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Let's Go:

Ten Tips for Successful Funding

- 1 **Read the pre-application guidance.** Make sure you check that your application meets the criteria, and align your submission as closely as possible to the investors' criteria.
- 2 **Tell a story.** There are so many applications for funding these days that what stands out is telling an anecdote about how your project or organisation really helps people. Detail how the funding will lead to sustainable delivery and the long-term impact the funding could have.
- 3 **Think outside the box.** Give your bid the 'x factor'. How will you tackle a problem in a particularly creative or innovative way? Demonstrate how your project will tackle an old problem in a refreshingly new and effective way.
- 4 **Contact the investor to check over the application or ask questions.** This shows you are keen and using initiative, offers the opportunity for valuable feedback and most importantly builds a relationship with the investor, which in turn gives you credibility.
- 5 **Leave plenty of time between submission and project start time.** This allows you to troubleshoot the project if funding isn't received and gives you time to make sure all key partnerships are in place and briefed to ensure maximum success.
- 6 **Make it value for money.** This helps to establish the viability of the project and is also an exercise that investors will expect you to go through. Include in the bid any monetary value that voluntary hours would add as this will increase their return on investment. Think about this – if it was your money, would you invest based on the returns expected?
- 7 **Build relationships.** Show that the funding you potentially could receive will not only impact on you/your organisation but also on the wider communities and any other partner initiative/programme.

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- 8 **Do your research.** Do you know about other funding and organisations in your area? Can your project be linked to these initiatives? How will the funding you are applying for complement any local priorities?
- 9 **How will you promote what you are doing?** Think about including a brief statement in the bid about how you will promote the funding received, what the communication plan is and how you will promote the investor's brand.
- 10 **Check, recheck and check again.** Make sure your spelling, grammar and maths are consistent throughout the document. Specifically reference the investor by their correct and full name throughout the bid. Keep copies of the submission, especially if it is an online application. Do not leave your application until near the closing date, try to apply in good time.

Remember – your organisation may be unsuccessful with your first applications, but there's nothing to stop you trying again, and many organisations are successful with subsequent applications.



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UK Funding

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National Sources of Funding in England				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Awards for All England	£300 – £10,000	<p>You can apply to Awards for All England if you are a community group, not-for-profit group, parish or town council, health body or school.</p> <p>You do not need to be a registered charity to apply.</p> <p>You must have a bank account that requires at least two people to sign each cheque or withdrawal.</p> <p>You must use the grant within one year.</p>	Open	Click here
Boost Charitable Trust	Up to £500	<p>Please send or email a letter, no more than two sides of A4, detailing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the name of your organisation, what you do and who your beneficiaries are • why you need funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements. 	Open	Click here

National Sources of Funding in England (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Peter Harrison Foundation	Undisclosed	<p>This programme is nationwide, and applications are accepted from charities throughout the UK.</p> <p>The trustees wish to support sporting activities or projects that provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop other personal and life skills.</p>	Open	Click here
Prince's Trust Development Awards	Grants available up to £500	<p>Among other things, a development award can be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buy clothes for a job interview or new job • cover fees for a training course • fund childcare costs to help you attend a college course • buy equipment, materials or tools • pay for travel costs to a work placement, training course or job. <p>You must be either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aged 14–16, in education, and at risk of achieving fewer than five GCSEs grades A–C • aged 16–25 and not in education, training or work (or working fewer than 16 hours a week). 		Click here



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Governing Body of Sport Funding

Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bowls Bowls England Coaching Bursary	50% of total cost of any Coach Bowls course	Any individual affiliated member of Bowls England may apply for financial assistance for up to 50% of the cost of the course. Applicants must be at least 17 years old, and for Coach Bowls Level 2 courses and above, applicants must hold a recognised coaching certificate. Each application must be supported by the applicant's club and the appointed administrator of the relevant county association that is affiliated to Bowls England.		Click here
Exercise, Movement and Dance Exercise, Movement and Dance Academy Open Bursary Scheme	Up to £100 towards short courses and workshops and up to £150 towards recognised qualifications Maximum grant no more than 50% of cost	The bursary is available to anyone wanting to take an exercise, movement and dance qualification or course. To be eligible for funding, you must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> actively teaching or want to start teaching within three months of completing your training as per the full bursary terms and conditions able to demonstrate how the training will increase participation in exercise, movement and dance (ie starting a new class) using a recognised style, of acceptable quality using the bursary for teaching or instructing, not for activities such as tutoring, quality assurance or mentoring. 		Click here

