

# Funding Information Pack

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# Introduction

This Funding Information Pack has been created for all sporting groups as a comprehensive guide to provide information on how to access various types of funding to benefit sport and active recreation within Nottinghamshire.

The most up-to-date version of this Funding Information Pack can be found on our website [www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk](http://www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk).

This Funding Information Pack is best viewed electronically, as it makes use of various hyperlinks to other external websites.

Sport Nottinghamshire strived to ensure that the details in this pack were correct at the time of print; however, due to the nature of external funding, information constantly changes.

If you:

- notice any errors in this document
- would like to make any comments or suggestions about this guide
- would like any information to be added
- Need help or advice in securing funding

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## National Funding Opportunities

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| <b>Name of Scheme:</b>        | <b>Awards For All</b>   |
| <b>Details:</b>               | Awards for All is a Lottery grants scheme funding small, local community-based projects in the UK.  |
| <b>Who can Apply:</b>         | Any non-for-profit group can apply e.g. sports club, voluntary groups or school or college linking with a local sports club.  |
| <b>Eligible Projects</b>      | Projects will only be funded which improve opportunities for more people to take part in sport. Priority will be given to projects that meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support community activity</li><li>• Extended access and participation</li><li>• Increase skill and creativity</li><li>• Improve quality of life</li></ul> |
| <b>Grant Available:</b>       | £300 - £10,000  |
| <b>Contribution Required:</b> | No partnership funding required in cash. Contributions of time, effort or materials will be accepted.   |
| <b>Contact:</b>               | <a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a><br>Tel: 0845 600 2040  |

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| <b>Name of Scheme:</b> | <b>B &amp; Q Better Neighbour Grant</b>  |
| <b>Details:</b>        | Offers community groups funding between £50 - £500 in the way of materials for a project that involves and has a long-term benefit to the local community. |
| <b>Contact:</b>        | Contact the Manager at your local store.<br><a href="http://www.diy.com">www.diy.com</a>   |

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| <b>Name of Scheme:</b> | <b>Barclays Spaces for Sports</b>  |
| <b>Details:</b>        | Works with communities to develop neglected land into sporting facilities. Also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supply equipment to refurbished sites</li><li>• Help establish clubs and activity programmes</li><li>• Help make these activities sustainable</li></ul> |
| <b>Who can Apply:</b>  | Community groups / Sports Clubs  |
| <b>Contact:</b>        | <a href="http://www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports">www.barclays.co.uk/spacesforsports</a>   |

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| <b>Name of Scheme:</b>  | <b>Cash 4 Clubs</b>   |
| <b>Details:</b>         | Cash 4 Clubs is a sports grants scheme which gives clubs a chance to win grants ranging from £250 to £1000, whether it be to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, or generally invest in the sustainability of their club. |
| <b>Who can Apply:</b>   | Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority. Funding can be requested for anything that will add to the sustainability and effectiveness of the sports club.                         |
| <b>Grant Available:</b> | There are 3 tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1,000 which are awarded on a discretionary basis.  |
| <b>Contact:</b>         | Clubs can apply for a Cash 4 Clubs Sports Grant by filling out the online application form at anytime, available at <a href="http://www.cash-4-clubs.com">www.cash-4-clubs.com</a>  |
| <b>Additional Info:</b> | Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis after selection by our committee. The judges include representatives from Betfair, SportsAid, and other independent and sports committee members.   |

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| <b>Name of Scheme:</b>       | <b>Children in Need</b>   |
| <b>Details:</b>              | <p>Organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under are able to apply for funding through the BBC's Children in Need Programme. Funding is available to organisations, (including schools) that work with young people who are suffering from: illness; distress; abuse or neglect; are disabled; have behavioural or psychological difficulties; are living in poverty or situations of deprivation.</p> <p>The type of funding available includes both capital and revenue grants. There is no minimum or maximum amount when applying for funds from BBC Children in Need and organisations can apply for up to 100% of project costs. Organisations wishing to apply for funding need to complete the BBC Children in Need online grant application form. No paper applications will be accepted.</p> |
| <b>Application deadline:</b> | 15 July 2009  |
| <b>Contact:</b>              | <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/</a>   |

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**Name of Scheme:** Coalfields Regeneration Trust

**Details:** The Coalfields Regeneration Trust (the Trust) is an independent grant-making organisation that was established in 1999 to improve the quality of life in Britain's coalfield communities.

The Trust offers small grants (£500 - £5,000) in the Bridging the Gap programme and a main grants programme of £10,000 - £300,000

**Who can Apply:** Voluntary and Community Organisations within coalfield areas.

**Contact:** <http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/default.asp>

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**Name of Scheme:** Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC)

**Details:** Whilst not a grant giving group this website (from Inland Revenue) outlines tax break opportunities for community sporting clubs.

**Who can Apply:** Sports Clubs

**Contact:** [www.cascinfo.co.uk/](http://www.cascinfo.co.uk/)

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**Name of Scheme:** Dickie Bird Foundation

**Details:** The vision of the Foundation is to assist financially disadvantaged young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport.

**Who can Apply:** Any individual, under the age of 18, who may be financially disadvantaged.

**Contact:** <http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org>

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**Name of Scheme:** [easyfundraising.org](http://easyfundraising.org)

**Details:** Provides a FREE fundraising service where you can raise funds for any charity, trust, school, club, good cause or community group you support when you shop online.

Choose from over 600 of the UK's best-known retailers including many popular names such as Amazon, Next,

Argos, John Lewis and HMV, and when you shop using the links on our site up to 15% from every purchase you make is donated to the cause you choose to nominate.

**Contact:** [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk),

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**Name of Scheme:** **European Commission calls for Sport Proposals**

**Details:** The European Commission has issued a call for proposals to implement the 2009 Preparatory Action in the field of sport. A total of €4 million is available to support transnational projects put forward by public bodies or civil society organisations in order to identify and test suitable networks and good practices in the field of sport in the following areas: promoting health-enhancing physical activity; promoting education and training in sport; promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities; promoting gender equality in sport. EU grants will be provided to a maximum of 80% of the total costs. The matched funding can be partly made up of contributions in kind. Projects must start between 1st December 2009 and 31st March 2010 and end no later than 31st March 2011

**Application Deadline:** 31 August 2009

**Contact:** [http://ec.europa.eu/sport/preparatory\\_actions/doc745\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/sport/preparatory_actions/doc745_en.htm)

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**Name of Scheme:** **Football Foundation**

**Details:** The Football Foundation offer grants in a number of different areas, see below for more details.

**Who can Apply:** Any not-for-profit group can apply e.g. sports club, school/college, charity, local authority, voluntary groups etc.

