

Street Games Sources of Grants For Doorstep Sport

November 2014 (Updated)

58 Selected Grants to Fund Doorstep Sport



Contents

Revenue Grants

SECTION 1: Small Revenue Grants - Community Sport (less than £25,000)		Page
1	Sport England Small Grants	5
2	Cash 4 Clubs	5
3	Sportivate and Sportivate Innovation Fund	5
4	The Dickie Bird Foundation for Disadvantaged Young People	5
5	Building On Overlooked Sporting Talent (BOOST)	6
6	Central Social and Recreational Trust	6
7	Torch Trophy Trust	6
8	Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities Through Sport	6
9	Gillette Great Start Coaching Fund	6
 SECTION 2: Small Revenue Grants – General Community* (less than £25,000)		
*these grants are sympathetic to sport, physical activity, and dance		
10	Big Lottery Fund Awards for All	7
11	Arts Council ‘Grants for the Arts’	7
12	O2 - Think Big	7
13	Moto in the Community Trust	7
14	Healthy Heart Grants	8
15	Wakeham Trust	8
16	Rank Foundation - Leadership and Disadvantaged Young People	8
17	BBC Children in Need - Small Grants	8
18	Coalfield Community Grants	8
19	Santander Community Plus	9
20	Subway Healthy Heart Grants	9
21	Comic Relief Small Grants	9
22	Variety - Youth Club Grants	9
23	The Ironmongers’ Company	9
24	The Volant Charitable Trust	10
25	Hilden Charitable Fund	10
26	Magdalen Hospital Trust Fund	10
27	Greggs Foundation	10
28	Peter Stormouth Darling Charitable Trust	10
29	Asda Foundation Community Grants	11
30	Princes Trust Development Awards	11
31	People’s Postcode Trust	11
 SECTION 3: Large Revenue Grants – Community Sport (over £25,000)		
32	Comic Relief - Sport for Change (part of UK Main Grants programme)	11
33	Sport England - Community Sport Activation Fund	11
34	Sport England - Get Healthy, Get Active	12

SECTION 4: Large Revenue Grants – General Community* (over £25,000)		Page
*these grants are sympathetic to sport, physical activity, and dance		
35	Peoples Health Trust - Active Communities Funding Programme	12
36	BBC Children in Need Main Grants	12
37	Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities Grant	13
38	Landaid	13
39	Community First Neighbourhood Matched Fund	13
40	The Tudor Trust	13
41	Public Health Grants	13
42	Inspiring Youth Enterprise	14
43	Hilton in the Community Foundation	14
44	StreetSmart	14
45	European Union Erasmus Plus Sports Programme	14
SECTION 5: Grants - Sport Specific		
46	Rowing Foundation	14
47	Hockey Foundation	15
48	Swimathon Community Grants	15
49	Dan Maskell Tennis Trust	15
Capital Grants		
SECTION 6: Capital Grants for Community Sport		
50	Premier League and FA Facilities Fund Small Grants	15
51	Premier League and FA Facilities Fund Large Grants	16
52	Rugby Football Foundation - Groundmatch Grants	16
53	Sport England - Inspired Facilities Fund	16
54	Protecting Playing Fields Funding	16
55	Sport England Get Equipped Fund	17
56	Wooden Spoon	17
57	SITA Trust Enhancing Communities Programme	17
58	Bernard Sunley Foundation	17
SECTION 7: Further Sources of Grant Information		18