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Bedfordshire and Luton				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	£1000 – £7500 predominantly revenue-based	<p>A variety of different funds periodically become available with specific detail available via the website. The vast majority of awards tend to be revenue- rather than capital-based.</p> <p>Funding schemes also differ dependent on your location. The London Luton Airport Fund and London Luton Airport Operations Fund focus on projects in Luton and Central Bedfordshire, with the largest funding schemes currently available in Luton.</p> <p>New opportunities do become available on a regular basis so it is always worth keeping up to date with funds available.</p>	<p>Six meeting dates a year</p> <p>Deadlines are not published</p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>	<p>Click here</p>
Houghton Regis Town Council and other Bedfordshire-based town councils	Generally £50 – £1000	<p>Each of the town councils within the county periodically releases funding for community and voluntary organisations to bid into to improve and enhance their community. For example, Houghton Regis has small grant funding for projects needing funding up to £500 and a large grant fund for projects exceeding this value. Dunstable Town Council has a fund for 2015–2016 that will provide funding of up to £1000.</p>	<p>Deadlines vary – please check websites for further details</p>	<p>Funding criteria and deadline dates for submissions vary so please check your town council's website</p>
Luton Sports Network	Maximum amount £250 and no more than 50% of total cost of the project	<p>Grants are provided to support individuals, clubs and organisations from Luton for the promotion and development of sport. In order to be eligible to apply, applicants must be resident in Luton or play/coach regularly in Luton, and be involved in a sport that is recognised by Sport England.</p>	<p>Open application process</p>	<p>Click here</p>

Bedfordshire and Luton (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sport Bedford Coaching Bursary Funding	There is normally a limit of £250 or 50% of the total costs (whichever is smaller) A full breakdown of costs must be provided	Grant funding is available to help develop talented sportspeople, coaches/officials and disadvantaged sportspeople living or representing a club based in the Borough of Bedford.	Open application process	For further information, please email Mr J Lloyd: i.lloyd2@btinternet.com
Steel Charitable Trust	£1000 – £25,000, capital projects supported	The trust invests circa £330,000 in Bedfordshire and Luton on projects that focus on improving health, well-being and the life chances of disadvantaged people. Investments are made to charitable organisations or those that are considered to have general charitable purposes.	There are no deadlines, but the trustees generally meet in March, June, September and November	Click here

Bedfordshire and Luton (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Wixamtree Trust	£1000 – £10,000 per annum Capital grants are provided	The trust supports projects based in Bedfordshire that benefit the people of the county. Support is provided directly to those organisations that are either registered as a charity or whose activities are considered to be charitable in nature.	Four trustee meeting dates a year, generally in January, April, July and October Applications must be received no later than 21 days before the next meeting date	Click here

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Living Sport Community Small Grant	Up to £200	A grant to provide funding for new projects to be delivered – aiming to engage those who are inactive in sport and physical activity.	No closing date	Tel: 01487-841 559 Email: info@livingsport.co.uk
Living Sport Give Coaching a Go bursary	Up to £100	A bursary for those with a BME background aiming to take their first steps into coaching. Can fund any coaching course up to and including Level 1 qualifications.	No closing date	Tel: 01487-841 559 Email: info@livingsport.co.uk
Living Sport Let's Coach Girls bursary	Up to £100	A bursary for women and girls aiming to take their first steps into coaching. Can fund any coaching course up to and including Level 1 qualifications.	No closing date	Tel: 01487-841 559 Email: info@livingsport.co.uk
Living Sport Level 2 Coaching Bursary	£250	A bursary to upskill coaches within Cambridgeshire and Peterborough from Level 1 to Level 2.	No closing date	Tel: 01487-841 559 Email: info@livingsport.co.uk

