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Funding Guide



Popular Funding Opportunities

Football Foundation

The Football Foundation is funded by the Premier League, The FA and Government. They deliver grassroots football facilities, which means better games and more players - helping transform communities where demand is greatest, and impact will be strongest. Funding is available for a range of projects, including new goalposts, changing room refurbishments and grass pitch improvement. They provide both revenue and capital funding.

<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/>

Sport England Small Grants Scheme: £300-£10,000

Projects by not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies, seeking to get more people, aged 14+, engaged in sport. The revenue grants could aim to increase participation in sport, sustain participation in sport or provide opportunities to excel in a chosen sport.

www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

Sport England Community Asset Fund: £1,000-£150,000

Capital funding available to a variety of organisations, to enhance the spaces in local communities that give people the opportunity to be active.

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/>

London Marathon Charitable Trust: £5,000-£250,000

The London Marathon Charitable Trust provides predominantly capital funding to help improve existing amenities or build new facilities that will enable organisations to encourage and support all members of the local community to become and remain physically active.

<https://www.lmct.org.uk/>

The National Lottery – Community Fund: £300-£500,000

The National Lottery Community Fund offers revenue grants to a range of organisations which help communities and people it considers most in need.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding>

Cash 4 Clubs: £250-£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.

<http://www.cash-4-clubs.com>

Shared Access – Floodlight Scheme

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

<https://www.sharedaccess.com/>

Additional Revenue Funding Opportunities

The Co-operative Local Community Fund: £100-£2,000

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

<https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

Asda Foundation: £200-£1,250

Supports small grassroots organisations with funding that will benefit the community, bring people together and ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to be involved.

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

The Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants: £250-£4,000

Supporting projects open to the wider community for which the mainstay is either capital costs or a one-off short-term activity.

<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

Warburtons Community Grant: £400

Warburtons Community Grants provides small grants to support charitable organisations towards broader activities which improve Health, Place or Skills for families in their community.

<https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant>

Tesco Community Grants: £500-£2,000

Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme, which funds thousands of community projects every year. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community.

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/>

The Percy Bilton Charity: £500-£5,000

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

<https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/>

Boost Charitable Trust: £750

Boost Charitable Trust supports charities or sport focused non-profit making organisations that deliver activities designed to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level.

www.boostct.org

Central Social and Recreational Trust: £1,000

The Central Social and Recreational Trust aims to improve the conditions of boys and girls in England under the age of 21 and of all other persons by reasons of their poverty who would otherwise be unable to obtain facilities for recreational or other leisure time occupations.

<http://www.csrt.info/>

Waitrose Community Matters: £1,000

Grant available for welfare organisations, community groups, schools, and local charities within the local community.

https://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/home/inspiration/community_matters.html

Chapman Charitable Trust: £1,000-£2,000

Support UK charities with a focus on organisations that promote physical and mental wellbeing and address the root cause of problems.

<https://www.chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk/>

The Foyle Foundation: £1,000-£10,000

Designed to support UK charities working and delivering at a grassroots and local community level.

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

Persimmon Community Champions: £2,000

Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund local good causes and community initiatives across the UK.

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/>

Greggs Foundation: £2,000

Build stronger, healthier communities through supporting a community of interest, which delivers an outcome such as increased levels of exercise or volunteering opportunities.

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>

One Family Community Grants: £2,500

Community grants that provide funding to local groups, charities and causes to boost their impact and deliver change.

<https://www.onefamily.com/your-foundation/community-grants/>

Better Community Business Network: £3,000

BCBN's Grant Initiative aims to provide small third-sector grant awards to empower charities and local community projects. This initiative will distribute a one-off grant to a charity or small but credible community projects, which are able to demonstrate their positive impact on the communities they aim to serve.

<http://bcbn.org.uk/grant-initiative/>

City Bridge Trust: £100,000

The 'Bridging Divides' funding programmes aim to make London a city where all individuals and communities can thrive, by reducing inequality growing stronger, resilient communities that serve everyone.

<https://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-making/>

Xerox (UK) Trust

Supporting small charities that have a project to help children or young people achieve a goal that would otherwise not be possible without funding.

<https://www.xerox.co.uk/en-gb/about/corporate-social-responsibility/uk-trust>

[Additional Capital Funding Opportunities](#)

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The Rose Foundation: £5,000-£10,000

We provide financial assistance to registered charities and exempt bodies undertaking building projects less than £200,000 in the London area.

<http://www.rosefoundation.co.uk/>

Veolia Trust: Landfill Communities Fund: £10,200-£75,000

The community grant scheme is available to constituted not-for-profit organisations and local authorities. Grants are available to create or improve buildings or outside spaces for the benefit of the community.

<https://www.veoliatrust.org/>

The National Lottery – Reaching Communities Fun: £10,000-£100,000

Fund projects that work to make positive changes in their community, such as improving the places and spaces that matter to communities and bringing people together and building strong relationships in and across communities.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england>

Suez Community Trust: £50,000

To provide, maintain or improve an amenity that is used primarily for leisure and recreation. The amenity must be open to all sections of the community for at least 104 days a year.

<https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/>

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Bernard Sunley Foundation

Capital projects which include new buildings, extensions, refurbishments and recreational spaces.

www.bernardsunley.org/

Other Funding Tools

London Sport

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

<https://funding.londonsport.org/>

Funding Central

Search for funds for your charity, voluntary organisation or social enterprise.

<https://www.fundingcentral.org.uk>

Mayor of London

City Hall releases funding for programmes and initiatives, including through 'Sport Unites', when sport is used to improve social integration.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding>

Local Authorities

Get in touch with your local authority as they often have grants available for projects. Some of London's local authority opportunities can be found here:

<https://londoncf.org.uk/apply/available-grants>

Corporate Social Responsibility

Many big corporations will run grant schemes in the communities where their branches, offices, factories or distribution centres are based. Search local businesses and check their websites for community sections, where further details will be listed. Some of these have been listed in this document.