

British Gymnastics

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There are about 8,800 grant-making trusts and foundations in the UK, giving in total about £2.7 billion per year.

Funding and sponsorship schemes are many and varied. They are often changed or updated and some may be offered for the short-term only; it is important to check what funding bodies and authorities are offering at any particular time. It is strongly recommended that you contact your home country development officer/development team in the first instance, as many of the funding agencies will only refer you to the national or home country governing body.

### **General Guidelines**

Successful fund-raising involves hard work. Research is only one of many steps in the fundraising process and it is a time consuming one. Although good research does not guarantee you successful fundraising, it is a worthwhile investment of your time, as it will certainly contribute to building successful relationships with foundations and corporate funders.

A high number of funding requests (approximately 90%) are declined immediately; either because they fall outside a funder's stated interest areas, or because they are inadequately prepared and do not reflect the club's expertise and its ability to carry out the project's objectives.

Before you start your search for funding, you should draw a clear profile of your club and develop a long-term strategy (your development plan). Your projects should then be designed in line with your club's strategy and expertise. Evidencing a strong development plan puts your club in a strong position and helps establish your credibility with the funders.

Sending requests to a wide group of funders is ineffective and can damage your credibility. It is essential to research each funder's stated interests. The goal of your research is to determine those few funders whose interests are in line with your club and project objectives.

Your funding research principle should be: if you do not qualify, do not apply.

Funding research can be viewed as a two-step process:

- Step One: compile an initial list of potential funders
- Step Two: conduct in-depth research and refine the list of prospective funders

### **Step One**

The first step in your research is to compile a list of various types of funders - private and governmental - whose areas of interest are in line with the goals of your club and your project. To develop this list, you can build on your club's previous experience and knowledge, you can gather information from your peers, from community leaders and the media, from the local Chamber of Commerce, from specialised directories and from the lists on the following pages. Keep your selection criteria fairly broad at this stage - in case of doubt, still include the potential donors in your list until further research tells you otherwise.

By the end of this phase, you should have a fairly good idea of what funding resources are available in your community for your type of work. Now you are ready to proceed with step two - the in-depth research.

## **Step Two**

In-depth research should expand your knowledge and understanding of the philosophy and values of the funders from your initial list and should provide you with all the details on their funding priorities, selection criteria and requirements. Funding directories and databases can serve as your starting point but you should not limit your research to these resources only. The best sources of information on foundations and corporate funders are those that they release themselves, both printed and online. Therefore your next step should be to get in touch with the funders and request their most recent funding and programme materials or publications.

These include annual reports, newsletters, grants lists, press releases and application guidelines and forms. They are generally free of charge and can be obtained upon request. They are also becoming increasingly available in electronic form - either via e-mail or the funder's website.

The two most valuable information resources are a foundation or corporate funder's annual report and its grants list. While the annual report will give you an insight into the philosophy, beliefs, funding policy and strategy, its grants list will tell you what the foundation actually does or supports, i.e. how the policy is translated into action. Grants lists will also help you understand the types of organisations the funder tends to support and the average size of their grants per programme area.

Use the list below to develop profiles of the funders you research - this may prove very helpful and can save you and your club a lot of time in the future.

Based on the information you gathered during your research, you should now be able to identify from your initial list, those 4 or 5 funders that are most likely to support your organisation. Next, you should request their current grant application forms and guidelines, and find the names of the programme directors you should contact in the future. You can now tailor your project proposal to better meet the funder's requirements.

## **Prospective Funder Checklist**

- Do you have full and correct contact details of the funder?
- Does the funder support the specific subject area for which you are seeking resources?
- Does the funder indicate an interest in your home country or region?
- Is the funder a grant-making or an operational foundation? (Operational foundations prefer to carry out their own programmes and usually do not accept funding applications, but may offer valuable expertise in their stated programme interests.)
- Does the funder only support major projects that may involve a number of organisations, including governmental partners?
- Does the funder make grants for the amount of money you will be requesting?
- Does the funder require match funding?
- Does the funder accept full project proposals or does he prefer letter proposals? Is an initial, brief letter of inquiry required before submitting a full proposal?

## **Project Proposal Basics**

Although each project proposal should be individually tailored to the funder, there are some basic rules that apply to all grant applications. Be concise; avoid too much technical jargon and always provide simple definitions of specialised terms; be specific in what you want to achieve and what you request from the funder; structure your proposal logically and present it in a clear, succinct and easy-to-read layout. Remember that the funder will

receive many requests for grants; make sure yours is not one of the majority that are rejected because it is too lengthy, but make sure it isn't too brief either.

Clubs working towards, or which have achieved GymMark, should use the guidance provided in Chapter Two (Development) of the Club Development Support Pack, for additional supporting advice and information, particularly on action plans.

A guide is provided below as a checklist of the basic components the proposal should contain. It is very important that you always check with funders what their specific requirements are, before submitting your project proposal.

### **1. Covering Letter**

The covering letter is the first document the funder will read and it is often the basis for either consideration or rejection. The cover letter should state the type of support requested, the goals of the project and how it fits into the guidelines of the funder, the total budget and the names of other funders contributing to the project, if any.

### **2. Title Page and Table of Contents**

The title page should provide the following: the title and sub-title of the project, the name and address of the club, the date and possibly the name of the funder. The table of contents should provide a simple overview of the different sections of the project proposal, including the correct page numbers.

### **3. Executive Summary**

The executive summary provides all the key points from the project proposal in one page. Do not underestimate the importance of the executive summary - it is, on many occasions, your major sales document, in which you should try to gain the interest and support of the reader. The executive summary should include the following information: name of the project; needs statement; brief project description: goals & objectives, beneficiaries, place and time, project staffing; project budget and funding needs. Information on resources already available, as well as an overview of your club's expertise to carry out the project should also be included.

The actual project proposal includes:

#### **i. Needs Statement**

The needs statement should be a concise, yet convincing overview of the needs your organisation wants to address with the project. Briefly describe the overall context – which will help the reader get a more complete picture of the scope of the problem. When outlining the actual problem or needs, use relevant facts, examples from the community or statistics to underpin your statement, but make sure all the data is correct.

#### **ii. Goals & Objectives**

This section of the project proposal should tell the reader what your club would do to address the identified needs. Here, you set your goals and objectives. Goals represent concepts or ideal situations that are not necessarily measurable. Objectives are specific, tangible and measurable outcomes that should be achieved within a specified period of time.

#### **iii. Methodology & Timetable**

How and when are the project's objectives going to be achieved and by whom? An answer to these questions should be provided in the Methodology & Timetable section of the proposal. Be very clear, specific and realistic - with regard to the methods, the

timetable and the human resources - as this will help convince the reader of your expertise and credibility.

**iv. Evaluation**

How are you going to measure your success or failure in reaching the stated objectives? In this section, you should provide an outline of the instruments that will be used for the evaluation, define who will conduct the evaluation and when they will conduct it and state how the reporting will be done. On many occasions, an advisory committee could be set up from a project's beginning to monitor and guide its development.

**v. Budget Summary**

The budget summary states the duration of the project and the total project cost, as well as any already available income.