Essex				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Essex Coaching Bursary	Club: £500 Individual: £250	Funding for Level 2 qualifications and above.	Ad-hoc review	Click here
Essex Community Foundation		Potential to match some volunteering/coaching with one of their numerous funds.	Ongoing	Click here
Jack Petchey Foundation		Can apply for an individual, coaching with a local club.	Ongoing	Click here

Norfolk				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Norfolk Coach Bursary	Up to 75% of the agreed qualification	<p>Any individual who resides in Norfolk who is looking to obtain funding to complete a coaching qualification that enables them to lead on the delivery of sporting activity, and will be using their qualification within the county. Please note we will not fund personal trainer qualifications. Priority will be granted to those applying to lead coaching qualifications and those applicants from under-represented groups (female, BME, disability and low socio-economic).</p> <p>Grants cannot be given retrospectively. We therefore ask that you make your application a minimum of four weeks before the course is due to start.</p>	31 March 2017	<p>Click here</p> <p>Email: Aaron Roberts aaron.roberts@activenorfolk.org</p>
Alive Leisure Coach Education Grants	Up to 50% of course costs	Residents in West Norfolk can access funding towards the costs of attending governing body of sport coach qualification courses from the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk's Sports Development Unit.	31 March 2017	<p>Sports Development Unit</p> <p>Tel: 01553-818 015</p> <p>Email: sports.development@aliveleisure.co.uk</p> <p>Click here</p>
South Norfolk District Council Coach Education Grants	<p>Applicants can apply for up to £300 or 75% of total course costs (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Please note grants are paid on successful completion of training</p>	The Community Coach Development Bursary Scheme aims to provide volunteer coaches aged 16+ within South Norfolk's communities with financial assistance to undertake governing body of sport Level 1, 2 and 3 coaching qualifications.	31 March 2017	Click here

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East Midlands

Derby				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Coaching Derbyshire Bursary Fund	<p>The following information identifies the amount that coaches can apply for:</p> <p>Level 1 – 50% (up to a maximum of £100)</p> <p>Level 2 – 50% (up to a maximum of £250)</p> <p>Level 3 – 50% (up to a maximum of £400)</p> <p>CPD for Level 3 or above – 50% (up to a maximum of £100)</p> <p>Club allocation limits:</p> <p>Clubs/organisations should be aware of the maximum amount coaches at their club can receive per year per level:</p> <p>Level 1 – £200</p> <p>Level 2 – £500</p> <p>Level 3 – £400</p>	<p>In order to apply for a Coaching Derbyshire bursary, coaches will need to fit into one of the categories below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coaching within a community sports club • coaching on Sportivate programme • coaching adults (16+) • supporting talented athletes • supporting young leaders. <p>Coaches must live or coach within Derbyshire.</p>	Rolling funding	Click here

Lincolnshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Lincolnshire Coaches Bursary	Varies depending on funding round	For up to date information on the round, click here.	Varies depending on the funding round	Click here
Lincolnshire Community Foundation (manages funding from Comic Relief, Playing Fields Fund)	Varies depending on funding round	For up to date information on the round, click here.	Varies depending on the funding round	Click here
West Lindsey District Council Community Grants	<p>The maximum grant available is £500</p> <p>The minimum grant available is £50</p> <p>We will fund up to 80% of the total project costs</p>	For up to date information on the criteria, click here.	<p>This scheme is open to applications at any time</p> <p>Applications will be submitted to the next available review panel</p> <p>There are monthly review panels throughout the year</p> <p>The scheme will run until March 2018 but may close earlier if funds are all awarded</p>	Click here





North East

Durham				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Club Durham	Up to 50% towards governing body of sport Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications Higher qualifications will have to be individually assessed Generic CPD workshops can also be subsidised	Must be registered to Club Durham and meet the criteria.	31 March 2017	Click here



North West



Cheshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Cheshire		Active Cheshire supports the development of front-line coaches and activators in a variety of ways. If you would like to discuss how you can contribute to getting more people more active more often, please contact Matt Walton, Strategic Lead for Sport at Active Cheshire.		Matt Walton (Strategic Lead for Sport) Email: matthew.walton@activecheshire.org Tel: 01606-330 212