Introduction

- Welcome to the November 2014 edition of the StreetGames Sources of Grants Guide for Doorstep Sport, which is updated every 6 months. We hope that this guide will inspire you to enhance your fundraising efforts.
 - The fund raising environment is still very challenging as organisations chase an ever decreasing pot of funds. Sustainability is a top priority. StreetGames offers support to enable our network of projects to become stronger organisations and to work towards long term financial sustainability.
 - This guide is packed with information about organisations that provide grants which prioritise one or more of the key issues of doorstep sport:
 - Sport
 - Deprived areas and disadvantaged communities
 - Physical Activity/Health
 - Young People
 - StreetGames is committed to helping our network maintain or increase the amount of funds available to deliver doorstep sport. There are many different forms of fundraising, and this guide just deals with grants that you may be able to apply for.
 - We encourage all organisations to use a variety of different fundraising methods to bring in more funds and avoid the risk of relying too much on one source of income. The StreetGames Guide to Fundraising will help you, it is available from our website www.streetgames.org
 - You should be able to find a number of grants in this guide for your organisation to apply for. We have identified 58 different grants that are relevant to doorstep sport. Not all of them are open at the moment, but please check the website contacts we have provided to check their latest status.
 - A number of relevant grants are not published here because the deadline has recently passed. We will feature them in our May 2015 edition if they become open at that time.
 - In order to support the StreetGames network with fundraising, we have launched a new fundraising service. There are three documents that are the cornerstone of our new service, including this guide to doorstep sport grants.
- In addition, we provide:
- StreetGames Fundraising Advice Guide for Doorstep Sport - which details a number of different forms of fundraising for an organisation to pursue
 - StreetGames Fundraising Plan template
- Download these useful documents from our website.
- In addition, StreetGames has a 3 hour fundraising workshop as part of our Training Academy. You can order a workshop for your own organisation, or attend one of our general workshops. More details at: www.streetgames.org/www/training/content/training-academy
 - StreetGames has a team of fundraising specialist Doorstep Sport Advisers to provide tailored support for individual organisations. Please contact us for further information.
 - 41 Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) have now been established across England and Wales in the last couple of years. Most PCC's have funds to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour, including diversionary activities for young people such as sport. Please contact your local PCC for more information via this web site: <http://apccs.police.uk> or contact Stuart Felce, StreetGames Head of Community Safety at stuart.felce@streetgames.org
 - New funds are also available for sport and physical activity through your local Health and Well Being Board. For more information, visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-health-and-care-system-explained/the-health-and-care-system-explained or contact StreetGames Head of Physical Activity, Paul Jarvis, at paul.jarvis@streetgames.org
 - Community Foundations are a good local contact point for you about both national and local grants. For information about your local Community Foundation visit: www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/community_foundations/map
 - For further information about fundraising for doorstep sport, please contact: Kerry McDonald, Director of Fundraising Kerry.mcdonald@StreetGames.org

Revenue Grants

SECTION I: SMALL REVENUE GRANTS - COMMUNITY SPORT (less than £25,000)

1. 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
- Projects must seek to increase participation in sport, sustain participation in sport or provide opportunities to excel at a chosen sport
- 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 14-25 year olds playing sport once a week
- Projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16 to 24 year olds
- Growth in once a week participation for all those aged 14+
- Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with disability

For further information visit:

www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

2. Cash 4 Clubs

CURRENT STATUS:
Closed - 2015 dates TBA
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 Club must be registered with an NGB or local authority

For further information visit: www.cash-4-clubs.com

3. Sportivate and Sportivate Innovation Fund

CURRENT STATUS:
Check availability for your area
Max Value: Enquire with local CSP

- Support for organisations to provide sport/physical activity to young people aged 14 - 25 years old in 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 programme
- Eligible costs - coaches, volunteers, hire of facilities, transport, marketing, and training
- A new innovation fund with a maximum of £5,000 is available. Deadline 5th January 2014

For further information visit:

www.sportengland.org/sport-you/give-sport-a-go/sportivate

Also find your local CSP at: www.cspnetwork.org

4. The Dickie Bird Foundation for Disadvantaged Young People

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £5,000

- 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 up to £5,000 and can be used for sports kit, coaching and training
- The Foundation will only accept applications from individuals not organisations
- Applications are considered 4 times a year

For further information visit:

www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/grants

5. 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 challenge through the power of sport
- Applications are done by letter and grants of up to £500 available

For further information visit: www.boostct.org

6. 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
- In exceptional circumstances grants may be awarded above £1000

For further information visit: www.csrt.info

7. Torch Trophy Trust

CURRENT STATUS: Closed - 2015 dates TBA
Max Value: £1,000

- Torch Trophy Trust bursaries provide financial support to individuals or groups wishing to undertake training to enhance their knowledge or improve their coaching skills to assist their club, organisation or community to develop their chosen sport
- Grants of up to £1,000 are available

For further information visit:
www.torchtrophytrust.org/torch_trophy_trust_bursaries.php

8. Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities Through Sport

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: Grant request reviewed on its own merits

- This Programme is a nationwide one and applications are accepted from registered charities 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:
 - Projects which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through sport
 - Projects that have a strong training and/or educational theme within the sporting activity
 - Projects that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people
 - Projects with a high degree of community involvement
 - Projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction

For further information visit: www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/programme.htm

9. Gillette Great Start Coaching Grant

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £300

- 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 & nurture talent, helping the next generation to perform & be at their best everyday

