

Sports Funding Options

Sport Hampshire and IOW is dedicated to providing clubs with advice and guidance on various aspects of funding, including sources of funding available, project planning and writing successful applications.

Some of the key national, regional and local funding sources available to sports clubs are listed below. This list represents a small proportion of funding available; for further funding and finance opportunities please visit [Funding Central website www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx) for more options

Name of funding	What can be funded	Amount available
Hampshire & IOW Community Foundation www.hantscf.org.uk	Hampshire & IOW Community Foundation's focus their grant programmes on projects that help people to lead healthier lives, develop opportunities for playing sport, support persons in crisis or deliver employment and training opportunities. The grant programmes will give priority to projects that support the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people including young people, children, families, older people, disabled groups, and those suffering isolation and deprivation	£250 - £5,000
Hampshire Playing Fields Association www.thehpfa.org	The Hampshire Playing Fields Association (HPFA) was established in 1926 to improve sports, recreational and children's play facilities within Hampshire, by advising and supporting parish/town councils and voluntary clubs and groups by distributing grants and low interest loans. For further information contact the Secretary, HPFA on 01962 779334.	Grants up to £2,500 Loans up to £5,000
Hampshire County Council Community Challenge Fund www.hants.gov.uk/grants/communitychallengefundgrant.htm	The Community Challenge Fund is a one-off grant scheme by Hampshire County Council for projects by rural communities which help improve local quality of life. Grants of up to £2,500 are available, but you do have to provide match funding. Some of the match funding can be 'in kind' e.g. as volunteer time	Up to £2,500
Torch Trophy Trust Bursaries www.torchtrophytrust.org/bursaries.htm	The aim of the Trophy Torch Bursary is to help volunteers to improve their skills as coaches or officials but are unable to do so without funding. In most cases, the minimum Bursary would be £100 and the maximum £1000 and it would not be for more than 50% of the total costs involved. Exceptional applications may be considered for grants outside these guidelines.	£100 - £1000

Sported	Sported is the leading UK sport for development charity. They have 2 grants available, however in order to apply you must sign up as a member of their charity, (this is free). The 2 grants available are:	Up to £10,000
www.sported.org.uk	Small grant - up to £2,000. This one-off grant is available to all Members, with applications being reviewed every 3 months.	
	Large grant - most of the grants that we award are for between £2,000 and £10,000. We do occasionally award larger amounts, but this will involve a longer process.	
	Sported will consider funding salaries, running costs/overheads and programme delivery costs. They will also consider supporting projects for more than one year, but funding will always be offered as part of a wider support package to ensure the ongoing development of your project or organisation. Generally they will not help fund large capital expenses such as building facilities.	
Awards For All	Awards for All aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. It funds projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:	£300 to £10,000
www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html	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.	
Sports Match	The Sport England Sportsmatch programme increases investment in community sport by matching new sponsorship money pound for pound. They can match sponsorship which has been given to an eligible sports body by a company, trust, charity, or private individual to fund projects that promote new participation at grassroots level.	£1,000 to £100,000
www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx		
Cash 4 Clubs	Cash 4 Clubs is a simple scheme aimed at giving community clubs a helping hand and provide the opportunity to raise the money they need to invest in their club.	£250, £500 and £1000
www.cash-4-clubs.com		
Small Grants Scheme	Sport England have set up a small grants programme to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. The grant is open to any bona fide not-for-profit club or association, statutory body or educational establishment.	£300 - £10,000
www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx		

Protecting Playing Fields

Sport England's funding programme, Protecting Playing Fields (PPF) is part of our Places People Play Olympic legacy mass participation programme and is investing £10 million of National Lottery funding in community sports projects over three years from 2011-2014. Up to £50,000

www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting_playing_fields.aspx

The programme will fund capital projects that create, develop and improve playing fields for sporting and community use and offer long term protection of the site for sport.

Projects are likely to involve the construction of new pitches or improvement of existing ones that need levelling or drainage works. The programme only supports the following sports:

Football, cricket, rugby league, rugby union, softball/baseball, American football, Gaelic football, Australian rules football, hockey, hurling, lacrosse, polo and rounder's.

Inspired Facilities Fund

The Inspired Facilities fund could help you refurbish or upgrade your sports facility; or convert an existing building into a venue suitable for sport and accessible to the whole community. £20,000 to

The fund will invest in most types of improvement or refurbishment work that will help your club develop sport in your local area. To qualify for a grant you will need to: £50,000

<http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org/about/what-is-inspired-facilities>

Show how your project will keep and, ideally, attract more people to sport

Demonstrate that it is needed and wanted by the local community

Explain how it will cover its running costs and remain open for sporting use for years to come

The next funding rounds will be:

23 July 2012 to 17 September 2012.

Then two other rounds taking place in 2013 and 2014

Iconic Facilities Fund

www.sportengland.org/funding/sustainable_facilities.aspx

Sport England's Iconic Facilities fund draws on the inspirational pull of London 2012 to create local beacons for grassroots sport. They are investing £30m over the next three years in innovative, large-scale, multi-sport facilities' projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports and can demonstrate long-term financial viability.

Applications must be submitted by an organisation in England entitled to receive public funding such as sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities and education establishments.

Deadlines apply; Autumn 2011 and Autumn 2012.

Fundrazor

www.fundrazor.com

Fundrazor have teamed up with leading entertainment partners and venues across the UK to supply unbeatable ticket offers for fundraising groups. All the tickets are cut-price, the tickets you buy can all be sold on to family and friends for the full price and all the money you raise you keep!

Recipric8

www.reciproc8.co.uk

Recipric8 are a recycling company that focuses upon the recycling of consumer electronic equipment. This includes Mobile Phones, PDAs, MP3/4s, SatNavs, Ink Jet Cartridges & Toners, and similar products.

You gain Reciproc8 Points™ for the amount of consumer electronics goods that you collect for recycling. You can then redeem these Reciproc8 Points™ against a portfolio of sporting experiences and sports products.

BBC Children in Need – General Grants

This grant programme is open to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under.

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

Your organisation and project must be based in the UK and you need to be a registered charity or other not-for-profit organisation.

There are four general grant deadlines each year: 15 January, 15 April, 15 July, 15 October.

Community Amateur Sports Club Scheme

Amateur sports clubs can take advantage of valuable tax relief and Gift Aid on voluntary donations by registering as a CASC.

www.cascinfo.co.uk

Football Projects

www.footballfoundation.org.uk

The Football Foundation is the UK's largest sports' charity. Funded by the Premier League, The Football Association and the Government, the Foundation directs £40m every year into grass roots sport. They have several different grants that cover facility projects, projects that aim to increase participation by both players and volunteers or projects that use football and sport to create opportunities and build communities.