

Funding Sources

- **Sport England funding for Community Sport**
http://www.sportengland.org/funding/funding_sport_in_the_community.aspx
 - **Small Grants Fund (£300 - £10,000)**
Provides Capital and / or Revenue funding to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.
http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx
 - **Sports match Fund (£1000 - £100,000)**
Provides awards to projects aimed at increasing participation in sports at community grass roots level through matching eligible funding e.g. private or commercial sponsorship invested in community sport.
<http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx>
 - **Sustainable Facilities Fund (£10million Fund)**
Provides Capital funding into innovative projects capable of transforming the places where we play or take part in sport through investment in facility projects that are sustainable in the long-term.
http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sustainable_facilities.aspx
 - **Innovation Fund (£5 million fund)**
Provides investment in new ideas and solutions to reach a new audience, and provide better, more exciting opportunities to a wider range of people, some of whom, perhaps, think that sport is not for them.
http://www.sportengland.org/funding/innovation_fund.aspx
 - **Rural Communities Themed Round**
Provides Capital and / or Revenue funding targeted to encourage certain areas of the community to participate and / or sustain their participation in sport.
http://www.sportengland.org/funding/rural_communities.aspx
 - **Active Women Themed Round (10 million fund)**
Provides funding for women in disadvantaged communities and women caring for children under 16
http://www.sportengland.org/funding/active_women.aspx
- **Big Lottery**
<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk>
 - **New Big Lottery Awards for All Fund (£300 - £10,000)**
Provides funding to projects that improve communities, and the lives of people within them. However it no longer funds small projects based mainly on sports.
<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk>
 - **Reaching Communities Fund (£10,000 - £500,000)**
Provides funding to projects that help people and communities who are most in need, and can really make a difference. Projects can be new or existing activities.
http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities
 - **Peoples Millions**
Provides funding to projects that provide opportunities for people to enjoy their local area, whether indoors or out, and improve local facilities for all to enjoy.
www.thepeoplesmillions.org.uk
 - **Secret Millionaire Fund**
To successfully apply to the Secret Millionaire Fund, the same eligibility criteria as Big Lottery Fund [Awards for All programme](#) apply
http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_secret_millionaire_fund.htm?regioncode=-uk&status=theProg
- **RYA Sailability Grants**
These are available and open to clubs to apply for. Be sure to take a look at the guidelines to see if a grant can be of help to your club.
www.ryasailability.org.uk/about/grants_.php
- **Volunteering England**
Provides funding information and, through their Volunteer Bureaus, access to Grantfinder.
<http://www.volunteering.org.uk/WhatWeDo/Funding/>
- **John Merricks Trust**

Provides grants to your sailing club, recognized teaching establishment or community group to help fund or part-fund a worthwhile project involving young people.

www.jmst.org.uk

- **Eric Twiname Trust**

Provides grants to assist in the organisation and provision of facilities which will enable and encourage young people in full time education at schools or universities to sail or race.

<http://www.ericwinametrust.org>

- **Cash For Clubs (£250 - £1000)**

Providing funding to make a real difference to clubs, their members and their community. If your club needs assistance with funding for equipment, facilities or coaching then maybe we can help you.

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

- **O2. It's your Community** (up to £1000)

Provides funding to local groups and individuals for anything that can be shown to benefit your community including equipment for local clubs.

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

- **Grassroots Grant programme**

80 million small grants fund for community groups.

http://www.cdf.org.uk/bfora/systems/xmlviewer/default.asp?arg=DS_CDF_TECHART_23/page.xml/27&xsl_argx=3

- **Youth opportunity and Youth Capital Fund**

Provides funding to create better activities for teenagers in England aged 13 - 19. Young people must apply for this funding.

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/YoungPeople/Youthfunds/DG_067006

- **Landfill Communities Fund**

The LCF encourages and enables Landfill Operators (LOs) to support a wide range of environmental projects.

<http://www.entrust.org.uk>

- **Heritage Lottery Fund**

Gives grants to a wide range of projects involving the local, regional and national heritage of the UK.

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/english>

- **Lloyds TSB Foundation**

Supports registered charities whose core work helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities across England and Wales.

<http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

- **Comic Relief Sport for Change Funding**

The aim of this programme is to understand more about how sport can play a part in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities, and to meet one or more of the outcomes

http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/sport

- **Funding Search engines and portals**

- **National Lottery Funding**

<http://www.lotteryfunding.org.uk>

- **Grantnet** (free funding search site)

<http://www.grantnet.com/>

- **Guidestar** (free funding search site)

<http://www.guidestar.org.uk/>

- **Grants Online** (Subscription required)

<http://www.grantsonline.org.uk>

- **Sporting Equals** (produce funding newsletter)

<http://www.sportingequals.org.uk/our-services/resource-development>

- **County Sports Partnership Funding Portals**

CSP's also produce county funding newsletters or have funding officers

www.sportinherts.org.uk www.sportessex.com <http://www.activenorfolk.org>

<http://www.teambedsandluton.co.uk> <http://www.suffolksport.com>

<http://www.livingsport.co.uk> (Cambs and Peterborough)

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