**vi. Detailed Budget**

There are different ways to structure a budget - depending on the type of the project as well as on the funder's requirements. However, almost every budget includes the following standard items: personnel; travel/meetings; equipment; overhead costs such as rent, telephone, postage and accounting services; printing and dissemination of project materials. Always check with the funders for any special requirements before finalising your budget.

**vii. Future Funding Plans**

This section should describe the financial resources you will need to continue the project, once the support requested has ended and how your organisation will arrive at these resources.

**viii. Appended Information**

Any meaningful information that helps support your project proposal but does not need to be in the body of the proposal should be included as appendices. This may include: detailed work plans, your latest annual report, statistical reports you refer to in your needs statement, letters of support, an organisational chart and any other documents which help establish your project's credibility.

In the following guide, each home country has a separate section – highlighting specific funding streams and/or initiatives - as well as including relevant UK-wide agencies/organisations.

### **Funding – Regional**

Many City, Borough or County Councils offer funding for local groups or communities. For further information contact your regional, county or gymnastics development officer, who may be able to supply more details or contact the local council offices. Use the following websites for further information:

[English Gymnastics](#)

[Scottish Gymnastics](#)

[Welsh Gymnastics](#)

[Northern Ireland Gymnastics](#)

### **Explanation of the key funding opportunities relevant to all Home Countries**

- ***The Big Lottery Fund***

The Big Lottery Fund has brought together the funding programmes of the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund and builds on the experience and best

practice of both organisations, to simplify funding. It will continue funding for charities and the voluntary sector and health, education and the environment.

The three types of funding are Open Programmes (for voluntary and community organisations – similar to programmes run by the Community Fund), National Programmes (similar to larger, themed programmes funded by the New Opportunities Fund) and Transformational Programmes (funding for major projects of national significance which will concentrate on capital development).

- **Awards for All**

This fund is geared towards small groups with a community focus. The programme aims to provide small grants of between £500 and £10,000 for small, local groups, with the priority given to organisations with an annual income of less than £15,000.

Applications can be made all year-round with no deadlines. No partnership funding is required in cash and contributions of time, effort or materials will be accepted.

- **Foundation for Sport and the Arts**

Set up by the football pools promoters, this body has around £60 million annually to donate to sports and arts organisations. Grants have been given to a wide range of projects.

- **Sportsmatch**

This is a government initiative, which aims to improve the quality and quantity of business sponsorship at grassroots level. Every pound put in by a new business sponsor, starting from a minimum of £1,000, has the potential to be matched on an equal basis.

- **Grassroots Grants**

Grassroots Grants is a £130 million programme that aims to invest in a thriving community sector. It is funded by the Office of the Third Sector (OTS) and delivered by the Community Development Foundation (CDF). The Community Development Foundation is a leading source of intelligence, guidance and delivery on community development in England and across the UK. CDF is a non-departmental public body and a registered charity.

<p><b>Association of Charitable Foundations</b> The Association of Charitable Foundations is primarily an information and support organisation for grant-making trusts and foundations in the UK. It does not make grants itself, and does not publish information beyond what is contained on this website. It cannot give advice about individual applications, nor help grant-seekers find suitable funders.</p>	<p><b>Association of Charitable Foundations</b> Central House 14 Upper Woburn Place London WC1H 0AE 020 7255 4499 <a href="mailto:acf@acf.org.uk">acf@acf.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.acf.org.uk/linkstrusts.htm">www.acf.org.uk/linkstrusts.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Abbey National Charitable Trust Ltd</b> Awards are made to all charities in disadvantaged areas for projects involving education and training, local regeneration or financial management. Grants are available from £250 up to £20,000.</p>	<p><b>Abbey National Charitable Trust Ltd</b> PO Box 911 Central Milton Keynes MK9 1AD 0870 608 0104 <a href="mailto:communitypartnership@abbey.com">communitypartnership@abbey.com</a> <a href="http://www.abbeynational.com/homecomm_inv/comm_inv-trust.htm">www.abbeynational.com/homecomm_inv/comm_inv-trust.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Barclays Community Fund</b> Awards are made to community groups in support of projects related to education, the environment, the arts, disability and social inclusion. Grants are available from £1,000 up to £25,000, although a higher amount may be considered in exceptional</p>	<p><b>Barclays Community Fund</b> 2 Portland Road Holland Park London, W11 4LA <a href="http://www.barclays.co.uk/community">www.barclays.co.uk/community</a></p>

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<p><b>Barclays Spaces for Sports</b></p> <p>Barclays Spaces for Sports is their £30 million investment to create sustainable sports facilities in communities across the UK. In partnership with Groundwork and the Football Foundation, the Barclays Spaces for Sports programme works closely with the communities across the UK who most need help.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports">www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports</a></p>
<p><b>BBC Children in Need</b></p> <p>Awards are made to voluntary organisations for projects assisting disadvantaged children and young people up to age 18. Grants start at a few hundred pounds with the upper limit depending on the merits of the project. There are 2 grant rounds – in March and November</p>	<p><b>BBC Children in Need</b> England and General Helpline PO Box 1000 London W12 7WJ 020 8576 7788 <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/cin/pudsey@bbc.co.uk">www.bbc.co.uk/cin/pudsey@bbc.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation</b></p> <p>The Foundation does not publish specific areas of interest, in order to maintain a broad spectrum of charitable giving. Grants usually fall into particular categories including “Community”, “Youth”, “Health”, “Leisure”, “Welfare” &amp; “Education”.</p> <p>There is no limit set on the size of grants, which usually range from single payments of between £200 to £5,000. Grants made by the Foundation do not necessarily require match funding. Registered charities including schools in the United Kingdom can apply. Individuals cannot apply to the Foundation. Applications must be made in the form of a covering letter to the Director of the Foundation.</p>	<p><b>Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation</b> 20 Berkley Square London W1J 6LH. Tel: 020 7408 2198. <a href="mailto:asstdirbsunleycharfund@ukgateway.net">asstdirbsunleycharfund@ukgateway.net</a></p>
<p><b>Big Lottery Fund</b></p> <p>Launched on 1 June 2004, the Big Lottery Fund was created to</p>	<p><b>Head Office</b> 1 Plough Place</p>

