



Promoting ethnic diversity across sport and physical activity

SPORTING EQUALS FUNDING NEWSLETTER

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Funding information to support sports and physical activity projects for black and minority ethnic communities

This newsletter has been put together by Sporting Equals, the only organisation working across the UK to promote opportunities for ethnic minorities in sport and physical activity. It provides information on national and regional sources of funding relevant for organisations working with ethnic minorities in sport. It is divided into funding available across the UK (or sometimes England) as well as regional and locally targeted funding.

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The Wakeham Trust

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

The Wakeham Trust favour small projects, often start ups. The Trust gives grants of between £75 and £750, so that a project can get up and running. To be eligible, applicants must be a registered charity, or have access to a charity that can accept funds on their behalf.

Sports projects supported by the Wakeham Trust in the past have included:

- £50 awarded to an unemployed professional ex footballer so he could buy footballs and equipment for a group of around 100 children to play football.
- £150 awarded to Martin Youth Bikers (17 members) so they could pay for a water supply and a three phase electricity supply to continue top class engineering work on their bikes in preparation for racing competitions.

Applications can be made at any time.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

<http://www.wakehamtrust.org/>

Awards for All – The Big Lottery Fund

Awards for All is the Big Lottery Fund's small grants programme, which aims to improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

Awards for All aims to fund projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes criteria:

- Providing people with better life chances and with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Building stronger communities with citizens working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier, more active people and communities

Voluntary and community organisations, schools, parish or town councils and health bodies can apply. Grants can be used to pay for all sorts of things, such as equipment hire and purchase, IT equipment, training, transport costs, venue hire, volunteer expenses and publicity materials.

For more information, and to apply, please visit:

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

Applications can be made at any time.

Lloyds TSB Foundation

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.

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.

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:

- improved social and community involvement
- improved life choices and chances
- helping people to be heard

A sports charity recently funded by this scheme is Dance United, which uses dance as a development tool for excluded or disadvantaged young people in Islington.

Applications can be made at any time.

For more information and to apply, visit:

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

BT Community Connections

BT Community Connections is an award scheme which enables community and charitable organisations to get online. Groups can apply for a laptop and a year's free broadband connection. Award packages will be given to groups who can demonstrate how an award will benefit their work and the local community.

Any organisation, working in any field of community benefit, located anywhere within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland can apply. In the past voluntary projects, silver-surfers, conservation organisations, family support groups, sports teams and youth groups have been successful.

The deadline for postal applications is 5 January 2010

The deadline for online applications is 7 January 2010

To find out more and see case studies from past winners please visit:

www.btcommunityconnections.com

Local Funding

North

Grassroots Grants

Grassroots Grants is a National Programme that aims to invest in a thriving community sector across the whole of the UK to build stronger and more active communities.

CNet has been appointed the Local Funder to deliver Grassroots Grants in the Bradford Metropolitan District.

The Grant aims to support small, largely volunteer led community organisations and groups, often with limited resources, that have been in existence for at least 12 months, and has an annual income of less than £30,000 (averaged over last 3 years). These grants are intended for projects and activities that will build their capacity and address local needs.

Grants from £250 - £5,000 are available under the scheme.

CNet are running two schemes under this Programme.

(1) For grants of £250 to £900 please apply under the **Fast Track Scheme**.

The next closing date for receipt of applications is 15 January 2010

(2) For grants of £901 - £5,000 please apply under the **General Grants Scheme**. The next closing date is 12.00 noon, Thursday 31 December 2009

For more information, and to apply, visit:

<http://www.cnet.org.uk/grants.php>

People Dancing - West Midlands

People Dancing is funded by Legacy Trust UK, Arts Council England West Midlands and Advantage West Midlands. The programme is part of the West Midlands' plans for the 2012 Cultural Olympiad. It is hoped that the programme will bring West Midlands communities together, from all backgrounds and neighbourhoods, to celebrate the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

People Dancing is looking to commission a broad and diverse range of dance and dance-related activity across the West Midlands. Not-for-profit organisations or collectives of individuals with strong links to their community are encouraged to apply for funding for projects that will encourage more people to dance. Engaging young people in the design and development of the activities is an integral part of the programme.

Funds of between £30,000 and £100,000 are available.

Deadlines for proposals are:

9 April and 3 September 2010

4 February and 8 July 2011

Proposals will be acknowledged within 10 working days of their being received. It will take a further six weeks for applicants to be notified of a decision. For more information and details of how to apply, please visit:

http://westmidlandsdance.com/wp-content/uploads/people_dancing_booklet.pdf

Health and Social Care Development Fund - Derby

The Health and Social Care Development Fund is jointly funded by NHS Derby City and Derby City Council and is administered by Community Action Derby. Voluntary Sector Organisations who are delivering health and social care services in Derby City, are invited to submit applications for one off, small grants up to a maximum of £3,000.

Applications will need to demonstrate how the grant will help to achieve one or more of the 7 outcomes for Adults from 'Our Health, Our Care, Our Say' and the 5 outcomes from 'Every Child Matters'.

The 7 outcomes for Adults from 'Our Health, Our Care, Our Say' are:

- Improved health and emotional wellbeing
- Improved quality of life
- Making a positive contribution
- Increased choice and control
- Freedom from discrimination or harassment
- Economic wellbeing
- Maintaining personal dignity and respect

The 5 outcomes from 'Every Child Matters' are:

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic wellbeing

For more information, visit

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/CommunityLiving/VoluntaryOrganisations/Grant+Funding.htm>

Pfizer Sports Fund

The Pfizer Sports Fund is an innovative partnership between the pharmaceutical company, Pfizer Ltd, and Kent Sports Development Unit, which distributes grants of up to £500 for community sports projects in the East Kent area on behalf of Pfizer. Funding for new opportunities, particularly in areas of deprivation and with links to existing initiatives are favoured. Proposals must be sustainable.

Preference will be given to applications from East Kent comprising the following areas: Canterbury and Coastal; Thanet; Dover and Deal; Shepway and Ashford.

Application deadline: March 1; June 1 and November 1 every year.

http://www.kentsport.org/funding_pfizer.cfm