the year  
**Max Value:** £1.5m

- Funding across four main sectors: Arts (as an instrument for social change, community cohesion or participation), Children and Young People, Environment and Social Change. Across all our funding we aim to unlock and enable potential, back the unorthodox and unfashionable, build collective networks and catalyse system change.
- Eligibility can be checked by answering a quick on-line assessment - just a few simple multi-choice questions.
- There are no deadlines – you can apply at anytime.
- Grants support organisations' core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. Do not fund building or equipment costs, or individuals. 2015 grants ranged from £5k to £1.5m (median average £100,000), with support lasting 1 - 5 years (45% 3 years).
- No restrictions on reapplying.
- A 2 stage application process:
  - 1st stage: apply online. We acknowledge by email within a week and decide whether to take it further within a month.
  - 2nd stage: answer a set of questions from a Grants or Social Investment Manager. We make a decision in 2 - 4 months.

For further information: <http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

## 8.3 Spirit of 2012 Trust – Targeted programmes announced throughout the year.

**Current Status:** Closed  
**Max Value:** Dependent on programme

It is worth viewing the Trust's site from time-to-time to see what areas of the country and types of initiatives they are currently offering funding to.

View more details at: <http://www.spiritof2012trust.org.uk/spirit-2012%E2%80%99s-youth-advisory-panelawards-its-first-funding-grants>

For further information visit: <http://www.spiritof2012trust.org.uk/>

## 9. Further Sources

There are over 10,000 grant giving charitable trusts in the UK, but most only give to official charities registered with the Charity Commission.

- Visit NVCO Funding Central website to search for funders – <http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk>. Note: from summer 2017 this site is no longer free to everyone (support from the Cabinet Office ended); for organisations with a turnover above £100,000 per annum there will be a subscription charge).
- Visit J4B Community Grants website to search for funders – <http://www.j4bcommunity.co.uk>.
- Visit the Fundraising Directory website for information on fundraising and funders – <http://www.thefundraisingdirectory.co.uk>
- Visit your local County Sport Partnership website and click on their 'Funding' tab.
- Community Foundations are a good local contact point for you about both national and local grants. For information about your local Community Foundation visit: [http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/community\\_foundations/map/](http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/community_foundations/map/)
- Funding opportunities for sports coaches - A new guide has been published by Sports Coach UK which provides details about funding available to support sports coaches across England. Find out more here: <http://www.sportcoachuk.org/sites/default/files/sports%20coach%20UK%20England%20Coaching%20Network%20Funding%20Guide%20February%202017.pdf>
- Contact The Grant Support People for a comprehensive range of services and support to grant giving organisations at: [www.thegrantpeople.com](http://www.thegrantpeople.com)
- The Sport and Play Construction Association (SAPCA) has produced a useful directory of organisations that offer funding for sport and recreation projects. View the directory at: <http://www.sapca.org.uk/funding>
- A useful site to look for funding opportunities is: <http://www.getgrants.org.uk/>
- Dance projects useful sites:  
<http://emdp.org/emd-ngb/resources-guidance/funding-guidance/>  
<http://www.communitydance.org.uk/funding.html/>  
<http://www.onedanceuk.org/resource/regionaldance-agencies/>