### Funding - UK-wide

<p><b>Boost</b></p> <p>Boost is a charitable trust created in 2005 to <b>Build On Overlooked Sporting Talent</b>. All the activities are designed to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.</p> <p>The charity provides grants and sponsorship to individuals and groups, which meet these goals. In 2007 they will also commence a fund raising programme to raise awareness and to support these causes.</p>	<p><b>Boost Charitable Trust</b> 60 London Wall London EC2M 5TQ Tel: 020 7767 5559 Fax: 020 7767 5600 <a href="mailto:lucy.till@boostct.org">lucy.till@boostct.org</a></p>
<p><b>British Telecom</b></p> <p>The scheme targets community groups that could benefit from internet access but do not necessarily have the resources. Each award package, worth approximately £1,300, consists of:</p> <p>An NEC multi-media internet-ready computer and a contribution towards one year's broadband internet access through BT Total Broadband</p>	<p>BT Community Connections PO Box 4500 London W1A 7LF 020 7299 4163 <a href="http://www.btcommunityconnections.com">www.btcommunityconnections.com</a></p>
<p><b>Camelot Foundation</b></p> <p>There are 4 programmes of work but the main grants programme is Transforming Lives, which makes grants to voluntary organisations working with target groups. The trustees meet four times a year to allocate grants under this programme.</p>	<p><b>Camelot Foundation</b> University House, 11-13 Lower Grosvenor Place London, SW1W 0EX 020 7828 6085 <a href="http://www.camelotfoundation.org.uk">www.camelotfoundation.org.uk</a></p>
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<p><b>Clore Duffield Foundation</b></p> <p>The main grants programme funds a wide range of applications from across the UK. Grants range from sums below £5,000 to a small number in excess of £1m. It does not fund individuals, but it can match lottery funding, fund capital re-developments and provide project, programme and revenue funding. The Programme maintains a balance between supporting large-scale projects with far-reaching effects and small-scale local community endeavours.</p>	<p><b>The Clore Duffield Foundation</b></p> <p>Studio 3 Chelsea Manor Studios Flood Street London SW3 5SR 0207 351 6061</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@cloreduffield.org.uk">info@cloreduffield.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk">www.cloreduffield.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Coalfields Regeneration Trust</b></p> <p>The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is an independent agency, committed to achieving social and economic regeneration in the former coalfield areas of Wales, England and Scotland. Bridging the Gap (BtG) - the Trust's programme offering grants from £500 to £10,000 to voluntary and community groups for projects that can be completed within 12 months. Main Grants Programme - the Trust can make grants from £10,001 to £300,000 in England, (or £10,001 to £100,000 in Scotland and Wales), to voluntary, community and statutory organisations (NB. Statutory organisations can only apply for grants over £30,000). Awards can be for capital or revenue for up to 3 years or to the end of the funding programme. Different timescales apply in different countries. All awards are reviewed annually and continued funding is</p>	<p>Head Office <b>Coalfields Regeneration Trust</b> Silkstone House Pioneer Close Manvers Way Wath Upon Dearne Rotherham S63 7JZ. 0800 064 8560</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@coalfields-regen.org.uk">info@coalfields-regen.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.coalfield-regen.org.uk">www.coalfield-regen.org.uk</a></p>

<p><b>Comic Relief</b></p> <p>Awards are made to voluntary organisations for projects that address issues of poverty or social injustice. Small grants of up to £5,000 and large ones of over £5,000 (with no upper limit) are awarded across 6 different programmes.</p>	<p><b>Comic Relief</b></p> <p>UK Grants Team 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 89 Albert Embankment London, SE1 7TP 0207 820 5555 <a href="http://www.comicrelief.com">www.comicrelief.com</a></p>
<p><b>Commander Collins Bursary</b></p> <p>Awards are made to individuals and sports clubs to help fund coach development training. Grants are offered from £200 to £1,000. The bursaries will provide 50% of the total project costs.</p>	<p><b>Commander Collins Bursary</b></p> <p>14 Mardley Dell Welwyn Hertfordshire AL6 0UR</p>
<p><b>Community Foundation Network</b></p> <p>Community foundations are charities located across the UK dedicated to strengthening local communities, creating opportunities and tackling issues of disadvantage and exclusion. Community foundations target grants that make a genuine difference to the lives of local people. They manage funds donated by individuals and organisations.</p>	<p><b>Community Foundation Network</b></p> <p>Arena House 66-68 Pentonville Road London N1 9HS 020 7713 9326 <a href="mailto:network@communityfoundations.org.uk">network@communityfoundations.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk">www.communityfoundations.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>The Co-operative Foundation</b></p> <p>The Co-operative Foundation is keen to support community and voluntary sector activity through grants to local groups and organisations across its trading area. It is particularly interested in locally led and run groups which can demonstrate evidence of co-operative values and principles: self-help, equality, democracy,</p>	<p>The Charity Manager <b>The Co-operative Foundation</b> Sandbrook Park Sandbrook Way Rochdale OL11 1RY</p>

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<p><b>The Dickie Bird Foundation</b></p> <p>The vision of the Foundation is to assist financially disadvantaged young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport.</p>	<p><b>The Dickie Bird Foundation</b>  Jefferson House  Orchard Lane  Guiseley  Leeds  West Yorkshire  LS20 9HZ  <a href="mailto:info@thedickiebirdfoundation.org">info@thedickiebirdfoundation.org</a>  <a href="http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org">www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org</a></p>
<p><b>Directory of Social Change</b></p> <p>Company Giving is a comprehensive database of company support available to voluntary and community organisations. You have to subscribe to search the database. It also runs training courses and conferences.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.companygiving.org.uk">www.companygiving.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>European Sponsorship Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The European Sponsorship Association (ESA) is the voice of the sponsorship industry across Europe</li> <li>○ It was formed in 2003 from the Institute of Sports Sponsorship (ISS) and the European Sponsorship Consultants Association (ESCA)</li> <li>○ It is made up of the leading sponsors, consultants, rights holders, suppliers and professional bodies working within the sponsorship industry and provides information and expertise on all types of sponsorship activity including sport</li> </ul>	<p>ESA General Manager  Farm Cottage  14 Water Lane  Cobham  Surrey  KT11 2PB  England  Tel: + 44 (0) 1932 866 875  Fax: + 44 (0) 1932 866 875  <a href="mailto:enquiries@europeansponsorship.org">enquiries@europeansponsorship.org</a></p>
<p><b>The Fidelity UK Foundation</b></p> <p>The Fidelity UK Foundation was established in 1988 to</p>	<p><b>The Fidelity UK Foundation</b>  Oakhill House</p>