Cumbria				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
New Balance Workforce Education Bursary	<p>There will be an expectation that all applications will have a minimum of 50% matched funding attached. However, this is negotiable. This could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • programme/delivery funding • in-kind funding for subsidised qualifications, venue hire, tutor fees, resource fees • individual workforce contribution • club or venue contribution. 	<p>The bursary is open to constituted groups and delivery organisations to develop a workforce to address the imbalances in the coaching population, to target:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • female coaches • coaches from BME backgrounds • disabled coaches • coaches from low socio-economic backgrounds <p>to enable the organisation to achieve DCMS and Sport England national and local priorities.</p> <p>DCMS outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical health – decrease in the % of inactive people • Mental well-being • Individual development • Social/community development – levels of social trust and cohesion • Economic development – employability. <p>Sport England contribution and KPIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people from every background regularly and meaningfully taking part in sport and physical activity • A more productive, sustainable and responsible sport sector. <p>What can be funded?</p> <p>Options for funding with learning outcomes that will directly impact on DCMS or Sport England</p>	<p>1 January 2017</p> <p>Monitoring and evaluation will need to take place before March 2017</p>	<p>For further details, application form and discussion, please contact richard.metcalf@cumbria.gov.uk</p>

Cumbria (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
New Balance Workforce Education Bursary (continued)		<p>objectives may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing community activity champions and activators • coaching qualifications • activator training and qualifications • leader training and qualifications • mentor training and support • referee, official and umpire training • club leader courses • volunteer training to expand delivery and provision (ie groundsperson course) • training a local tutor workforce to allow for future local training delivery. 		



Isle of Man				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Enquiries for coach funding on the Isle of Man		Initial contact should be made to Gianni Epifani, Senior Sport Development Officer		Email: Gianni.epifani@gov.im Tel: 01624-688 556 Mobile: 07624 482 942

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London and South East

London				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
London Sport Funding Search Tool	Variable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> London Sport's Funding Search Tool is a free online service that acts as the first funding search tool specifically for physical activity and sport, and specifically for London. You can view all opportunities or find something specific you're looking for in our guided search, in just four simple steps. Search results can be filtered further by name, amount, borough, upcoming deadline, purposes and themes, as well as sport/activity. The filters include training costs to highlight funds that support coaches' development. The 'My profile' area allows you to save searches and share them via social media. It also includes a training and resources area and additional application support. The tool also lets you access our Insight and Data Portal directly from the site so you can find data and evidence to support your applications. 	Variable	Click here

Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes (Leap)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) Coach Grant	Up to £500 per coach	Must coach in the AVDC area.	Ongoing	Click here
Aylesbury Vale Sport and Physical Activity Network Bursary	Up to £500 per coach	Must be living and/or coaching in the Aylesbury Vale district.		Click here
Sport Milton Keynes Start-up Grant	Up to £500	Affiliated to Sport Milton Keynes.	Meet monthly	Click here



Hampshire and Isle of Wight				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Bursaries for Sport Courses	£100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 50% of the cost. • Applicants must live in Basingstoke and Deane or be taking the course to benefit one of the borough's leagues/clubs/organisations. • Voluntary or part-time coaches only. • Only available for formal Level 1 or equivalent governing body qualifications. • Applications must be received seven days in advance of course. • Applications can be received from individuals but must be endorsed by a local club. 	Ongoing	<p>Click here</p> <p>Scheme administrator: amy.sambell@basingstoke.gov.uk</p>
Basingstoke and Deane Football Development Council Football Education Reimbursement Scheme	£800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount available is per club/league per annum. • Up to 90% of the cost. • Applications can be received from any football club/league provided that it is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – non-profit-making (including charities) and is operated with no undue restriction on membership – registered/operates in the borough of Basingstoke and Deane – affiliated to Hampshire FA. • Priority given to clubs/leagues with Charter Standard status or that are actively working towards or renewing status. • Applications required at least one month prior to course. • Each individual attending a course must make a commitment to utilise this qualification within the club/league for at least two years after funding is received. 	Ongoing	<p>Click here</p> <p>Scheme administrator: amy.sambell@basingstoke.gov.uk</p>