For further information visit:
www.facebook.com/GilletteUK/app_407925255981400

SECTION 2: SMALL REVENUE GRANTS - GENERAL COMMUNITY* (less than £25,000)

*these grants are sympathetic to sport, physical activity, and dance

10. Big Lottery Fund Awards for All

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £10,000

- The Big Lottery Fund Awards for All England programme offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve communities, and the lives of people within them
- It is for voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, and parish and town councils
- It will fund activities that will benefit the community e.g. events, equipment, training, special repairs or transport
- Applications must be made 3 months before the project is due to start
- Also available for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. See website for details

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

11. Arts Council Grants for the Arts

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £15,000

- Organisations whose normal activity is not related to the arts are eligible, including voluntary and community organisations, and local authorities
- Grants are available for arts related activities including dance.
- Projects funded for up to 3 years.

For further information visit: www.artscouncil.org.uk

12. O2 - Think Big **CURRENT STATUS: Open** **Max Value: £2,500**

- A programme offering cash-in-hand grants for young people to make a difference in their local communities. The programme, Think Big, will enable 13-25 year olds to apply for a £300 grant to fund projects aimed at addressing local issues identified by the young people themselves
- Projects that prove to be successful will be eligible for a further cash injection of £2,500. The programme is being delivered in partnership with the National Youth Agency and UK Youth, which will manage the programme and deliver training and support respectively

For further information visit:
www.o2thinkbig.co.uk/How-it-works

13. Moto In The Community Trust

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: No minimum or maximum

- The Moto In The Community Trust looks to support a wide variety of local charity and community projects around 63 locations
- There are three types of grants under the Moto In The Community Trust umbrella:
 - Community Grant
 - 'Making a difference' Grant (employee volunteering scheme)
 - Moto Benevolent Fund Grant
- The Community Grant Scheme is the most appropriate scheme for outside bodies wishing to approach the Moto In The Community Trust

For further information visit:
www.motointhecommunity.co.uk/local-charities

14. Healthy Heart Grants

CURRENT STATUS:

Closed - 2015 dates TBA

Max Value: £10,000

- Two application rounds per year
- Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants 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 specific groups or communities. Physical activity project applications are welcome

For further information visit:

www.heartresearch.org.uk/grants/healthyheartgrant

15. Wakeham Trust

CURRENT STATUS:

Closed - reopens January 2015

Max Value: £750

- Small grants to fund new community projects and rebuild communities involving young people. Applicants that are not registered charities can apply but must nominate a charity to receive the money and then pass it on (e.g. StreetGames)

For further information visit:

www.wakehamtrust.org/howtoapply.php

16. Rank Foundation Leadership and Disadvantaged Young People Fund

CURRENT STATUS: Open

Max Value: £1,000

- The Rank Foundation supports projects that encourage and develop leadership amongst young people, or support disadvantaged young people. The Small Appeals programme awards grants with the most common being £1000

For further information visit:

www.rankfoundation.com

17. BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme

CURRENT STATUS: Open (deadlines are 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December 2015)

Max Value: £10,000

- Grants for registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations based in the UK and working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and younger living in the UK

For further information visit: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b/features/cin-grants-applyforagrants

programmes/b008dk4b/features/cin-grants-applyforagrants

18. Coalfield Community Grants

CURRENT STATUS: Open

Max Value: £5,000

- The Trust is interested in working with partners to deliver projects and programmes that will contribute to the regeneration of coalfields communities and supports grass roots community activity
- This grants programme is about helping groups who respond to local need
- They are also proactive in developing ideas and projects that address key issues such as worklessness, isolation, skills, sector development and sustainability
- Level 1 grant programme (£500-£5,000) to small organisations to help them develop. At the other end they gave large grants from £10,000 to £100,000 to bigger voluntary, community and statutory organisations

For further information visit:

www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-programmes-and-community-support

19. Santander Community Plus

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £5,000

- 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 Community Plus Nomination. 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 once every two months. Successful charities will be notified within 2 months of submitting their nomination. If you have not heard from them within 2 months then you have been unsuccessful, but you are free to apply again at any time
- The grant needs to fund something specific like equipment or to pay for the costs of a part time sessional worker. It must also directly help disadvantaged people in your local area

For further information visit:
www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/community-plus.aspx

20. Subway Healthy Heart Grants

CURRENT STATUS: Closed - 2015 dates TBA
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 specific groups or communities
- These grants are a result of the partnership between the two organisations and in-store fundraising throughout the SUBWAY® regions
- Dates for 2015 TBA – ‘Grant Alert’ can be signed up for via the website