<p align="center"><b>Foundation for Sport and the Arts</b></p> <p>Set up by the football pools promoters, this body has around £60 million annually to donate to sports and arts organisations. Grants have been given to a wide range of projects.</p>	<p><b>Foundation for Sports and the Arts</b>  P.O. Box 20  Liverpool, L13 1HB  0151 259 5505  <a href="http://www.thefsa.net/aboutus.htm">www.thefsa.net/aboutus.htm</a>  <a href="mailto:contact@thefsa.net">contact@thefsa.net</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Easyfundraising.org.uk</b></p> <p>Easyfundraising provides a free fundraising service where shoppers can raise funds for any charity, trust, school, club, good cause or community group they support, when they shop online from a list of over 500 retailers. Up to 15% of each purchase is donated to the nominated cause when using the links on the website and many retailers give extra discounts for buying online.</p> <p>Those groups wishing to be a nominated cause need to register and anyone wishing to purchase online need to register as a user and nominate the good cause.</p> <p>When purchasers login and use the retailer links provided Easyfundraising will track all their transactions and pay their nominated cause the appropriate donations.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk">www.easyfundraising.org.uk</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Garfield Weston Foundation</b></p> <p>Support can only be given to organisations or groups that are charitable within the UK meaning of that term. The trustees have no specific priorities, nor any exemptions excepting animal welfare charities. They are inclined to resist funding an individual salary but are prepared to consider making a donation towards general running costs.</p>	<p>The Administrator  <b>Garfield Weston Foundation</b>  Weston Centre  10 Grosvenor Street  London  W1K 4QY  Tel: 020 7399 6565  <a href="http://www.garfieldweston.org">http://www.garfieldweston.org</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Grassroots Grants</b></p> <p>The programme will run from 2008-2011 is divided into two parts: an £80 million small grants fund for community organisations; and a £50 million endowments programme to enable local funders to generate additional donations on a matched basis and invest them in endowments, thereby building their capacity to provide long-term funding for frontline community organisation. The programme offers grants of between £250 and £5,000 to support activities that lie right at the heart of local communities. Local community groups should apply directly to their local funder, whose contact details can be found on the grassroots grants page of the CDF website:</p>	<p><b>Community Development Foundation</b>  Headquarters  Unit 5, Angel Gate  320-326 City Road  London EC1V 2PT  Tel: 020 7833 1772  Fax: 020 7837 6584  Email: <a href="mailto:admin@cdf.org.uk">admin@cdf.org.uk</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.cdf.org.uk">www.cdf.org.uk</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>GuideStar UK</b></p> <p>GuideStar UK is an independent charity set up to provide a single, easily accessible source of detailed information about every charity and voluntary organisation in the UK. The site provides a high profile free web presence for established charities and for the many smaller specialist and local organisations that currently do not have websites. Use of the website is free.</p> <p>Currently, the site contains details of the 168,000 registered main charities in England and Wales. In the future it will include charities in Scotland and Northern Ireland and social enterprises and informal voluntary groups. The base information about each charity is provided from the records of the Charity Commission - and subsequently maintained and updated by the charities themselves.</p>	<p><b>GuideStar UK</b>  17 Exeter Street  London  WC2E 7DU  Tel: 020 7240 1969  Fax: 0870 112 3846  <a href="http://www.guidestar.org.uk">http://www.guidestar.org.uk</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>Henry Smith Charity</b></p> <p>Awards are made to community organisations for projects involving disadvantaged children or the provision of rehabilitation or training services for the disabled. Grants are available in the range of £500 to £10,000.</p>	<p><b>Henry Smith Charity</b>  6<sup>th</sup> Floor  65 Leadenhall St  London, EC3A 2AD  020 7264 4970  <a href="http://www.henrysmith.org.uk">www.henrysmith.org.uk</a></p>

<p><b>The Hedley Foundation</b> The main objective of the Trustees' grant making is to assist and encourage development and change. Most grants will be of a capital or one-off nature and go to charities. Most grants are under £5,000.</p>	<p>Appeals Secretary <b>The Hedley Foundation</b> 9 Dowgate Hill London EC4R 2SU <a href="http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk">www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Hilton Foundation</b> The Foundation makes donations to a wide range of charities and organisations which meet one of three chosen areas of focus: Young people – education and health, disaster relief.</p>	<p><b>Hilton in the Community Foundation</b> 179-199 Holland Park Avenue London W11 4UL 020 7605 7733 <a href="mailto:info@hilton-foundation.org.uk">info@hilton-foundation.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/">www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Inclusive Fitness Initiative</b> Open to all not for profit fitness facilities and offers grants to support developments for people with disabilities in four key areas – equipment, training, marketing, sports development.</p>	<p><b>Inclusive Fitness Initiative</b> MLS Ltd., 4 Park Square Newton Chambers Road Thornccliffe Park, Chapeltown, Sheffield S35 2PH 0114 2572060 - Textphone users add prefix 18001 0114 2577212 <a href="http://www.inclusivefitness.org.uk">http://www.inclusivefitness.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Laing's Family Foundations</b></p>	<p><b>Laing's Family Foundations</b> 33 Bunns Lane Mill Hill London, NW7 2DX</p>
<p><b>Landfill Tax Credit Scheme</b> The Landfill Tax Credit Scheme (LTCS) encourages and enables landfill operators (LOs) to support a wide range of environmental projects by giving them a 90 per cent tax credit against their donations to Environmental Bodies (EBs). These donations are capped at 6% of the LOs landfill tax liability. A very wide range of organisations may register as EBs and receive LTCS money. In addition, many organisations benefit from LTCS funding without enrolling as EBs, choosing instead to work with a Distributive Environmental Body (DEB). However, whichever route to funding suits your organisation, you must comply with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non-profit distributing. You do not have to be a charity, but any surplus you make must be used to further your organisation's objectives. Surplus must not be used to pay dividends or other rewards.</li> <li>- Your organisation must not be controlled – directly or indirectly – by a local authority or a landfill operator registered for landfill tax. Guidance on this issue is available from ENTRUST.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.ltcs.org.uk">http://www.ltcs.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>ENTRUST</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Acre House 2 Town Square Sale Cheshire M33 7WZ 0161 972 0044 <a href="http://www.entrust.org.uk">www.entrust.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation</b> The Foundation supports the communities around its nationwide network of branches by making donations to charities working in those areas. The Foundation will consider applications for community-based projects that aim to provide relief of suffering, hardship or poverty, or their direct consequences.</p>	<p>To keep costs down, there is no application form. Write to: The Secretary <b>Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation</b> 105 Albion Street, Leeds LS1 5AS 0113 216 7296 <a href="http://www.leeds-holbeck.co.uk">www.leeds-holbeck.co.uk</a></p>

<p><b>The Lloyds TSB Foundations</b></p> <p>The Foundations are four independent grant-making trusts, covering England &amp; Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands. They are shareholders in the Lloyds TSB Group and together receive one per cent of the Group's pre-tax profits, averaged over three years, instead of the dividend on their share holding.</p> <p>The Foundations are committed to supporting under-funded, grassroots charities that enable people, especially disabled and disadvantaged people, to play a fuller role in society. Applications are accepted from organisations with recognised charitable status, which fit within the published grant-giving criteria</p>	<p>Contact the appropriate Lloyds TSB Foundation, as each has its own Trustee Board, application guidelines and procedures.</p> <p>Channel Islands - <a href="http://www.ltsbfoundationci.org">http://www.ltsbfoundationci.org</a></p> <p>Northern Ireland - <a href="http://www.lloydstsbfoundationni.org">http://www.lloydstsbfoundationni.org</a></p> <p>England &amp; Wales - <a href="http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk">http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk</a></p> <p>Scotland - <a href="http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk">http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>The Lord's Taverners</b></p> <p>Awards are made to voluntary organisations for projects that encourage young people under 25 with physical or mental disabilities to participate in sporting and recreational activities within a group environment. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. They have also introduced a Sports Wheelchair Sponsorship Scheme.</p>	<p><b>The Lord's Taverners</b>  10 Buckingham Place  London  SW1E 6HX  020 7821 2829  <a href="http://www.lordstaverners.org">www.lordstaverners.org</a></p>
<p><b>The MacRobert Trust</b></p> <p>The beneficial area is United Kingdom-wide but preference is given to organisations in Scotland. Grants are normally made only to a recognised Scottish Charity or a recognised charity outside Scotland.</p> <p>The Trustees look for clear, realistic and attainable aims. Grants vary but most lie between £5,000 and £10,000. Occasionally the Trustees make a recurring grant of up to three years.</p>	<p>Administrator's Secretary  <b>The MacRobert Trust</b>  Cromar  Tarland  Aberdeenshire  AB34 4UD  013398 81444  <a href="http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk">http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Mercers' Charitable Trust</b></p> <p>Around 500 grants a year are made for amounts under £5,000 to a wide range of charities. Write, enclosing annual report and accounts to the Trust.</p>	<p>Grants Manager  <b>The Mercers' Charitable Foundation</b>  Mercers' Hall  Ironmonger Lane  London  EC2V 8ME</p>
<p><b>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation</b></p> <p>An independent grant making body that funds organisations whose charitable activities help people to realise their potential and have a better quality of life.</p> <p>They make grants to organisations which aim to maximise opportunities for individuals to experience a full quality of life, both now and in the future. In particular we are concerned with children and young people, and others who are disadvantaged.</p>	<p><b>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation</b>  18 Queen Anne's Gate  London  SW1H 9AA  020 7227 3500  <a href="mailto:information@phf.org.uk">information@phf.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.phf.org.uk">www.phf.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>The Peter Harrison Foundation</b></p> <p>There are four grant programmes. The Foundation only accepts applications from organisations that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Registered Charities - or</li> <li>- Friendly Societies or Industrial Provident Societies - or</li> <li>- Organisations in Scotland and in Northern Ireland whose charitable status is recognised by the Inland Revenue.</li> </ul> <p>They accept applications from local branches of national charities but only if they have either a separate legal constitution or the endorsement of their national head office.</p>	<p><b>The Peter Harrison Foundation</b>  Foundation House  42-48 London Road  Reigate  Surrey  RH2 9QQ  01737 228000  <a href="http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org">www.peterharrisonfoundation.org</a>  <a href="mailto:enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org">enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org</a></p>
<p><b>The Prince's Trust</b></p> <p>All activities - programmes, partnerships, fundraising - have one overall purpose: to reach young people in the UK who face more barriers than most, and help them get past those barriers so they can get their lives working and make a positive contribution to society.</p>	<p><b>The Prince's Trust</b>  18 Park Square East  London  NW1 4LH  020 7543 1234 / 0800 842842  <a href="http://www.princes-trust.org.uk">www.princes-trust.org.uk</a></p>