Hampshire and Isle of Wight				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Eastleigh Borough Council Sports Clubs Grant	£1000	Clubs only can apply though can make an application for contributions towards coaches.	Ongoing	Clubs to contact local ward councillor (for details, click here), stating case for funding.
Energise Me	Up to 75% of the cost of a qualification – Level 2 and above qualifications only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 2 qualifications and above. • Level 1 available for Project 500 coaches. • Must be a Hampshire resident (this no longer includes Southampton, Portsmouth or Isle of Wight). • Lead Officer endorsement from a governing body of sport officer required. • Course must start after panel date (retrospective applications not supported). 	Application forms are accepted throughout the year, but awards are made quarterly in June, September, December and March	Click here
Rushmoor Sports Forum Grants	£300/£700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amounts available shown are for individuals/clubs respectively. • Rushmoor residents/Rushmoor-based club. • Evidence of applications to other funding sources/sponsorship. • Endorsement from club, league or association. • DBS certified. • Clubs only – adequate safeguarding and insurance policies. 	Ongoing	Click here Scheme administrator: communitydevelopment@rushmoor.gov.uk



Hampshire and Isle of Wight				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Short Breaks for Disabled Children	Up to £5000	To support projects that provide opportunities for disabled young people. This can include training for sports coaches. Applications must highlight impact on Hampshire residents (excluding Southampton, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight).	Ongoing	Click here

Kent				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Kent County Council Coach and Official Scholarship	50–75% of the cost of the development opportunity	Full guidance available, but should link to governing body of sport whole sport plans, supporting excellence or adult participation.	Open process, assessed monthly by Scholarship Panel	Click here
Kent Sport		Administers additional funding pots that can be used to support coaching activity.		Click here
Kent Sport Project 500	Up to £150 for Level 1 Up to £250 for Level 2 Up to £350 for Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female coaches registered with Project 500. • Live or deliver in Kent (KCC boundaries). • Any level of coaching CPD. 	Open process, assessed monthly by Project 500 Panel	Click here

Sussex				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Community Initiative Fund	Maximum £2500	The Community Initiative Fund has provided vital funds to community groups and organisations across West Sussex since it was started in 2006.	Ongoing	Click here
SPARK – Skill Share Training Bursary	Up to £500	The Skill Share Training Bursary scheme is open to all voluntary and community groups, and organisations working with children, young people and families in East Sussex. Groups and organisations can apply for up to £500 to help their staff and volunteers attend training courses and events or to gain a qualification.	Ongoing	Click here
Steve Bernard Foundation	£100 – £1000	Supporting youngsters in disability, elite, schools, clubs and disadvantaged sports. £10,000 is available for Sussex-based projects. Grants of £100 – £1000 are available.	Ongoing	Click here
Sussex Community Foundation	£1000 – £5000	Awards granted to small community and voluntary groups whose work benefits people across Sussex.	Ongoing	Click here
Sussex County Netball Association	Case by case basis	Individual applications open four times a year, offering financial support for netball qualifications.	Ongoing	Click here
Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner Grants	£5000 – £10,000	There are two funding streams available – Community Fund – grant awards up to £5000 – and Victims’ Services Fund – grant awards up to £10,000.	4 November 2016	Click here



South West

Cornwall				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bag4Sport Foundation	£500	Organisations can apply for a small grant of up to £500 to assist with the costs of coaching, equipment, kit, travel expenses etc.		Email: foundation@bag4sport.co.uk Click here
Biffa Award Main Grants Scheme	Funding of between £10,000 and £50,000 is available for sports facilities and play areas	An online expression of interest form must be completed first.		Click here Tel: 01636-670 051 Email: rmaidment@rswt.org
Biffa Award Small Grants Scheme	Between £250 and £10,000 for projects within 10 miles of a Biffa Waste Services operation and a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa Waste Services)	Projects must fit one of the four themes – Community Buildings, Recreation, Cultural Facilities, Rebuilding Diversity.		Click here Tel: 01636-670 051 Email: rmaidment@rswt.org
Clare Milne Trust (Cornwall Community Foundation – CCF)	Grants up to £1000 are available	This fund supports small, well run disability projects in Cornwall, especially for adults, with a strong support from volunteers.		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall-foundation.com Click here
Community Foundation Grants (CCF)		CCF administer a variety of small grants focusing on geographic areas in Cornwall, young people, mental/physical health and communities.		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall-foundation.com Click here