**Eligible Projects**

*Facilities Scheme* – provides grants to develop new or improve existing facilities for community use.  
*Community Scheme* – provides funding for schemes that aim to build communities and improve social cohesion.  
*Small Grants Scheme* – funds small projects that aim to increase participation in grass roots football.  
*Goalpost Safety Scheme* – helps to replace unsafe goalposts.  
*Junior Kit Scheme* - provides money for junior kit and equipment to under 18 teams and adults with disabilities  
*Kikz* – a football programme that targets some of the most disadvantaged areas in the country to create safer, stronger

and more respectful communities through the development of young people's potential.

*Football Stadia Improvement Fund* - provides money for clubs (restrictions apply) who want to improve their facilities.

**Grant Available:** Various – depending on scheme.

**Contact:** [www.footballfoundation.org.uk](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk)

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**Name of Scheme:** **Foundation for Sports and the Arts**

**Details:** Socially inclusive sports projects which encourage active participation by young people, bringing beneficial impact across the whole community.

**.Who can Apply:** **N.B. Following a review of the current level of reserves, the Trustees have decided to cease the activities of the Foundation at the end of March 2012. This will enable them to continue to make awards at the current annual levels, and to bring matters to a close in the same year as the London Olympics. To assist a smooth closure program, no new applications for funding will be considered after March 2009.**

**Grant Available:** £60 million annually to donate to sports and arts organisations, with grants up to £40,000

**Contact:** The Foundation for Sport and the Arts, Walton House,  
55 Charnock Road, Walton, Liverpool, L67 1AA  
T: 0151 259 5505 F: 0151 230 0664  
[contact@thefsa.net](mailto:contact@thefsa.net) <http://www.thefsa.net/>

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**Name of Scheme:** **Futurebuilders**

**Details:** Futurebuilders is a government-backed fund offering support and investment to third sector organisations to deliver public services.

**.Who can Apply:** Voluntary and community sector organisations.

**Eligible Projects** Investment packages offered to organisations delivering services, or would like to deliver services, in one or more of the following areas: children and young people, community cohesion, crime, health, and education and learning.

**Contact:** [www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk](http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk)

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**Name of Scheme:** **Gamechangers**

**Details:** In association with Nike, Gamechangers are looking to help fund facility development for projects that break barriers, improve education, increase access to health or one of many other social catalysts.

Projects may be located in rural, semi-rural or urban areas; they may have singular goals or have multiple functions, but should address one or more of the following key areas:

- Improved access to opportunities to participate in sport
- Removal of physical, economic, social and gender barriers to participation in sport
- Improved social cohesion
- Improved physical activity
- Provides innovative alternatives to play spaces for communities that lack resources
- Positively affects the environment or reduces negative environmental impact of sport-related initiatives
- Opportunities for social and economic empowerment generated by the project

The goal of the program is to support the design and construction of innovative facilities through a matching grant fund.

**Contact:** <http://gamechangers.architectureforhumanity.org/>

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**Name of Scheme:** **Healthy Heart Grants**

**Details:** Heart Research UK support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

**Who can Apply:** community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message. Government or local authority funded institutions are not supported, however, community and voluntary groups aided by public money may apply.

**Grant Available:** Grants of up to £10,000

**Application deadline:** July and August for grants awarded in November or January and February for May awards. Applications received at any other time of year will be returned.

**Contact:** [http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy\\_heart\\_grants.htm](http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm)

**Additional Info:** Apply online - download application form from website above.

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**Name of Scheme:** **Hilton in the Community Foundation**

**Details:** Organisations that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £50,000 per year through the Hilton Foundation. During 2006, the Foundation made grants totalling over £1.3m to numerous organisations including registered charities and schools for activities and projects that meet one of the Foundation's three chosen areas of focus: Young People – Education; Young People – Health; and Disaster Relief and International Fund.

**Application deadline:** 4 August 2009

**Contact:** <http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/home.htm>

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**Name of Scheme:** **Kellogg's Active Living Fund**

**Details:** Small grants to fund projects and activities that directly lead to people taking part in sustained physical activity. The aim of the fund is to help remove the "barriers" which stop people being active.

Three project type priority levels:

- Top priority: Innovative (new) ways of getting non-active individuals active.
- Second priority: Existing projects or activities that adapt or expand so that they are available to new groups of people or new geographical areas.
- Third priority: Existing projects or activities that need new or replacement equipment, or existing projects that require replacement funding.

Four beneficiary type priority levels:

- Top Priority: Family units, children and adults undertaking physical activity together.
- Second Priority: Children aged up to 18.
- Third priority: Adults aged 25 and over.
- Fourth priority Young adults aged 19-24.

**Who can apply :** charities and other voluntary and community organisations. Schools can apply but the fund will only consider

contributing towards extra curricular activities that promote sustained physical activities.

**Amount:** Up to £1000 but will only fund activities or projects where the grant makes a significant impact

**Contact:** <http://www.kelloggs.co.uk/company/corporateresponsibility/activelivingfund/>

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**Name of Scheme**                      **The Lord's Taverners**

**Details**                                      The Lord's Taverners mission is to give young people (under the age of 25), particularly those with special needs, a sporting chance.

**Who can apply**                          Grant aid is provided for youth cricket, specially adapted minibuses and sport and recreation for young people with special needs.