<p><b>The Rank Foundation</b>  Awards are made to charitable organisations for projects</p>	<p><b>The Rank Foundation</b>  PO Box 2862, Whitnash</p>
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<p><b>The Rank Foundation</b> Awards are made to charitable organisations for projects involving disadvantaged young people, the elderly and the disabled. Most grants are for under £5,000.</p>	<p><b>The Rank Foundation</b> PO Box 2862, Whitnash Leamington Spa Warwickshire, CV31 2YH 01926 744550 <a href="http://www.rankfoundation.com">www.rankfoundation.com</a></p>
<p><b>The Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust</b> The key aim is to find ways to improve quality of life for people with disabilities, which may include social and leisure opportunities or ways into employment or volunteering. They look for organisations or projects that focus on younger disabled people but are also seeking high quality work with disadvantaged young people. They have an interest in sporting opportunities as a means of empowering disadvantaged and disabled people (but do not fund individuals).</p>	<p><b>Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust</b> Sylvia Adams House 24 The Common Hatfield Hertfordshire AL10 0NB Tel: 01707 259259 Fax: 01707 259268 <a href="mailto:info@sylvia-adams.org.uk">info@sylvia-adams.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Sportlink</b> This organisation is a register of sportsmen, sportswomen and events, and looks to link them to Business sponsorship partners.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sportlinkuk.com">www.sportlinkuk.com</a></p>
<p><b>Sport Relief</b> A joint initiative between Comic Relief and the BBC, the programme aims to support projects that use sport, activities and games to work with young people up to the age of 25 to tackle tensions and division within their local communities. They will fund voluntary organisations and self-help groups throughout parts of the UK.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@sportrelief.com">info@sportrelief.com</a> <a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/sportreliefgrants">www.comicrelief.com/sportreliefgrants</a></p>
<p><b>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</b> The Trustees will consider applications from anywhere in the UK, especially those concerned with areas of deprivation. It is not necessary to be a registered charity in order to apply, however applications will only be considered from not-for-profit organisations.</p>	<p><b>The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</b> 6th Floor 65 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2AD 020 7264 4990 <a href="http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk">www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Other Trusts and Foundations</b> A range of general trusts or foundations may consider a sport-related application if their criteria for financial aid are met. The standard reference book listing these organisations and their objectives/grants/beneficiaries is the Directory of Grant-making Trusts. Large public libraries may hold copies of this book.</p>	<p><b>Directory of Social Change</b> 24 Stephenson Way London NW1 2DP 020 7391 4800 08450 77 7707 (national rate) <a href="http://www.dsc.org.uk">www.dsc.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Commercial sponsorship / funding publications</b> One useful guide is the "Sporting GB UK's guide to the trade" (previously known as Harpers) and is available from:</p>	<p><b>Sporting GB UK</b> Miller Freeman House Sovereign Way, Tonbridge, Kent. TN9 1RW</p>

<p><b>Other relevant websites</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.guidestar.org.uk">http://www.guidestar.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.trustfunding.org.uk">www.trustfunding.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.fundinginformation.org.uk">www.fundinginformation.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.funderfinder.org.uk">www.funderfinder.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.volcomgrants.gov.uk">www.volcomgrants.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.rcu.gov.uk">www.rcu.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://www.trustfunding.org.uk">www.trustfunding.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.companygiving.org.uk">www.companygiving.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk">www.governmentfunding.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk">www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.fundraising.co.uk">www.fundraising.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.fundingagents.com">www.fundingagents.com</a></p>
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## Funding – England Specific