Cornwall (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Cory Environmental Trust in Cornwall	£135,000 is available per annum	The trust operates under the umbrella of the Landfill Communities Fund. Sports projects could be eligible for Object D – Public parks and amenities.		Click here Tel: 01736-793 213 Email: Cornwalltrust@ coryenvironmental.co.uk
Podium Partners Crowd Funding (Cornwall Sports Partnership)		Opportunity for people to support local sporting causes through a unique crowd funding platform. Anyone can start a campaign by completing the online application form. Once approved, you will be given a page on our site and can start promoting your cause.		Tel: 01872-323 344 Email: nhoward@ cornwall.gov.uk Click here
Redruth Charity Trust Youth Sports Award	Up to £1500 per club	Supplying kit, equipment and coach bursaries for youth sports clubs with a venue in the TR15 and TR16 postcode areas.		Tel: 01209-218 581 Chris Hailey 14 Trevingey Close Redruth TR15 3BX
Sita Cornwall Trust	Grants of up to £35,000 are available	Support community improvement projects around landfill sites owned by the waste management company SITA UK and the Environment Agency throughout Cornwall.		Click here Tel: 01579-346 816 Email: wendyreading@ btconnect.com

Cornwall (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sportivate (Cornwall Sports Partnership)		Aimed at supporting projects working with inactive young people aged 11–25 by providing six weeks of coaching at a local venue. The focus for this year is males aged 19–25 and females aged 14–25.		Click here Tel: 01872-323 344 Email: lesanders@cornwall.gov.uk
Sports Foundation for the Disabled	£1000	Support physically disabled individuals and groups from South West England and Wales. £1000 is available to contribute towards sporting activities, sporting equipment or costs towards achieving a physical challenge.		Email: sportsfoundation-forthe-disabled@gmail.com Click here
Tesco Local Community Scheme	Grants up to £12,000	The money raised from the 5p bag charge is available for projects to improve green spaces in communities. Sports projects funded will include open access sports facilities within public parks and recreation grounds. Groundwork will administer the grant distribution into local communities.		Tel: 0121-237 5780 Email: tescoinfo@groundwork.org.uk Click here
West Cornwall Youth Trust		Aims to give disadvantaged youngsters (aged 10–21 years) the chance to experience activities. West Cornwall residents are described as living west of a line approximately joining St Austell to Newquay.		Tel: 07837 067 585 Email: Info@westcornwallyouthtrust.org

Dorset				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Borough of Poole	Up to £250 per individual and £500 per club	Grants are available to athletes who are residents of the Borough of Poole and demonstrate a high level of attainment in their sport. Funding is available to Poole-based sports clubs towards the cost of developing new sessions/events and equipment.	N/A	Email: leisure@poole.gov.uk Click here Tel: 01202-261 306
Borough of Poole Leisure Service Grant	£500 – 1500	Grants are available for activities that support Leisure's objectives for the promotion of sports and active healthy lifestyles.	N/A	Email: recreation.development@poole.gov.uk
Christchurch Borough Council Grant	Up to £1000 If above that, a grant agreement must be established with the council	Grants are offered to clubs that can demonstrate a commitment to developing sporting opportunities for the local community.		Click here
Free Access to National Sportspeople (FANS)	Free access to participating local authority leisure and sports facilities at designated times for personal training and development	A scheme designed to provide support to Bournemouth and Poole's leading talented sports performers by reducing the financial burden of training costs.	N/A	Email: leisure@poole.gov.uk Email: Gail.green@bournemouth.gov.uk Tel: 01202-436 805

Dorset (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Steve Bernard Foundation	Variable	Funds sporting projects in Bournemouth and surrounding area.		Email: enquiries@steve-bernardfoundation.org
West Dorset District Council				
Small Grants For Sports	£50 – £250	Grants to help support new and existing clubs.		Tel: 01305-252 263
West Leisure Development Fund	Up to £5000, based on 20% of total project costs	To help support sports projects and events.		Click here
Section 106 Grant Fund	Variable	Organisations can apply for a share of money secured from developers from various planning permissions.		Email: leisure@westdorset-dc.gov.uk
Rate Relief	80% mandatory rate relief	Sports clubs are now required to apply through the CASC scheme.		