**Contact**                                      [www.lordstaverners.org/howehelp/who\\_we\\_help.asp](http://www.lordstaverners.org/howehelp/who_we_help.asp)

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**Name of Scheme:**                      **Match Funding Scheme for Volunteering**

**Details:**                                      V, the national charity that inspires volunteering amongst young people, has re-opened its match funding programme. Through this programme v provides grants to charities matching up to 100% of any new private sector investment for youth volunteering projects in England. The aim of the fund is to inspire greater levels of investment in youth volunteering from private companies, charitable trusts and foundations and individuals. Following consultation with young people, v has developed a set of core themes for the Match Fund. v has a total grant amount of up to £15m available to match against up to £15m of private sector funding which equates to an investment of £30m in the voluntary sector for youth volunteering. The programme themes include health and well being; supporting children and young people; and community cohesion.

**Application deadline:**                17 July 2009

**Contact:**                                      <http://www.vinspired.com/v/funding/match-funding/overview>

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**Name of Scheme:**                      **National Sports Foundation**

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| <b>Details</b>                | The National Sports Foundation is a Government-led initiative designed to facilitate and encourage partnerships between private investors and community sports projects in England. The Foundation provides a great opportunity for both investors and community sports organisations to work together to improve the sporting infrastructure of the country.   |
| <b>Who can apply</b>          | In order to be considered eligible for Foundation match-funding your organisation must be a non-profit distributing body and be properly constituted. All applicants who fall within this category can apply for funding, including governing bodies, sports clubs, charities, local authorities, county sports partnerships, social enterprises, and voluntary organisations.  |
| <b>Eligible Projects</b>      | <p>Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be focused on improving community-based, sporting activity at grass roots level in England</li> <li>• involve a Sport England recognised sporting activity</li> <li>• be designed to deliver one or more of the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increased participation in sporting activity</li> <li>○ Increased club membership</li> <li>○ Increased numbers of qualified and active coaches delivering instruction in sport</li> <li>○ Increased numbers of active volunteers supporting sport in the community</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Grant Available:</b>       | £ for £ matching of commercial or private sponsorship   |
| <b>Contribution Required:</b> | You must first find commercial sponsorship of £50,000+ to be matched.   |
| <b>Contact</b>                | <a href="http://www.nationalsportsfoundation.org/">www.nationalsportsfoundation.org/</a><br>0845 603 6069   |

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| <b>Name of Scheme:</b> | <b>Peter Harrison Foundation</b>   |
| <b>Details:</b>        | Provides support for sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills. |
| <b>Contact:</b>        | <a href="http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org">www.peterharrisonfoundation.org</a>   |

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| <b>Name of Scheme:</b> | <b>The Princes Trust</b> |
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**Details:** This trust focuses on young persons who are described as 'at-risk' and other disadvantaged groups of young people. Whilst aimed primarily at young people the trust can benefit clubs who will run projects which have a direct impact on young people in their area.

**Contact:** [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)  
0800 842842 (freephone)

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**Name of Scheme:** **Rugby Football Foundation**

**Details:** promote and develop community amateur rugby in England. Two capital funding streams:

- **Groundmatch Grant Scheme:** grant funding for playing projects which contribute to the recruitment and retention of community rugby players.
- **Interest Free Loan Scheme:** provides loans to clubs to help finance capital projects which contribute to the recruitment and retention of community rugby players.

**Grant available:** **Groundmatch Grant Scheme:** £1,500 - £6,000 on the basis of "matching" clubs' own funds (internally or externally generated) on a 50:50 basis. Clubs may only apply for one grant per project and are eligible for only one grant per financial year (i.e. per season).

- **Interest Free Loan Scheme:** £1,500 - £100,000, interest free with the maximum loan period being 15 years.

**Contact:** The Company Secretary, Rugby Football Foundation, Rugby House, Rugby Road, Twickenham, TW1 1DS  
[foundation@therfu.com](mailto:foundation@therfu.com)  
<http://www.rfu.com/microsites/rff/>

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**Name of Scheme:** **Secret Millionaire**

**Details:** The Channel 4 TV show has teamed up with the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme to launch the Secret Millionaire Fund. Grants ranging from £300 to £10,000 are up for grabs for local community groups, schools, parish councils and health bodies to show their charitable side and carry out much-needed projects in their area. Similar to the popular programme, where successful businessmen and women go "undercover" in search of worthy good causes in their local area, the fund is open to applications (or nominations) from organisations that work to improve the lives of disadvantaged people.

- The fund is particularly keen to support initiatives that:
- Give people a better chance in life by improving their skills and increasing their access to training.
  - Promote stronger communities with active citizens who work together to solve local issues.
  - Improve rural and urban environments.
  - Promote healthier lifestyles.

**Grant Available:** Grants ranging from £300 to £10,000

**Application deadline:** 21 December 2009

**Contact:** <http://secretmillionaire.channel4.com/>

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**Name of Scheme:** **SITA Funding for Community Facilities**

**Details:** The SITA Trust supports community and environmental improvement projects around waste treatment and landfill sites owned by the waste management company SITA UK. Under its Large Grant programme grants of between £10,001 and £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations including community groups, parish councils, charities, local authorities and voluntary organisations, to fund physical improvements to community, sport or historic buildings/structures within 3 miles of a SITA site. The Small Grants Scheme provides fast-track access to funding for community improvement applications of up to £10,000 within 3 miles of a qualifying SITA site. Previous projects funded include Richmond Canoe Club which received a grant of £25,000 for its Refurbishment Project.

**Application deadline:** 31 July for Large Grants programme and 15 June for Small Grants

**Contact:** <http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/community-funding>

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**Name of Scheme:** **SportsAid**

**Details:** SportsAid provides direct financial assistance to young sportsmen and women, between the ages of 12 and 18, with proven ability so that they can meet the ever increasing and unavoidable cost of their sporting development.

**Contact:** <http://www.sportsaid.org.uk/>

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**Name of Scheme** **Sport England Funding**

## Details

Sport England offer financial support in different streams. Applicants should check the information on the website carefully before applying to ensure selection of the most appropriate fund. Projects must meet at least one of Sport England's 3 core objectives - Grow, Sustain and Excel.

### **1) Small Grants Programme – No deadline**

This fund offers between £300 and £10,000 for a variety of club development initiatives including equipment, coaching and facility hire for a festival or special event but not building projects or renovations.

### **2) Sportsmatch – No deadline**

Sportsmatch is an ongoing fund to help sports clubs attract external sponsorship and double any investments made. Sportsmatch can match between £1000 and £100,000 that a club can generate from a single external source or donations from up to 5 individuals.