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Awards for All Lottery Grant</b></p> <p>Awards are made to voluntary sports clubs and community organisations with incomes of less than £20,000 pa. Eligible projects must be developmental and cost no more than £10,000.</p>	<p><b>Awards for All</b></p> <p>For general enquiries or application form, contact one of the following:  Telephone: 0845 600 20 40  Textphone: 0845 755 66 56  <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk">general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Big Lottery Fund</b></p> <p>The Big Lottery Fund has offices in the nine England Regions – look at the Big Lottery Fund website for the regional contact details.</p>	<p>0845 4 10 20 30  <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about/offices/england.htm">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about/offices/england.htm</a></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Investment Fund</b></p> <p>The Community Investment Fund is the National Lottery funding available from the nine regions of Sport England.</p> <p>Sport England's Sports Boards make decisions about community funding (grants over £10,000) to projects in their region. These boards comprise experts from sport and related fields and they are responsible for the development of sport in the region. All nine regions have produced a plan for sport and investment in their region, detailing their priorities. When making investment decisions, the boards look for evidence that projects will help meet these priorities and support Sport England's work to get more people involved in sport – with a focus on hard to reach groups – and help them stay involved throughout their lives.</p>	<p><b>Sport England</b>  3rd Floor Victoria House  Bloomsbury Square  London  WC1B 4SE  08458 508 508</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Futurebuilders</b></p> <p>Futurebuilders offers investment packages, starting at £50,000, to third sector organisations that want to improve public services in England. Loans are offered at a 6% fixed interest rate. They expect loans to be repaid through income or fees from public sector bodies, such as primary care trusts or local authorities. It does not offer stand-alone grant funding but often includes grants and professional consultancy support within an overall investment package. Every applicant and investee also receives support from a in-house investment officer, who will often work with a Futurebuilders business consultant to provide specific advice depending on the project.</p>	<p><b>Futurebuilders England</b>  Level 14  Cale Cross House  156 Pilgrim Street  Newcastle-upon-Tyne  NE1 6SU  Tel: 0191 269 2850</p>	<p><b>Futurebuilders England</b>  3rd Floor  3-5 Rathbone Place  London  W1T 1HJ  Tel: 020 79276340</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk">www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk">info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk</a></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jack Petchey Foundation</b></p> <p>The Foundation gives grants to programmes and projects that benefit young people aged 11-25 years, usually across several boroughs or throughout the Jack Petchey geographical catchment area of London and Essex.</p>	<p><b>Jack Petchey Foundation</b>  Exchange House  13-14 Clements Court  Clements Lane, Ilford  Essex, IG1 2QY  0208 252 8000  <a href="http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk">www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:mail@jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk">mail@jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk</a></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Sports Foundation</b></p> <p>This is a Government-led initiative to facilitate and encourage partnerships between private investors and community projects. There will be £34.5m to distribute from 2006 to 2008, with the main aim to strengthen grass roots sport. The minimum amount of private investment the Foundation will match is £50,001 for capital projects, and/or £50,001 per annum for revenue projects</p>	<p>Programme Manager  <b>National Sports Federation</b>  3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Victoria House  Bloomsbury Square, London WC1B 4SE  0845 603 6069  <a href="http://www.nationalsportsfoundation.org">http://www.nationalsportsfoundation.org</a>  <a href="mailto:funding@nationalsportsfoundation.org">funding@nationalsportsfoundation.org</a></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Northern Rock Foundation</b></p> <p>Their objectives are to tackle disadvantage and to improve quality of life in North East England and Cumbria. They invest in charitable activities that help those most disadvantaged in society and that make the area a place for everyone to enjoy. They aim to make the best use of all their resources – funds, knowledge and a range of tools – mainly grant making through open programmes, but also policy work, training and development for the charitable sector and special initiatives to tackle particular problems. They also make loans or offer grant/loan combinations.</p>	<p><b>Northern Rock Foundation</b>  The Old Chapel  Woodbine Road  Gosforth  Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 1DD  Tel: 0191 284 8412  Minicom: 0191 284 5411  <a href="http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk">http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:generaloffice@nr-foundation.org.uk">generaloffice@nr-foundation.org.uk</a></p>	

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Sir James Knott Trust</b></p> <p>The primary objective of The Sir James Knott Trust is to help improve the conditions of people living and working in the North East of England.</p> <p>Grants are normally only made to registered charities specifically operating in or for the benefit of the North East of England (Tyne and Wear, Northumberland, County Durham inclusive of Hartlepool but exclusive of Darlington, Stockton-on-Tees, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland).</p>	<p>Trust Secretary  <b>The Sir James Knott Trust</b>  16-18 Hood Street,  Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6JQ  Tel: 0191 230 4016  Fax: 0191 230 2817  <a href="http://www.knott-trust.co.uk">http://www.knott-trust.co.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:info@knott-trust.co.uk">info@knott-trust.co.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SITA Trust</b></p> <p>SITA Trust is a funding organisation, based in South Gloucestershire that supports community and environmental improvement projects. Organisations can apply directly for funding.</p> <p>The SITA Trust supports community improvement projects around landfill sites owned by the waste management company SITA UK and nature projects around any landfill site in England.</p>	<p><b>SITA Trust</b>  The Barn, Brinkmarsh Lane  Falfield  South Gloucestershire  GL12 8PT  01454 262910  01454 269090  <a href="mailto:sita.trust@sita.co.uk">sita.trust@sita.co.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sport England</b></p> <p>Sport England invests in projects that help people start, stay and succeed in sport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Decisions about Sport England funding (grants over £5,000) are made locally by the nine regional sports boards</li> <li>○ Eligible projects will be assessed against the priorities laid out in each <a href="#">region's sports plan</a> and the <a href="#">National Framework for Sport</a></li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.sportengland.org/index/get_funding/how_funding_works">www.sportengland.org/index/get_funding/how_funding_works</a>  This link gives all relevant information about Sport England's funding.  If you have any questions about Sport England funding, please contact their helpline on:</p> <p>Tel: 08458 508508 (Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sportsmatch (England)</b></p> <p>This is a government initiative, which aims to improve the quality and quantity of business sponsorship at grassroots level. Every pound put in by a new business sponsor starting from a minimum of £1,000 (£500 for schools), has the potential to be matched on an equal basis.</p>	<p><b>Sportsmatch</b>  Third Floor, Victoria House  Bloomsbury Square  London  WC1B 4SE  0207 273 1942  <a href="http://www.sportsmatch.co.uk">http://www.sportsmatch.co.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Department for Children, Schools and Families</b></p> <p>The Children, Young People and Families National Grant Programme is managed by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (formerly the Department for Education and Skills). The grant programme funds work of national significance to improve outcomes for children, young people, and families. These outcomes are embedded in the Children Act 2004 and the Every Child Matters: Change for Children Programme</p> <p>Other Funds are: - The Local Network Fund, Children's Fund, Youth Opportunity Fund &amp; Youth Capital Fund,</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dfes.gov.uk/">http://www.dfes.gov.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk">http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/youthfund/">http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/youthfund/</a>  <a href="http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/localnetworkfund/">http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/localnetworkfund/</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Department for Communities and Local Government: –</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Neighbourhood Renewal Fund  Safer and Stronger Communities Fund Info  The Single Community Programme  New Deal for Communities  And their "How to...." guides</p>	<p><a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk">www.communities.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=611">www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=611</a>  <a href="http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/publications.asp?did=1045">www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/publications.asp?did=1045</a>  <a href="http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=517">www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=517</a>  <a href="http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=617">www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=617</a>  <a href="http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=619">www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/page.asp?id=619</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other websites to look at:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mentoring and Befriending Foundation  Department of Health - National Service Framework – Section 64  Social Inclusion funding – regionally based  Department of Trade and Industry – Phoenix Fund</p>	<p><a href="http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk">www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.mandbf.org.uk/resources_and_research/182.620">www.mandbf.org.uk/resources_and_research/182.620</a>  <a href="http://www.dh.gov.uk">www.dh.gov.uk</a> then do a search for Section 64 grants  <a href="http://www.gos.gov.uk/national">www.gos.gov.uk/national</a>  <a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk">www.dti.gov.uk</a></p>