Somerset				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
SASP Bursary Scheme	Up to £150 per applicant	Must be approved by governing body of sport as supporting Somerset Coaching Plan.	Open all year	Tel: 01823-653 990 Email: enquiries@sasp.co.uk
SASP Bursary through Sportivate	Up to £150 per club	50% of retained participants of Sportivate project must affiliate to the club.		Tel: 01823-653 990 Email: enquiries@sasp.co.uk

West of England				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bath and North East Somerset Council Sustainable Coaching Programme	Up to 50% of the cost of training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing the number of qualified and active coaches working in Bath and North East Somerset. Raising the number of high quality community coaching hours delivered each week. Contributing directly to the amount of physical activity per week taken by young people and adults at a time of an anticipated excitement in sport and physical activity generated by The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Promotion of personal excellence through professional development. 	Ongoing	Click here



West Midlands

Birmingham				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sport Birmingham Sportivate and Satellite Club Coach Bursary	Clubs or organisations can apply for up to £500 for a coach development project, as per the Sportivate/Satellite Club Bursary form	<p>Courses eligible for funding include governing body of sport coaching qualifications, entry level coaching courses (eg activators) and relevant coach development courses (eg first aid).</p> <p>Coaches must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be linked to a club or organisation able to receive the coaching bursary on their behalf • be committed to supporting their club or organisation in the delivery/sustainability of a Sportivate and/or Satellite Club project • agree to provide all necessary KPI information to Sport Birmingham for the duration of their project • be able to pay the cost of the course in advance and receive payment following completion • provide evidence of attending and completing a coaching course to Sport Birmingham • have an identified opportunity to use their new skills or qualification to coach in the community (a deployment opportunity). 	Ongoing until March 2017	<p>Contact: Adam Warden</p> <p>Email: adam.warden@sportbirmingham.org</p> <p>Tel: 0121-285 0186</p>

Black Country				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Black Country BeActive Partnership Inspired Coaches	Flexible based on quality of deployment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activator/ Multi-skill qualification with appropriate deployment • Contribution towards Level 1 qualification with an appropriate deployment • Contribution towards Level 2 qualification with an appropriate deployment • Contribution towards Level 3 qualification with an appropriate deployment • Contribution towards any CPD course sport/ non-sport sector that will enable greater access to sport for either core or mass market 	<p>Need and added value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the coach undertaking that CPD or qualification? • Will the CPD or qualification enable the coach to meet the needs of their participants? • Will the coach be working with the mass market or core market, and is the CPD/qualification appropriate for them? <p>Quality of deployment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will the coach use the CPD or qualification? • Who will the qualification benefit? • What are the outcomes of enabling the coach to access the CPD or qualification likely to be? <p>Monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the coach open to monitoring and wider CPD, or is the coach just chasing funding for a specific qualification? 	Open all year round – contact workforce lead	Click here



Herefordshire and Worcestershire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire (SPHW) Coach Bursary	50% up to a maximum of £200	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the minimum age to complete the qualification or CPD that the bursary will be supporting • be actively coaching or volunteering at a community club, activity or SPHW programme within Herefordshire and/or Worcestershire, or be able to demonstrate that a deployment opportunity will be available once qualified. <p>Additional priority will be given to applications made by coaches working with the following under-represented groups: females; disability; BAME; and lower socio-economic.</p>	Open all year	Email Chris Corke – c.corke@worc.ac.uk
SPHW Governing Body of Sport Bursary Scheme	Variable – negotiated with governing body of sport directly	<p>As above, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applications must be made by a governing body of sport officer, linked to governing body of sport local development plans • currently, or once qualified, coaches must lead/assist a governing body of sport programme within Herefordshire and/or Worcestershire. 	Open all year	Email Chris Corke – c.corke@worc.ac.uk



Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Women Make Coaching – Energize STW	Decided on an individual basis	Female only	Open all year round	Click here