The funding available is primarily for running costs (maximum grant £100,000) although capital awards of up to £25,000 can be made through the scheme. This can include non personal sports equipment such as outdoor basketball nets; kwik cricket surfaces; boats; sports; wheelchairs, etc. The scheme is open to community based sports projects, in particular those that benefit young people, disability groups, black and minority ethnic groups and/or women and girls.

### **3) Sustainable Facilities – Application deadline: 31 December 2009**

The Sustainable Facilities fund is aimed at a small number of large scale, high-impact projects that will be able to generate their own revenue and keep the new or improved facilities at a very high standard for years to come. The funding can include contributions to the costs of a new build, modernisation and refurbishment.

### **4) Rural Communities Themed Round – Application deadline: 30 June 2009**

The deadline for this fund has passed – more information will follow shortly.

### **5) Innovation Fund – Application deadline: 10 August 2009**

Like the above two funds, the Innovation fund is a competitive fund. Sport England anticipates making a small number of awards between £10,000 and £500,000 to between 10 and 20 projects. The fund will invest in new ideas and solutions which will reach a whole new audience, providing sporting opportunities to a wider range of people including those new to sport.

**Contact** <http://funding.sportengland.org/default.aspx>

**Further Information** If you want to apply to Sport England for funding, please contact Sport Nottinghamshire for help and advice.

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**Name of Scheme:** **Sport Relief**

**Details:** A national initiative from Comic Relief. Details are regularly updated as suitable projects are identified. Sport Relief aims to fund work in the UK which uses sport and exercise to tackle exclusion and isolation experienced by some communities.

**Contact:** [www.sportrelief.com](http://www.sportrelief.com)

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**Name of Scheme** **Sport Unlimited**

**Details** Sport Unlimited is a national programme, managed locally by Sport Nottinghamshire. It is designed to encourage 'semi-sporty' children to participate in extra-curricular sport and subsequently join local clubs.

**Who can apply** Any organisation that can deliver high quality sport to local children and encourage them to join sporting activity away from their school. This can include:

- Local voluntary clubs
- Private businesses / coaches
- Youth bodies

**Eligible Projects** Projects must deliver 10 weeks of activity to children, outside of normal school hours. This activity must encourage them to join local sports clubs.

**Contact** [www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk/Sport\\_Unlimited.php](http://www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk/Sport_Unlimited.php)

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**Name of Scheme:** Swimathon Foundation

**Details:** Projects aimed at helping the greatest number of people being the most likely beneficiaries

**Grant available:** Up to £5,000

**How can apply:** Smaller, local charities and other not-for-profit groups, including local sports clubs, disability groups and other projects, which benefit the health and well being of people

in the UK. All groups and charities applying for funding through this programme must do so in partnership with their nearest Butlins Swimathon Pool

**Contact:** The Administrator, The Swimathon Foundation, PO Box 4500, London W1A 7LF

[info@swimathonfoundation.org](mailto:info@swimathonfoundation.org)

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**Name of Scheme:** **Tesco Charity Trust 'Community Awards Scheme'**

**Details:** The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £1,000 and £4,000 to local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities. Please note charities can only make one application each year.

**Application deadline:** Applications should be made between May 1 and June 30 for Children's Education and Children's Welfare grants or between August 1 and September 30 for Elderly people and adults and children with disabilities grants.

**Contact:** [www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust](http://www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust)

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**Name of Scheme:** **Tudor Trust- New Funding Guidelines**

**Details:** Tudor Trust supports work addressing the social, emotional and financial needs of people at the margins of society. It is particularly interested in smaller, under-resourced organisations which offer direct services and involve the people they work with in their planning. New funding guidelines have been announced for 2009 to 2011. The Trustees will still make grants across their established funding areas (youth, older people, community, relationships, housing, mental health, substance misuse, learning, financial security and criminal justice) but are also open to hearing about work in areas not previously funded. The guidelines do not focus on specific themes and programmes, but support a wide range of organisations and people to achieve lasting change in their communities. The Trust aims to encourage growth, progression and development and prefers to focus on groups with an annual turnover of less than £1m.

There is no maximum or minimum grant amount and grants are usually made over one, two or three years. Grants can be used for core, development, and project funding, or capital funding for buildings or equipment. The Trust has introduced a two-stage application process. For information on what to include in the first stage application, and for further details and a list of exclusions, visit the website.

**Contact:** [www.tudortrust.org.uk](http://www.tudortrust.org.uk)

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**Name of Scheme:** **UK Villages Community Kitty**

**Details:** Grants awarded to support community projects.

**Grant Available:** £50 - £500

**Contact:** [www.ukvillages.co.uk](http://www.ukvillages.co.uk)

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**Name of Scheme:** **Waste Recycling Environmental Limited (WREN)**

**Details:** Charity and not-for-profit organisations are eligible to bid for funding capital projects which will make a real difference to their community. Projects could include:

- public parks, community gardens or country parks
- community centres, village halls and youth centres
- play areas, skateparks and multi-use games areas
- nature reserves or community woodlands
- sports centres and recreation grounds
- museums and visitors centres.

To qualify, projects must be site-based and located within 10 miles of any landfill site, and have to satisfy certain public access requirements – ie that the facility must be open to all, to a wide variety of user groups, either four evenings a week, two days a week or 104 days a year.

**Grant Available:** From £75,000 to £250,000

**Contact:** <http://www.wren.org.uk/>

## Local Funding Opportunities

### **Ashfield Bronze, Silver & Gold Cards**

<http://www.ashfield-dc.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/leisure-and-culture/sports/sporting-schemes-in-ashfield/>

If you participate in sport at a county, regional or national level and live in the District of Ashfield, you could be entitled to discounted or free use of Ashfield's Leisure Centres to support your training programme.

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### **Ashfield District Council Grant Aid**

[http://www.ashfield-dc.gov.uk/docs/grants/guidance\\_details.pdf](http://www.ashfield-dc.gov.uk/docs/grants/guidance_details.pdf)

Ashfield District Council has a general grant aid scheme aimed at assisting voluntary organisations that work within the District of Ashfield. The Council also has responsibility for administering the Harold Farr Bequest Fund which exists to provide annual grants to persons under the age of 25 years, residing in the District of Ashfield, who require financial assistance in respect of any undertaking which aids or promotes the participation of young people in sporting/cultural activities.