## Funding – Northern Ireland Specific

<p><b>The Big Lottery Fund – Northern Ireland</b></p>	<p><b>Big Lottery Fund – Northern Ireland</b>            1 Cromac Quay,            Cromac Wood, Ormeau Road            Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT7 2JD            028 905 51455  <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about/offices/northern_ireland.htm">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about/offices/northern_ireland.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Sports Council for Northern Ireland</b></p> <p>There are two main funding streams:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. Community</b></p> <p>If you are looking for a grant of between £500 and £10,000, you should apply to the Awards for All grants programme.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2. National</b></p> <p>Building Sport is the new capital programme from the Sports Council for Northern Ireland's Lottery Fund. This programme aims to provide partnership funding for major capital projects that will increase access to opportunities for sporting development and participation for as many people as possible.            The maximum award available is £600,000.</p> <p>Projects that demonstrate their potential to contribute to the delivery of one or more of the strategic objectives of the Sports Council, may be eligible for substantial partnership funding from this programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Sport in Our Community</b> investment programme</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.sportni.net/Lottery/index.htm">www.sportni.net/Lottery/index.htm</a></p> <p>This link gives all relevant information about the Sports Council for Northern Ireland's funding, including:</p> <p><b>Awards for All</b>            1 Cromac Quay,            Cromac Wood,            Ormeau Road,            Belfast, BT7 2JD            028 9055 9090</p> <p><b>Big Lottery Fund</b>            For funding information or general enquiries please call the BIG advice line on 028 9055 1455 <a href="mailto:enquiries.ni@biglotteryfund.org.uk">enquiries.ni@biglotteryfund.org.uk</a></p> <p>If you have any questions about funding, please contact their helpline on:</p> <p>028 9038 1222  <a href="mailto:info@sportni.net">info@sportni.net</a></p> <p>028 9038 2222  <a href="http://www.sportni.net/buildingsport/buildingsport.htm">www.sportni.net/buildingsport/buildingsport.htm</a>  <a href="mailto:buildingsport@sportni.net">buildingsport@sportni.net</a></p> <p><b>Sport in Our Community</b>            Sports Council for Northern Ireland            House of Sport            Upper Malone Road            Belfast            BT9 5LA</p> <p>028 9038 3860  <a href="http://www.sportni.net/sportincommunity/sportincommunity.htm">www.sportni.net/sportincommunity/sportincommunity.htm</a></p>

## Funding – Scotland Specific

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Awards for All Lottery Grant</b></p> <p>Awards are made to voluntary sports clubs and community organisations with incomes of less than £20,000 pa. Eligible projects must be developmental and cost no more than £10,000.</p>	<p><b>Awards for All</b>  4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1 Atlantic Quay  1 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8JB  Tel: 0845 600 2040 (application pack) Tel: 0870 240 2931 (advice)  <a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Big Lottery Fund</b></p> <p>Programmes for Scotland include:  Active Futures  New Opportunities for PE and Sport Activities  Transforming Your Space</p>	<p><b>The Big Lottery Fund</b>  1 Atlantic Quay, 1 Robertson Way  Glasgow, G2 8JB Tel: 0870 240 2391/ 0141 242 1400  <a href="mailto:enquiries.scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk">enquiries.scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about/offices/scotland.htm">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about/offices/scotland.htm</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Birnie Trust Sports Foundation</b></p> <p>Funding is to assist with additional coaching or to help pay for competition fees and the travel costs associated with travelling to events in locations outside of Scotland.</p> <p>In particular, the trust aims to help those individuals who have shown potential at either a district or national level of representation and who have been unable to secure adequate additional funding from other sources to compete internationally.</p>	<p><b>The Birnie Trust Sports Foundation</b>  c/o Johnston Carmichael  10 Melville Crescent  Edinburgh  EH3 7LU  <a href="mailto:enquiries@theBirnieTrust.co.uk">enquiries@theBirnieTrust.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.thebirnietrust.co.uk">www.thebirnietrust.co.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communities Scotland</b></p> <p>Awards are made to social economy organisations for projects that help them to become more financially stable and deliver new or improved public services. Grants are made from £50,000 to £500,000 through the Futurebuilders Scotland Investment Fund or up to £50,000 from the Seedcorn Fund.</p>	<p><b>Social Economy Unit</b>  Thistle House, 91 Haymarket Terrace  Edinburgh, EH12 5HE  0131 479 5379  <a href="mailto:fbs@communitiesscotland.gsi.gov.uk">fbs@communitiesscotland.gsi.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.communitiesscotland.gov.uk">www.communitiesscotland.gov.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Community Toolkit</b></p> <p>The Community Toolkit has been developed by Inverness and Nairn Enterprise and the local Councils of Voluntary Service through the Partnership for Rural Inverness and Nairn and other local community training bodies.</p> <p>Funding Tools on the site include an indexed guide providing funding sources for community-based development projects. It has been designed to help local community and voluntary groups identify potential funding sources for the projects that they wish to develop.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.communitytoolkit.org.uk">http://www.communitytoolkit.org.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Hugh Fraser Foundation</b></p> <p>Awards are made to non-profit organisations for projects involving the disadvantaged and disabled. Grants range from £1,000 to £100,000.</p>	<p><b>The Hugh Fraser Foundation</b>  C/o Turcan Connell, Princess Exchange  1 Earl Grey Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9EE  0131 228 8111</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Gannochy Trust</b></p> <p>Awards are made to registered charities for a wide range of projects but primarily those involving youth and recreation. Grants are available for up to £200,000 in exceptional circumstances.</p>	<p><b>The Gannochy Trust</b>  Kincarrathie House Drive  Pitcullen Crescent  Perth, PH2 7HX  01738 620653</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Halifax Bank of Scotland (HBOS) Foundation</b></p> <p>Awards are made to voluntary groups for projects that help to develop or improve their communities. There is no upper or lower limit but the average award is around £3,400.</p>	<p><b>Halifax Bank of Scotland (HBOS) Foundation</b>  The Mound  Edinburgh, EH1 1YZ  0845 673 2005</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lloyd's TSB Foundation for Scotland</b></p> <p>Awards are made to charitable organisations for projects that are intended to improve the lives of people in disadvantaged and marginalised groups. Grants are offered from £500 to £10,000.</p>	<p><b>Lloyd's TSB Foundation for Scotland</b>  Riverside House, 502 Gorgie Road  Edinburgh, EH11 3AF  0870 902 1201  <a href="http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk">www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Local Sports Councils</b></p> <p>Small grants may be available for a variety of projects as well as information on other local or national sources of funding.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sportscotland.org.uk">www.sportscotland.org.uk</a>  Local telephone directories</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MacRobert Trust</b></p> <p>Awards are made to charitable organisations for projects involving one of seven areas of major interest (includes youth, education and community welfare). There is no upper limit for grants although most are made in the range from £5,000 to £10,000.</p>	<p><b>MacRobert Trust</b> Cromar, Tarland Aberdeenshire, AB34 4UD <a href="http://www.themacrobertrust.org.uk">www.themacrobertrust.org.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Robertson Trust</b></p> <p>Awards are made to charitable organisations for a wide range of projects involving education or the relief of poverty, including community sports initiatives. Grants of up to £5,000 are made through the Trust's small grants scheme with no upper limit to awards under its major grants programme.</p>	<p><b>The Robertson Trust</b> 85 Berkley Street Glasgow, G3 7DX 0141 221 3151 <a href="http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk">www.therobertsontrust.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@therobertsontrust.org.uk">admin@therobertsontrust.org.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Scottish Community Foundation</b></p> <p>Awards are made to small constituted groups for projects involving social welfare or community: women's fund; and sport relief. Small grants of up to £1,000 and main grants of up to £5,000 are available.</p>	<p><b>The Scottish Community Foundation</b> Suite 3.4, Turnberry House, 175 West George Street, Glasgow, G2 2LB Tel: 0141 225 6670 or 22 Calton Road, Edinburgh, EH8 8DP Tel: 0131 524 0300 <a href="http://www.scottishcommunityfoundation.com/grants">www.scottishcommunityfoundation.com/grants</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Scottish Community Foundation – Fair Share Programme</b></p> <p>Awards are made to community groups for projects that meet the priorities of the 13 designated fair share neighbourhood areas based in Glasgow, Renfrewshire, South Ayrshire, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire and Dundee. Grants are available from £5,000 up to £250,000.</p>	<p><b>The Scottish Community Foundation – Fair Share Programme</b> Suite 3.4, Turnberry House 175 West George Street, Glasgow, G2 2LB 0141 225 6670 <a href="http://www.scottishcommunityfoundation.com/grants">www.scottishcommunityfoundation.com/grants</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scottish Physical Recreation Fund</b></p> <p>Money available for students in the form of sports bursaries and also for any other deserving needs in a sports related organisation. Any student in full-time education at university or college and studying a course that embraces sport can apply, provided they are proposed by the establishment they are studying at and have the support of their NGB.</p>	<p><b>SPRF</b> C/o Sportscotland Caledonia House South Gyle Edinburgh EH12 9DQ</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Investment Scotland</b></p> <p>Loans are offered to social enterprises for projects that benefit the disadvantaged or vulnerable. Loans can be given in the range from £10,000 up to £500,000 with repayments covering periods from one to ten years.</p>	<p><b>Special Investment Scotland</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1-2 St Andrew Square Edinburgh, EH2 2DB 0131 558 7706 <a href="http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com">www.socialinvestmentscotland.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sportsmatch (Scotland)</b></p> <p>Sportsmatch is an award scheme that supports grass roots sport projects that encourage participation at community level, especially youth groups. In Scotland, Sportsmatch is funded by the Scottish Executive and administered by <b>sportscotland</b>. The scheme aims to support sponsored projects between £500 and £10,000, which demonstrate clear sports development.</p>	<p><b>Sportscotland</b> Caledonia House South Gyle, Edinburgh, EH12 9DQ 0131 317 7200 <a href="http://www.sportscotland.org.uk">www.sportscotland.org.uk</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sportscotland</b></p> <p>Sportscotland have put their investment into a single pot to facilitate a simplified application and decision-making process. They have moved from an environment of programmes to categories of investment, and investment can now be concentrated on their identified partners' needs, regardless of the source of the funding. Investment will be focused on two broad areas: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those areas that are evaluated to make the most impact on Scottish sport and work to fulfilling the <i>Sport 21 2003 – 2007: the National Strategy for Sport</i></li> <li>• Those areas that fit in with the Scottish Executive's priorities – its social objectives for the Scottish people and its specific aims such as the National and Regional Sports Facilities Strategy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sportscotland</b> Caledonia House South Gyle Edinburgh EH12 9DQ</p> <p>0131 317 7200 <a href="http://www.sportscotland.org.uk">www.sportscotland.org.uk</a></p> <p>This website gives all relevant information about the SportScotland's funding, including:</p> <p><b>Awards for All</b> <b>Big Lottery Fund</b> <b>Social Inclusion Partnership Programme</b> <b>Building for Sport Programme</b> <b>Out of School Hours Learning Programme</b> <b>New Opportunities for PE and Sport Initiative</b></p>