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sports Club Accreditation Funding	Up to £250	Applications can include coaching qualifications. Clubs are expected to utilise the funding to gain governing body of sport club accreditation.	Ongoing	Click here
Sport Stafford Borough	Up to 50% of cost of course	Local sports clubs, sports coaches and talented performers can apply.	Ongoing	Click here
Stoke-On-Trent City Council City of Sport Community Grants Programme	Up to £2000	As part of the European City of Sport celebrations, £100,000 has been allocated to help local groups fund programmes that increase sport and active recreation in their community. The money is available in one-off cash grants of up to £2000.	October 2016	Click here
Tamworth Community Sports Network Coach/ Official Education Grant	Up to 50%, not exceeding £300	Applications must be submitted via a sports club and must be actively involved in developing sport opportunities in Tamworth	Ongoing	Click here



Yorkshire and Humber

North Yorkshire				
North Yorkshire Sport Coach Funding Contact				
Robin Lavin robin@northyorkshiresport.co.uk Tel: 01423-813 039 Mob: 07780 571 570				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Ryedale District Council	Up to £200 for equipment Up to 50% off governing body of sport courses Up to 100% off minimum standards workshops	Ryedale District Council offers the Sports Volunteer Support and Sports Equipment Grant schemes in return for six sessions of KPIs.	Ongoing	Robin Lavin, Coaching Development Manager Tel: 01423-813 039 Email robin@northyorkshiresport.co.uk
Scarborough and District Sports Council	Up to £250 for individuals Up to £500 for member clubs	Funding can be used for equipment, travel costs, coach education, sports events and volunteer development.	Ongoing	Telephone Matt Hewison, Sports Development Officer, Scarborough Borough Council, on 01723-501 984 or email matt.hewison@scarborough.gov.uk Click here

North Yorkshire (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sportivate	Dependent on size of Sportivate project total	North Yorkshire Sport encourages Sportivate applications to include coach education funding. Sportivate is aimed at supporting projects engaging young people aged 11–25 years old in sport, providing 6–8 weeks of coaching at a local venue.	Ongoing	For more details or to discuss a potential Sportivate bid, contact Damien Smith (Head of Development) on 01423-831 031 or email Damien.Smith@northyorkshiresport.co.uk

West Yorkshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Disability Sport Yorkshire (DSY) West Yorkshire sport-based training programme	Varies	<p>DSY currently runs a comprehensive leadership and training programme targeting young adults with a disability aged 16–24 (at risk of becoming NEETs).</p> <p>The programme, initially being rolled out in the West Yorkshire area, enables people to access a variety of generic training courses that will give individuals qualifications and make them more employable. Additionally, individuals will be offered courses specific to their personal interests, volunteer opportunities, and the opportunity to become a trained DSY Inclusive Activity Ambassador.</p>	None specified	<p>Amy Johnson Tel: 01924-372 382 Email: ajohnson@fdso.co.uk</p>

West Yorkshire (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Kirklees Council Sport in the Neighbourhood	The maximum amount is £1000 in a financial year. Any match funding will be looked upon favourably. For coach education, the contribution will be up to a maximum of £150 per candidate.	<p>The grant aid is available for projects and events involved in promoting/developing sporting opportunities for people in the community. (Priority will be given to those projects /programmes that encourage participation by children and young people, older people, women of child-bearing age, people with disabilities, those at risk of or with long-term health conditions, and young people living in the most deprived areas of Kirklees.)</p> <p>It can be used for most things that you need to develop your project including a contribution towards coach education (eg contribution towards course fees, equipment, venue hire). Exceptions include rates and ongoing operating costs.</p> <p>You will need to demonstrate that your project can be sustained once the grant aid has been spent.</p> <p>Who can apply?</p> <p>Sports clubs/any voluntary organisation involved in the promotion/development of sport and/or physical activity in Kirklees.</p>	Ongoing	Tel: 01484-234 093
Recruit into Coaching Programme	Varies	<p>WYSport's Recruit into Coaching programme supports governing bodies of sport to develop their coaching workforce by recruiting, training and placing coaches who will be delivering increased participation in line with the sport's whole sport plan.</p> <p>Opportunities for coaches through this programme are advertised on our website funding pages.</p>	Flexible	Email: west@yorkshire-sport.org Tel: 0330-202 0280