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### **Bassetlaw District Council – Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw**

This fund offers grants to individuals for elite training costs or buying new specialist equipment, as well as groups applying for funding to create opportunities for young people within the district. The average award for this fund is between £150-£250.

More information on this grant scheme can be obtained from

Vicky Rowson – 01909 531504

[www.foypib.org.uk](http://www.foypib.org.uk)

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### **Bassetlaw District Council Grant Aid Scheme**

[www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/services/community\\_living/community\\_grants.aspx](http://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/services/community_living/community_grants.aspx)

This grant aid scheme is to support and encourage new initiatives; to maintain and develop current projects, events, facilities and resources; and to increase the accessibility of leisure and art-related activities to the people of Bassetlaw, both as participants and attendees.

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### **Broxtowe Borough Council - Grant Aid for Voluntary Organisations & Individuals Involved in Sport & The Arts**

<http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=986>

Broxtowe Borough Council provides financial assistance to voluntary organisations and other bodies together with a limited amount of funding to individuals.

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### **Boots Charitable Trust**

[www.boots-csr.com/main.asp?pid=626](http://www.boots-csr.com/main.asp?pid=626)

Funds registered charities benefiting people who live in Nottinghamshire. They also fund small voluntary organisations whose income and expenditure are both less than £1,000 per year, who are not yet required to register with the charity commission.

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### **Capital One - Community Support Scheme**

[www.capitalone.co.uk/media/corporate-social-responsibility.jsf#c2](http://www.capitalone.co.uk/media/corporate-social-responsibility.jsf#c2)

Capital One regularly provide sponsorship for a number of Nottingham schemes. The focus of the scheme is on supporting children and young people.

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### **East Midlands Airport – Community Fund**

[www.eastmidlandsairport.com/emaweb.nsf/Content/CommunityFund](http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/emaweb.nsf/Content/CommunityFund)

The Nottingham East Midlands Airport Community Fund aims to support schemes that boost the quality of life for local people. One of the stated objectives for the fund is “Bringing the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure time activities”. The Community Fund is open to projects and organisations within a 10-mile radius of the airport.

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### **egg Develop Local Talent Fund**

[http://new.egg.com/visitor/0,,3\\_70490--View\\_1475,00.html](http://new.egg.com/visitor/0,,3_70490--View_1475,00.html)

egg is the internet bank based in Derby. It runs the egg in the community programme and has identified sport as one of its four priorities for this programme. All applicant schemes must be within 25 miles of Derby and the aim of the scheme must be the development of local talent. The project must involve the use of people who work for egg.

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### **Electoral Division Initiatives**

Nottinghamshire County Councillors can allocate a sum of up to £7,500 of County Council funding to groups, projects or events in their own constituencies. You will need to contact your local councillor for more details. A full list of councillors can be found by following the link below.

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/your\\_council/councillorsandtheirrole/councillors/whoisyourcouncillor/councillors-z.htm](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/your_council/councillorsandtheirrole/councillors/whoisyourcouncillor/councillors-z.htm)

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**emda**

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[www.emda.org.uk/funding/default.asp?nav=08](http://www.emda.org.uk/funding/default.asp?nav=08)

emda, the East Midlands Development Agency has details on business finance and raising development funding for SMEs. These can be allocated to a variety of areas, including sport, where businesses are offering research, innovation or working in a deprived area.

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### **Experian Community Involvement Scheme**

[www.experian.com/corporate/community\\_involvement.html](http://www.experian.com/corporate/community_involvement.html)

Experian aim to build relationships with local organisations, support and fund local initiatives and provide community support by using the skills and time of their staff.

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### **FANS - Free Access to National Sportspeople**

[www.intosport.org.uk/index/runsport/funding/fansscheme.htm](http://www.intosport.org.uk/index/runsport/funding/fansscheme.htm)

The Nottinghamshire FANS (Free Access to National Sportspeople) scheme is a countywide initiative driven forward through the district sports development officers forum. It allows national athletes either from Nottinghamshire or the City free access to training facilities in district owned sports centres.

The FANS Scheme provides sports people of a national level with free access to gym, swimming and aerobics for 12 months at local authority run sports facilities.

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### **Gedling Borough Council – Sports Development Unit**

[www.gedling.gov.uk/index/leisure/ls-sd-ho/ls-sportsdevelopmentfunding.htm](http://www.gedling.gov.uk/index/leisure/ls-sd-ho/ls-sportsdevelopmentfunding.htm)

For advice about funding within Gedling or help with the application process please contact the Sports Development Unit.

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### **Keepmoat Fund**

[http://www.nottscf.org.uk/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/list\\_of\\_available\\_funds/?id=8](http://www.nottscf.org.uk/apply_for_a_grant/list_of_available_funds/?id=8)

The aim of the Keepmoat Fund is to support communities facing disadvantage and hardship by making small grants which can make a significant difference to community and voluntary groups in the Borough of Rushcliffe and the area of Clifton, Nottingham. The fund is open to all community and voluntary groups working in the above areas. The criteria for this fund are broad and will cover most aspects of community activity.

However the fund cannot be used to support galas, festivals or similar activities. There are other exclusions so please contact NCF for further details.

Grants will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis between £500 and £1,500 per group. The donor, Keepmoat plc, may wish to visit your project. This will be agreed with you in advance.

For more information or to discuss your project further please contact us on 01623 620202. Application packs are available to download at the bottom of this page.

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### **Mansfield District Council Grant-In-Aid**

[www.mansfield-dc.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1153](http://www.mansfield-dc.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1153)

Revenue (day to day running costs) and Capital (To help fund one off planned expenditure) Grants are available to non commercial organisations, voluntary groups and charities.