For further information visit:
www.heartresearch.org.uk/grants/subwayhhg

21. Comic Relief Small Grants

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £10,000

- UK Community Foundations distribute the Comic Relief Small Grants
- The main theme of small grants is Stronger Communities
- Priority is given to small, locally based organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the need of their community.
- 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 actions as a means of addressing these needs
- The program is currently open for applications (please check with your community foundation to find out when their deadline date is - there may be periods when the grant round temporarily closes)

For further information visit: www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/community_foundations/map

22. Variety - Youth Club Grants

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: Variable

- Variety, the Children’s Charity, is about increasing positive experiences for children and young people throughout the UK who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged. Small grants are available for disabled sport and youth clubs. There are four funding rounds per year

For further information visit: www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants

23. 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
 - 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
- Deadlines 31st July and 31st December 2014

For further information visit:

www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

24. The Volant Charitable Trust

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £10,000

- 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

For further information visit:

www.volanttrust.com/index.html

25. Hilden Charitable Fund

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £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. Each year The Hilden Charitable Fund runs a Summer Playschemes funding programme
- 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:

www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk

26. Magdalen Hospital Trust Fund

CURRENT STATUS:

Open (two funding rounds a year in May and November)

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

For further information visit:

www.magdalentrust.org.uk

27. Greggs Foundation

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £2,000

- Grants are available for community organisations in Great Britain to provide new activities for disadvantaged people

For further information visit:

www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/regional-grants

28. Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £not specified

- The Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK. The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking general charitable projects, including sports

For further information visit:

www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/the-peter-stormonth-darling-charitable-trust

29. Asda Foundation Community Grants

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £varies from £1,000 upwards

- Provide funding to support and develop local communities Supports smaller, local causes which make a difference
- Need to contact local stores community life champion to discuss application

For further information visit: www.asdafoundation.org

30. Princes Trust Development Awards

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £500 (this varies locally)

- Development Awards are cash grants of up to £500 to help young people get into education, training or employment
- Who can apply? UK residents:
 - Aged 14-16 and not expecting to achieve five GCSEs (or equivalent) grades A-C
 - Aged 16-25 and not in education, training or employment

For further information visit:

www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants.aspx

31. People's Postcode Trust

CURRENT STATUS:
Open quarterly - see website for eligible regions for each quarter
Max Value: £2,000 (up to £20,000 for registered charities)

- This trust exists to try to make the world a better place through short-term, project specific funding.

- Only fund the following theme: Advancement of citizenship or community development

For further information visit:

www.postcodetrust.org.uk

SECTION 3: LARGE REVENUE GRANTS - COMMUNITY SPORT

32. Comic Relief/Sport Relief - UK Main Fund Grants

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: Minimum of £10,000 with no upper limit (best to call Comic Relief for advice)

- The Comic Relief UK Main Fund Grants are available through 5 themes; Better Futures/Healthier Finances/Safer Lives/Stronger Communities/Fairer Society
- StreetGames advice is to apply for either the Better Future theme or the Stronger Communities theme

For further information visit:

www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant

33. Sport England - Community Sport Activation Fund

CURRENT STATUS:
Opens Spring 2015
Min Value: £50,000
Max Value: £250,000

- The Community Sport Activation Fund is a £47.5 million Lottery revenue fund developed to support local grassroots sports activity at a very local level for all people aged 14 or over
- The Fund was designed in response to demand and will aim to unlock potential and resources
- Up to 3 years funding.
- The requirement for partnership funding was relaxed for Round 3 FOR ORGANISATIONS FROM DEPRIVED AREAS; this is TBC for Round 4 so please check the website for updates

For further information visit:

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

34. Sport England - Get Healthy, Get Active

CURRENT STATUS:

Open December 3rd 2014

Min Value: £100,000

Max Value: £500,000

- The Get Healthy, Get Active fund aims to:
 - get more inactive people playing sport once a week for at least 30 minutes;
 - achieve a better understanding of sports contribution to improving public health and the prevention, treatment and management of long term conditions;
 - enable sport and physical activity to be regularly commissioned to meet a wider range of agendas but particularly focusing on reducing health and social care costs;
 - achieve a reduction in health inequalities
 - what needs to be done to ensure the recommendations of the 'Inactivity and Sport' report are met

For further information visit:

www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/get-healthy,-get-active

SECTION 4: LARGE REVENUE GRANTS - GENERAL COMMUNITY* (over £25,000)

