

# Hertfordshire FA



## Funding for clubs affected by COVID 19

During this unprecedented time there are some financial packages and opportunities available to support football clubs in Hertfordshire. Please have a look at the below list of funding pots that may be of interest during this period:

### Government Funding

If you are a Registered Charity or your club is run as a business with employees and a substantial loss of income due to the current COVID-19 pandemic please follow this advice.

<https://www.sportandrecreation.org.uk/news/politics/covid-19-business-support-measures-faqs>

### Sport England Emergency Funds

Sport England have announced a Community Emergency Fund with grants between £300-£10,000 for those most in need within sport. This application process is open to football clubs who find themselves in need of funding.

Details can be found here:

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/195-million-package-help-sport-and-physical-activity-through-coronavirus>

### CAF Emergency Fund

Charities Aid Foundation have an emergency fund available during the COVID-19 Pandemic to support smaller charitable organisations with grants up to £10,000. Details can be found here:

<https://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-coronavirus-emergency-fund>

### National Lottery Community Funding

Lots of opportunities for funding can be found through the National Lottery Community Funding Programme. This includes the National Lottery Awards for All (England) Fund (up to £10,000), Partnerships Fund (Over £10,000) and Reaching Communities England (over £10,000).

All options can be found here:

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

## **Comic Relief Community Funding**

Launched in March 2020, this funding is to support organisations looking to deliver on one of the four strategic targets for Comic Relief. These are:

- Children survive and thrive – targeted at under 5s
- Fighting for gender justice – improving inequality for females or those exploited due to their gender
- A Safe Place to Be – Looking to rebuild lives for the homeless or those involved in forced migration
- Mental Health Matters – supporting good mental health in your communities.

Capacity building grants (up to £500) and Project Delivery Grants (up to £4000) are currently available.

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/>

## **Football Foundation**

Funding is available for several football projects and initiatives across the game. If you have a facility or club development need please visit the Football Foundation website.

[footballfoundation.org.uk](http://footballfoundation.org.uk)

## **Herts Sports Partnership**

Herts Sports Partnership provide a list of local and national funding opportunities:

<https://sportinherts.org.uk/funding/funding-matters-newsletter-2/#content>

## **Funding 4 Sport Clinics**

Next available opportunities for these are here:

<https://sportinherts.org.uk/funding/funding-clinics/>

## **Hertfordshire FA**

We work with several partners to deliver different funding programmes to support growth and retention of football across Hertfordshire. You might also contact your Local Councillor, County Councillor, MP or Local Authority

Of course, this does not mean you are automatically eligible so please check your eligibility for any of the schemes. However, it's worth checking on regular basis to see if funding opportunities change.