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### **Newark & Sherwood District Council Sports Grant Aid Scheme**

[www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/pp/Gold/viewGold.asp?id=2009](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/pp/Gold/viewGold.asp?id=2009)

Newark and Sherwood District Council Sports Grant Aid Scheme aims to support District based Parish Councils, community groups, voluntary sports clubs and talented individuals to help them achieve their aims and aspirations. The scheme has three main funding streams:

- Coach Education and Development
- Special Projects and Events
- Talented Individuals

Each application will be assessed against the programme criteria and grants of up to £2000 can be awarded for special projects and events and up to £200 for coach education and development and support to talented individuals.

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### **Newark & Sherwood District Council Sports Equipment Loan Scheme**

[www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/pp/service/directory.asp?id=3703&Tree=719,3565&DetailID=3856](http://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/pp/service/directory.asp?id=3703&Tree=719,3565&DetailID=3856)

The Sports Equipment Loan Scheme has been introduced to support voluntary sports clubs, parish councils and schools in the Newark and Sherwood District.

The scheme is aimed at assisting the establishment of newly formed clubs and the development of existing clubs in the community.

Equipment that is available for loan includes hockey, football, netball, rugby, tennis, multi skills and cricket. Other relevant items such as training bibs and marker cones are also available.

The period of the loan can be arranged to suit the organisation's needs, subject to availability.

For further information, contact the Sports Development Team tel: 01636 655701

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### **New Deal for Communities**

<http://www.ndcnottingham.org.uk/funding/>

The New deal for Communities has four main priorities and will support schemes that support these in the Radford and Hyson Green area. One of these themes includes Sport and Exercise programmes for Children and Young People.

For more information please contact Kate Deane, Funding Manager, on 0115 964 8366.

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## **Nottingham City Council Grant Funding Opportunities**

<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=4246&p=0>

Nottingham City Council Sports Grant Aid Scheme aims to provide support to city residents, community groups, voluntary sports clubs and talented individuals to help them achieve their aims and aspirations. The scheme has three main funding streams:

- Coach and Leader Development - people of all levels of knowledge and experience who want to develop their leadership and coaching qualifications in sport or physical activity
- Talent Support - to assist talented sports people at county level or above to progress to higher levels of participation
- Kick Start – for developing new, innovative activities

Each application will be assessed against the programme criteria and grants of up to £500 can be awarded for Kick Start projects and up to £300 for Coach and Leader Development and a maximum of £750 to support Talented Individuals.

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## **Nottinghamshire Community Foundation**

[www.nottscommunityfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.nottscommunityfoundation.org.uk/)

Nottinghamshire Community Foundation is an independent, local grant maker, which works to develop sustainable funding for the voluntary and community sector in Nottinghamshire. They distribute grant money on behalf of other bodies such as Sport Relief and central government funding.

Different funding schemes will offer grants ranging in size from £500-£50,000 and tend to be available to community and voluntary groups (including sports clubs).

Visit their website for a full list of regularly changing funding initiatives.

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## **Nottinghamshire County Council Community Sports Fund**

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/sport-support.htm#sport-s](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/sport-support.htm#sport-s)

Nottinghamshire County Council's Community Initiative Fund (CIF) is a grant aid scheme aimed at helping local sports clubs and county governing bodies of sport.

Awarding grants of any amount up to £2000, funding can be provided for:

- Coach education and development - 50% of the cost up to a maximum of £100 per person
- Volunteer education and development
- Talent development - to enhance and improve the current level of player performance
- Travel expenses - this refers to out of pocket travel expenses
- Coaches fees - new clubs/sections
- Tutor fees - only county governing bodies to apply
- Publicity and promotion
- Facility hire - only awarded to an existing club where it can clearly demonstrate that an increase in membership results in a need for additional facility hire

- Sports equipment - you can apply for up to £500 worth of sports equipment

**Note** – This funding is currently under review, please check the website for more information.

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### **Nottinghamshire County Council Individual Grant Aid**

[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/leisure/l-sport/sport-support.htm](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/leisure/l-sport/sport-support.htm)

The Nottinghamshire County Council Grant Aid Scheme provides funding up to a maximum of £350 (up to £150 additional award for individuals on income support) for talented individuals who are:

- residents of Nottinghamshire under 22 years old who are representing Nottinghamshire clubs or associations (must be currently residing full time in Nottinghamshire)
- performing at a minimum level of regional representation as individuals or at national level in team sports
- participants not in receipt of world class funding.
- competing in a sport eligible for grant-aid.

The funding is available for:

- travel to training and competition
- accommodation and meals for competition/residential training
- competition and coaching fees.

**Note** – This funding is currently under review, please check the website for more information.

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### **Nottinghamshire County Council Coach Scholarship Scheme**

<http://www.intosport.org.uk/index/coachsport/fundingforcourses.htm>

The Nottinghamshire County Council Coach Scholarship Scheme is available to:

- Potential coaches wanting to take their first NGB qualification.
- Current coaches wishing to undertake their next level of NGB award.
- Potential and current coaches wanting to attend generic courses such as sports coach UK workshops, conferences relating to sport, non-certificated workshops, or other courses that contribute to their personal development as a coach.

Coaches can apply for up to 50% up to a maximum of £175 (or 75% up to £200 if from a Clubmark or NGB accredited club)

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### **Nottinghamshire FA Grant Aid Scheme**

[www.nottinghamshirefa.com](http://www.nottinghamshirefa.com)

The Notts FA Grant Aid Scheme will fund up to £500 to football clubs affiliated with the Nottinghamshire County FA. Areas that are considered for funding include:

- Coach education

- Coaches fees
- Football equipment
- Team kit/strip
- Publicity and promotional material
- Equipment other than playing equipment e.g. Line marker
- Facility hire costs.

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### **Ron Pickering Memorial Fund**

<http://www.rpmf.org.uk/default.asp?page=52343C3F742B5E2D7A30>

Type of work supported: young people involved in athletics. Grants are for financial assistance towards training or provision of equipment

Type of group supported: young track and field athletes who are in education and may need financial help towards training or provision of equipment. Applicants must be aged between 15 and 23 years, medallists from their National Schools AA, AAA U17, & U20 or U23 Championships or in the top six of the appropriate UK ranking lists.

The grant application process starts each year on October 1<sup>st</sup>, with completed forms to be returned by November 30<sup>th</sup>

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### **Rushcliffe Borough Council Grants to Individuals and community groups**

[www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/doc.asp?docid=165&catid=128](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/doc.asp?docid=165&catid=128)

The Council considers grant aid applications from Parish Councils and Town Councils, from community and voluntary organisations and from individuals.