*these grants are sympathetic to sport, physical activity, and dance

35. Peoples Health Trust - Active Communities Funding Programme

CURRENT STATUS: Open

Max Value: £50,000

- 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
- This programme is for projects that 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

For further information visit:

www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding

36. BBC Children in Need Main Grants

CURRENT STATUS:

Open - deadline 15th May,
15th September, and 15th January

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. Very few grants are over £100,000
- 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
- No funds available for local authorities
- Match funding will help provided by your organisation
- Will fund staff costs

For further information visit:

www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b/features/cin-grants-main-index

37. Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities Grant

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
- Every project must achieve one or more of the following four 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 for funding for a grant if you're a voluntary and or community organisation, school, local authority, not for profit organisation or social enterprise

For further information visit: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities or call the national helpline for advice on 0845 410 20 30

38. Landaid - Training, Education and Support Fund

CURRENT STATUS: Closed - 2015 dates TBA - updates via @LandAid on Twitter
Max Value: £25,000

- Training, education or support programmes targeted at disadvantaged young people, this can include NEETS, homeless or those from a low income background
- Projects should engage young people and lead to recognise qualifications (see UCAS) for list of accepted qualifications or employment

For further information visit: www.landaid.org/grants

39. Community First Neighbourhood Matched Fund

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £unknown

- Grants are only available to most deprived areas that provide local communities with the means to address their own priorities
- Grants are decided by local panels (you will need to get on your local panel or apply to them). The Government has committed £30m to the fund
- Applicants are encouraged to give time, expertise and resources towards the project that are identified in their areas

For further information visit:

www.cdf.org.uk/neighbourhoodmatchedfund

40. The Tudor Trust

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: No limit

- The Tudor Trust is interested in helping smaller, under resourced organisations which offer direct services to disadvantaged people which have a focus on building stronger communities by encouraging progress, development and fresh ideas
- The groups they fund do not have to be registered charities. They can commit funding over long periods
- They aim to make over 350 grants a year through a two stage application process

For further information visit:

tudortrust.org.uk/information-for-grant-holders

41. Public Health Grants

CURRENT STATUS: OPEN
Max Value: £unknown

- Community groups can apply to be commissioned by their Local Authority public health department to run physical activity projects that meet the public health priorities of that local authority

For further information visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/ring-fenced-public-health-grants-to-local-authorities-2013-14-and-2014-15

42. RBS Inspiring Youth Enterprise

CURRENT STATUS:
Closed - 2015 dates TBA
Max Value: £50,000

- Support projects which raise enterprise awareness and support young people aged 13-30 years to be more enterprising, explore the option of self-employment and, ultimately set up in business
- Two rounds of funding per year
- Any amount up to £50,000

For further information visit:
www.inspiringenterprise.rbs.com/inspiring-youth

43. Hilton in the Community Foundation

CURRENT STATUS:
Open - 10th February, 5th May, 28th July and 13th October
Max Value: £30,000

- They want to help young people have a brighter future by investing in improving access to education and investment in the improvement of healthcare through providing equipment, training, support and opportunities
- Applications must fall into one of:
 - Children and young people with disabilities
 - Children and young people who are sick in hospital
 - Young people who are homeless
 - Young people and children who are life limited

For further information visit:
www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/apply.html

44. StreetSmart

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: Undisclosed

- Organisations funded by StreetSmart work progressively to help the homeless make a better life for themselves, focusing on mental and physical health, employability and sustainable independent living - offering support through the crucial stages in their progress from vagrant to valued community member
- There is no formal application process but charities should outline the aims and achievements of the organisation and explain in detail the specific area of their work in need of financial support

For further information visit: www.streetsmart.org.uk

45. European Union Erasmus Plus Sports Programme

CURRENT STATUS: Open

- The EU have launched a long awaited new sports funding programme called Erasmus+
- It is open to not for profit organisations who wish to carry out projects involving at least 5 different EU countries

For further information visit:
www.erasmusplus.org.uk/how-to-apply/sport

SECTION 5: REVENUE GRANTS - SPORT SPECIFIC

46. Rowing Foundation

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £2,000

- 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-£2,000 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:

www.therowingfoundation.org.uk

47. Hockey Foundation

CURRENT STATUS: Open
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 awarded to organisations working with young people under 21
- The grants can be awarded for medium-long term or shorter term one off projects
- Grants available between £10,000 and £75,000