## Funding – Wales Specific

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Awards for All</b></p> <p>If you are looking for a grant of between £500 and £5,000, you should apply to the Awards for All grants programme, which is part of the Big Lottery Fund.</p>	<p><b>Awards for All Wales</b>                  2nd Floor                  Ladywell House                  Newtown                  Powys                  SY16 1JB                  01686 611740  <a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">http://www.awardsforall.org.uk</a>  <a href="mailto:enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk">enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk</a></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Big Lottery Fund – Wales</b></p>	<p><b>Big Lottery Fund – Wales</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Newtown office</b>                      2nd Floor                      Ladywell House                      Newtown                      Powys                      SY16 1JB                      01686 611700</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Cardiff office</b>                      6th Floor                      1 Kingsway                      Cardiff                      CF10 3JN                      029 2067 8200</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>For funding information or general enquiries please call the BIG advice line on 01686 611 700  <a href="mailto:enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk">enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about/offices/wales.htm">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/about/offices/wales.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Newtown office</b>                      2nd Floor                      Ladywell House                      Newtown                      Powys                      SY16 1JB                      01686 611700</p>	<p><b>Cardiff office</b>                      6th Floor                      1 Kingsway                      Cardiff                      CF10 3JN                      029 2067 8200</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coalfields Regeneration Trust</b></p> <p>The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is an independent agency, committed to achieving social and economic regeneration in the former coalfield areas of Wales, England and Scotland.</p>	<p><b>Coalfields Regeneration Trust</b>                  Regeneration Manager                  Unit 7                  Maritime Office                  Woodlands Terrace                  Maes-y-coed                  Pontypridd, CF37 1DZ                  01443 404455</p>		
<p><b>Sports Council for Wales: There are two main funding streams:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. Community</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Chest Grant</p> <p>This is a Sports Council for Wales (SCW) National Lottery funded grant aid scheme. It is designed to encourage more people to become more physically active more often. The maximum grant is £1,000 in any 12-month period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minor Grants</b></p> <p>Minor Grants provides funding for projects that create new, additional or improved opportunities to play sport. The scheme is used widely by the Council to encourage individuals, families and communities to become more active. Grants from £750 - £10,000 can be awarded. The total project cost cannot exceed £12,500.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2. National</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Facility Development</b></p> <p>This scheme is used to improve the facility base at both a local and national level. Supporting and underpinning development work, capital funding is used strategically to support the development of sport and physical activity primarily in areas of greatest need.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Business Sponsorship Initiative Scheme for Sport</b></p> <p>The scheme provides a vital link between the commercial sector and the development of grass-roots sport, and offers sports clubs and governing bodies support with projects that increase grass-roots participation, by matching '£ for £' investment by the private sector. Awards range from a minimum of £300 (up to three sponsors can make up this amount - normally £100 per sponsor) and to a maximum of £15,000.</p>	<p><b>Community Chest</b></p> <p><b>Minor Grants</b></p> <p><b>Big Lottery Fund</b></p> <p>Sports Council for Wales                  Sophia Gardens                  Cardiff                  CF11 9SW                  029 2033 8200  <a href="http://sports-council-wales.co.uk">http://sports-council-wales.co.uk</a></p> <p>Contact your nearest Sports Council for Wales regional office for further information.</p>		

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Capital Grants</b></p> <p>The lottery funded capital scheme is used to improve facilities throughout Wales. Capital funding is used to support the development of sport and physical activity primarily in areas of greatest need. Projects of £12,500 or more involving building and construction, playing areas, purchase of land or rights in land, and/or the purchase of equipment.</p>	<p>Contact your nearest Sports Council for Wales regional office for further information  <a href="http://www.sports-council-wales.org.uk/grants-funding/grant-schemes/community-chest">www.sports-council-wales.org.uk/grants-funding/grant-schemes/community-chest</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sportsmatch (Cymru)</b></p> <p>This is a government initiative, which aims to improve the quality and quantity of Business sponsorship at grassroots level. Every pound put in by a new Business sponsor starting from a minimum of £1,000 has the potential to be matched on an equal basis.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.sports-council-wales.org.uk/grants-funding/grant-schemes">www.sports-council-wales.org.uk/grants-funding/grant-schemes</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welsh European Funding Office</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.wefo.wales.gov.uk">www.wefo.wales.gov.uk</a></p>