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### **UnLtd. Sport Relief Awards**

[sportreliefawards@unltd.org.uk](mailto:sportreliefawards@unltd.org.uk)<http://unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=110&PageName=sportrelief>

Type of project supported: sporting/leisure projects which tackle conflict and promote understanding i.e. cricket mini world cup, skateboarding competition

Type of group supported: individuals or informal groups

Amount: up to £500 for 11-16 year olds; £500 - £5,000 for 17-21 year olds

Contact:

0845 3670770

## Support and Funding for Community Projects

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| <b>Name of Scheme</b>          | BT Community Connections   |
| <b>Details</b>                 | BT Community Connections offers organisations the opportunity to apply for a multi-media internet-ready PC and a contribution towards a year's broadband internet access through BT Total Broadband. |
| <b>Who can apply</b>           | Community and voluntary groups throughout the UK.  |
| <b>Eligible Projects</b>       | Community and voluntary groups who would like the opportunity to extend their work through use of the internet, but don't have the required means.   |
| <b>Maximum Grant Available</b> | Computers and Internet Access for your organisation.   |
| <b>Contact</b>                 | <a href="http://www.btcommunityconnections.com">www.btcommunityconnections.com</a>   |

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| <b>Name of Scheme</b> | Communitybuilders Programme   |
| <b>Details</b>        | Communitybuilders offers loans, grants and business support to multi-purpose, inclusive, community-led organisations (sometimes known as Community Anchors).  |
| <b>Who can apply</b>  | <b>You will:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• be based and working in England</li><li>• operate at a neighbourhood level</li><li>• be locally controlled with local people or representatives of local groups responsible for making decisions on priorities, staffing and spending</li><li>• be multi-purpose and inclusive of all sections of their community, including marginalised groups;</li><li>• be an organisation; individuals cannot apply, nor can companies constituted for private gain.</li><li>• be seeking to empower its community through multi-purpose community development and stimulating community led action.</li><li>• be able to plan and deliver sustainable community-based enterprise activity which is capable of delivering social benefit to the community</li><li>• have a track record of providing services for the local community</li></ul> |
| <b>Contact</b>        | <a href="http://www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk/home">http://www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk/home</a>   |

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| <b>Name of Scheme</b>          | <b>Goaldiggers Charitable Trust</b>  |
| <b>Who can apply</b>           | Voluntary Organisations  |
| <b>Eligible Projects</b>       | Projects which provide or improve surface play areas for children and young people. E.g. kickabout areas and five-a-side football pitches.             |
| <b>Maximum Grant Available</b> | Up to £10,000  |
| <b>Contact</b>                 | Goaldiggers Charitable Trust<br>25 Overington Square<br>London<br>SW3 1LQ<br>Tel: 020 7584 6445<br>Fax: 020 7581 2402<br>Email: goaldiggers@npfa.co.uk |

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| <b>Name of Scheme</b> | Lloyds TSB Foundation   |
| <b>Details</b>        | <p>The Lloyds TSB Foundation supports and works in partnership with registered charities which help disadvantaged people play a fuller role in communities throughout England and Wales.</p> <p>The Foundation supports small and medium local, regional and national charities working at the heart of communities to tackle disadvantage and help empower people on the margins of society.</p> <p>The Community programme focuses on funding core work that helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. The Community Programme is particularly interested in work that achieves this through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improved social and community involvement</li> <li>• improved life choices and chances</li> <li>• helping people to be heard</li> </ul> |
| <b>Contact:</b>       | <a href="http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx">http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx</a>   |

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| <b>Name of Scheme</b> | <b>Local Network Fund</b>   |
| <b>Details</b>        | The Local Network Fund for Children and Young People supports small voluntary and community groups to improve outcomes and opportunities for children and young people aged 0-19. |
| <b>Who can apply</b>  | Your group's activity must focus on children and young people – the fund does not support activities that only  |

benefit adults. However, it can fund activities that help parents and families improve children's lives. Most of the children and young people benefiting from your activity must be disadvantaged or facing poverty. You need to be a small locally managed, voluntary community or self help group. You must have people volunteering to help with your activity who aren't part of your management committee. You must have written procedures for keeping children safe.

**Maximum Grant Available** £250 - £7,000

**Contact** [www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/localnetworkfund/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/localnetworkfund/)

**Additional Info** Local Network Fund will cease to award grants in March '08.

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**Name of Scheme** **Reaching Communities: England (Big Lottery Fund)**

**Details** Reaching Communities is an exciting new England wide programme that will provide funding to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

**Who can apply** Organisations that can apply for the Reaching Communities programme include:

- registered charities
- statutory bodies, including schools
- charitable or not-for-profit companies
- social enterprises.

**Eligible Projects** Projects that improve the communities and the lives of people most in need. It is important that local people and project beneficiaries are involved in the project, and that it is community driven.

**Maximum Grant Available** £10,000 (Minimum) – £500,000 (Maximum).

**Contact** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_reaching\\_communities.htm?regioncode=-wm&progStatus=open&status=theProg&title=Reaching%20Communities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities.htm?regioncode=-wm&progStatus=open&status=theProg&title=Reaching%20Communities)

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**Name of Scheme** **Sport Unlimited**

**Details** Sport Unlimited is a national programme, managed locally by Sport Nottinghamshire. It is designed to encourage 'semi-sporty' children to participate in extra-curricular sport and subsequently join local clubs.

**Who can apply** Any organisation that can deliver high quality sport to local children and encourage them to join sporting activity away from their school. This can include:

- Local voluntary clubs
- Private businesses / coaches
- Youth bodies

**Eligible Projects** Projects must deliver 10 weeks of activity to children, outside of normal school hours. This activity must encourage them to join local sports clubs.

**Contact** [www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk/Sport\\_Unlimited.php](http://www.sportnottinghamshire.co.uk/Sport_Unlimited.php)

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**Name of Scheme** **Tesco Charity Trust (Community Award Scheme)**

**Details** The Tesco Charity Trust operates a community award scheme which benefits local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities and which are based in areas where Tesco has stores.