For further information visit:

www.thenationalhockeyfoundation.com/page10.htm

48. Swimathon Community Grants Scheme

CURRENT STATUS: 2015 dates announced end of 2014
Max Value: £2500

- 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:

www.swimathonfoundation.org/apply

49. Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £1500

- Funding for tennis projects with a focus on disability
- Rolling deadlines throughout the year

For further information visit:

www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/

[How_to_apply_for_a_grant.html](#)

Capital Grants

SECTION 6: CAPITAL GRANTS - COMMUNITY SPORT

50. Premier League and FA Facilities Fund Small Grants

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Max Value: £1,000 to £10,000

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

For further information visit:

www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme

51. Premier League and FA Facilities Fund Large Grants

CURRENT STATUS: Open
Value: £10,000 - £500,000

- This scheme replaces the Football Foundation Facilities Scheme and the new £102 million investment will support grassroots facility project
- Provides grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities, such as changing pavilions and playing surfaces for community benefit
- Applications are welcomed from football clubs, professional clubs' community trusts, multisport clubs, local authorities, all educational establishments, registered charitable organisations, not for profit companies limited by guarantee industrial and provident societies and unincorporated not for profit organisations
- All applications must have security tenure either by freehold or 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/

52. 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:

www.rugbyfootballfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants-loans/groundmatch-grants

53. Sport England - Inspired Facilities Fund

CURRENT STATUS:
Closed - 2015 dates TBA
Max Value: £20,000 and £75,000
(statutory bodies up to £150,000)

- It is a £110 million programme that funds the renovation and modernisation of local sports facilities
- It is now an 'open programme' (i.e. no deadline) with decisions made twice a year in September and February
- One application per organisation may be made each round and applications are welcomed from a club, local authority, school, or parish council to help improve facilities

For further information visit: www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/inspired-facilities

54. Protecting Playing Fields Funding

CURRENT STATUS:
Closed- next round TBA
Max Value: £unknown

- 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 latest round of Sport England's Protecting Playing Fields fund will help enhance local playing fields or create new sports pitches
- The first 5 rounds have benefitted 336 projects and more than 500 playing fields

For further information visit: www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting_playing_fields.aspx

55. Sport England Get Equipped Fund

CURRENT STATUS:

Closed - 2015 dates TBA

Max Value: £10,000

- The Get Equipped Fund will invest £1m of Lottery funding in the provision of specialist equipment to deliver sport to disabled people
- Not for profit organisations can apply for between £300 and £10,000 to purchase equipment that will increase the number of disabled people aged over 14 and adults regularly playing sport

For further information visit: www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/get-equipped

56. Wooden Spoon

CURRENT STATUS: Open

Max Value: £100,000

- Wooden Spoon supports projects which will benefit disadvantaged children and young people and which meet the terms of their funding criteria and mission statement as so far has distributed over £20 million more than 500 projects
- Projects must normally be of a Capital or community nature, with a reasonably long-term prospective lifetime
- Please note that it is Council policy only in very rare, defined circumstances to support minibus or similar vehicle projects, recognising that there are other charities which specialise in these
- Also, Wooden Spoon only very rarely provides support for revenue expenditure
- Grants are generally in the range £20K - £100K and representing 25% - 100% of the total project cost

For further information visit: www.woodenspoon.com/projects/how_to_apply_for_funds.php

57. SITA Trust Enhancing Communities Programmes

CURRENT STATUS: Open

Max Value: Dependant on which fund applied for

- This fund is for not for profit organisations undertaking building improvements to leisure facilities
- There are two ways to get money through this fund. Firstly, through their 'Fast Track' process looking for smaller grants of under £20,000. Their second process is their 'Core Fund' with a maximum grant of £60,000
- Fast Track next deadline: 16 February, 13 April, 15 June, 17 August and 19 October 2015
- Core Fund next deadline: 23 March and 27 July 2015

For further information visit: www.sitatrust.org.uk/community-funding

58. 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
- Registered charities and registered community amateur sports clubs only

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

SECTION 7: FURTHER SOURCES OF GRANT INFORMATION

- Funding Central (NCVO) www.fundingcentral.org.uk
- Get Grants www.getgrants.org.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: 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: www.sportscoachuk.org/sites/default/files/Funding%20Guide%20Feb%202014.pdf
- If you are a registered charity, there are over 10,000 grant giving charitable trusts in the UK, but most only give to official charities registered with the Charity Commission. Major trusts have their own websites. To find these look at Association of Charitable Foundations website: www.acf.org.uk or Charities Direct website: www.charitiesdirect.com