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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

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/>

The Wakeham Trust: £125-£2,500

The Wakeham Trust provides grants to help small scale community projects which are unlikely to receive funding from large trusts. They are particularly interested in neighbourhood projects, projects involving community service by young people, or projects set up by those who are socially excluded.

<https://thewakehamtrust.org>

Asda Foundation: £250-£1,000

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>

Sir Edward Lewis Foundation: £500-£3,000

Offering grants to charitable organisations in London and Surrey supporting a wide range of causes, including amateur sports, children and young people, disability and the advancement of health.

<https://funding.londonport.org/grants/sir-edward-lewis>

Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation: £500-£6,000

The Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation provides funding to charities for a range of charitable purposes, including provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure-time occupation, and helping of the young, the old and the needy.

<https://funding.londonport.org/grants/gilbert-and-eileen-edgar-foundation>

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/>

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/>

City Bridge Trust: £1,000-£10,000

The Small Grants programme supports projects that either bring communities together and improve the local environment, or those that support disabled or older people to actively participate in sports, health and wellbeing opportunities.

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

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

Tesco Community Grants: £1,500

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://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

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/>

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/>

The Percy Bilton Charity: £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/>

Sport Unites Fund: £50,000

Sport Unites is the Mayor **of London's community sport programme. At the heart of the Mayor's approach to sport in London is his belief** in the power of sport to bring people together and improve their lives.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/sport-unites-fund>

Kick It Out – Fans For Diversity

Financial and logistical support for fan-led initiatives and events that promote diversity in football and takes a stand against discrimination.

<https://www.kickitout.org/apply-for-funding>

Wilko – Helping Hands

Every wilko store has a budget to give a little helping hand to local groups and community projects. You could get wilko gift cards, products or volunteers to **help with whatever you're** doing for your community.

<https://corporate.wilko.com/stories/togetherforcommunities.php>

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

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

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FCC Community Action Fund: £2,000-£100,000

The FCC Community Action Fund provides grants to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF).

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

Screwfix Foundation: £5,000

For charities and not-for-profit organisations looking for support in relation to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings.

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

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/>

Biffa Award – Recreation: £10,000-£75,000

Applications welcomed from sports clubs for the building works or improvements to clubhouse facilities (such as kitchen or toilets), that can demonstrate the multi-usage within the wider community if the site is within a selected distance from Biffa operations.

<https://www.biffa-award.org>

Veolia Trust: Landfill Communities Fund: £10,000-£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>

Grow Back Greener: £50,000

The Mayor of London, in partnership with Thames Water, are looking for community projects across the capital that will improve access to green space.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/parks-green-spaces-and-biodiversity/grow-back-greener>

Community Ownership Fund: £250,000

The UK government has launched a new £150 million Community Ownership Fund to help communities across the UK take ownership of local facilities, community assets and amenities.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus>

Suez Community Trust: £250,000

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/>

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, 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.

Space Hive

The world's first funding platform for civic projects, which aims to make it easier for people, companies, and councils to fund things that make places better.

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