**Who can apply** Community groups and charities which have a Tesco store in their area

**Eligible Projects** Charities and community projects that provide practical benefits to children's welfare, children's education, the welfare of elderly people and people with disabilities.

**Maximum Grant Available** £2,000 to £5,000

**Contact** [www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk/init.pl](http://www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk/init.pl)

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**Name of Scheme** **The Wakeham Trust**

**Details** Small community and voluntary groups in the UK that want to improve their communities can apply for funding through the Wakeham Trust. They support:

- Community and neighbourhood projects
- Community Arts Projects
- Projects set up by those who are socially excluded
- Projects involving community service by young people

**Who can apply** The Wakeham Trust favour small projects, often start ups.  
**Eligible Projects** To be eligible, applicants must be a registered charity,

or have access to a charity that can accept funds on their behalf.

**Maximum Grant Available** The Trust gives grants of between £75 and £750, so that a project can get up and running.

**Contact** For more information and to apply, please visit:  
<http://www.wakehamtrust.org/>

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## Other Sources of Information

### Governing Bodies

Some governing bodies (e.g. The Rugby Football Union / British Cycling etc) have their own grant schemes. It is advisable to check with the governing body for your sport and ascertain whether:

- They offer grant aid
- They know of any other funding sources for your sport

Contact details of many regional / national officers for national governing bodies can be found at [www.intosport.org.uk/index/whotocontact/whotocontactspsecnat.htm](http://www.intosport.org.uk/index/whotocontact/whotocontactspsecnat.htm)

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### Access Funds [www.access-funds.co.uk](http://www.access-funds.co.uk)

This site aims to provide the latest funding information from Central Government, National Lottery, devolved governing bodies, EU and quangos. Access Funds has a range of services to help you fundraise including email services and training courses. The site also contains directories of funding programmes and guides to funding.

Need to sign-up to retrieve information. Free 7-day trial available.

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### Bid Writing for Beginners [www.springtoaction.co.uk](http://www.springtoaction.co.uk)

Never written a funding bid before and don't know where to start? Or perhaps you'd like to increase your confidence and build on your existing skill set.

This event takes place on 7th September at the St James Centre, Derby and is designed to deliver the basic information that you'll need to attract funding to your business or project, building on Kash Khunkhuna's experience in gaining funding from a range of organisations including the European Social Fund, Local Authorities, the DTI and others.

During this event you will:

- Learn top tips to get your idea past the first stage
- Discover the key skills you need to develop a project idea fit for a funder
- Discuss the pros and cons of getting some extra help
- Look at how to cost your idea and consider funding eligibility criteria

Places cost £25 each. Find out more at [www.springtoaction.co.uk](http://www.springtoaction.co.uk)

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### FunderFinder [www.funderfinder.org.uk](http://www.funderfinder.org.uk)

FunderFinder develops and distributes software to help individuals and not-for-profit organisations in the UK to identify charitable trusts that might give them money.

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**Funders Index** [www.fundersindex.co.uk/](http://www.fundersindex.co.uk/)

An online guide to finding funding in the East Midlands for Community based projects.

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**Grants First** [www.grantsfirst.com](http://www.grantsfirst.com)

Grants First are a partnership that offer advice, support and grant funding expertise to directly meet the needs of their clients ensuring that they are targeting the most appropriate funding streams.

They offer a fast track enquiry form where the client can quickly access potential funding agents, in response to their funding requirements.

Currently Grants First has over 3000 different sources of funding open to UK organisations, which are split into four main groups; European Funding, UK Government Funding, Lottery Funding, Community Trust/Charity Grants.

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**Intosport** [www.intosport.org.uk/index/runsport/funding.htm](http://www.intosport.org.uk/index/runsport/funding.htm)

This website, run by Nottinghamshire County Council, has details about a number of funding opportunities available nationally and in Nottinghamshire.

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**Lottery Funding** [www.lotteryfunding.org](http://www.lotteryfunding.org)

Lottery Funding is a website run by the various Lottery funders in the UK. The site allows you to search through information on current funding programmes across the UK. It allows you to narrow your search to find the most appropriate funding to meet your needs. The search requires four items of information; the location of the project, the category that best describes you or your organisation, the type of project that will be funded (i.e. sport), the amount of money that you would like to apply for, enabling the most suitable funding revenues to be found. Potential funding can be in excess of £500,000.

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**Nottingham Community Foundation** [www.nottscommunityfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.nottscommunityfoundation.org.uk/)

Nottinghamshire Community Foundation is an independent, local grant maker, which works to develop sustainable funding for the voluntary and community sector in Nottinghamshire. They distribute grant money on behalf of other bodies such as Sport Relief and central government funding and can provide advice and support where appropriate.

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**Regional Grants** [www.grantsnet.co.uk](http://www.grantsnet.co.uk)

GrantsNet gives information about grant schemes available to businesses and charities in the UK. Within the site you will find comprehensive information about grant support schemes for UK businesses and charities. GrantsNet provides a search resource where you are able to look for a grant by project type, area, and keyword. GrantsNet aims to reduce the efforts and costs, of identifying and applying for a grant.

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### **Sport England**

<http://www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx>

Details of a number of different funding streams can be found on Sport England's website. The administration of lottery awards is the responsibility of the Sport England Lottery Fund (see National Lottery) Some regions produce their own literature on regional funding sources for sport. Please contact the appropriate regional office for further information.

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### **Sportlink** [www.sportlinkuk.com/](http://www.sportlinkuk.com/)

This organisation is a register of sportsmen, sportswomen and events and looks to link them to business sponsorship partners

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### **Sports Sponsorship Advisory Service** <http://www.uksponsorship.com/spt1.htm>

The Sports Sponsorship Advisory Service is jointly run by the Institute of Sports Sponsorship and the Central Council of Physical Recreation with funding from Sport England. Its primary objective is to help those governing bodies of sport that at present do not benefit from large sponsorship arrangements.

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### **UK Sport- Get Sponsored!** <http://sponsorship.uksport.gov.uk/>

The purpose of this website is to help guide talented individuals through the process of seeking and securing personal sponsorship.

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