



Multi-Sports Clubs

FUNDING GUIDE



INTRODUCTION:

The aim of this funding guide is to make Multi-Sports Clubs aware of funding opportunities which may be available to them.

The guide will help assist Voluntary Sport Clubs with their funding applications.

KEY POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES:

The potential funding sources can be broken down into the following key categories:

- Government Departments
- Local Authority
- National Governing Bodies
- National Lottery
- Trusts
- Charities
- Private Firms

The following are examples of specific funding sources that **may** be available to Multi- Sports Clubs in the Yorkshire and Humberside Region.

Please be aware that the funding sources listed below are not exhaustive. If it is your club that requires assistance don't forget to exam internal resources that could be available to you (members-places where members work etc..).

Whilst the Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Development Officer, Michael Burch has taken every care to ensure that the funding sources listed are all "active" please accept our apology for any that you subsequently find are no longer offering funding.

Please contact Michael on Mobile: 07739 526 560, or e-mail: michaelburch@britishtriathlon.org to delete or add the details of any potential funding sources.

FUNDING SOURCES - GENERAL

National Lottery		
A grant aid scheme administered by Sport England which is mainly for extensive facility and community programmes.		
Website: www.sportengland.org.uk	Tel: 0113 2436443	Fax: 0113 2422189

National Lottery – Awards For All

A grants aid scheme administered by Sport England aimed at local communities. Grants are awarded of between £500 and £5,000. View the 3 steps to funding document available at http://www.sportengland.org/funding_guidance_three_steps.pdf for further information on how to apply.

Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Tel: 0113 2245345

Fax: 0113 2440363

Big Lottery Fund (BLF) – Young Peoples Fund

This is a merger of what was previously the New Opportunities fund and The Community Fund. The first programme is the *Young Peoples Fund*. There are two types of grants which are applicable to Sports Clubs:

- Grants to individuals (or small groups of young people). These grants of between £250 and £5,000 will be available from March / April 2005.
- Grants to National Organisations Programme. These grants of between £5,000 and £150,000 are for community-led non profit organisations, registered charities etc to run local projects.

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Tel: 0207 2111800

Fax: 0207 2111750

Sportsmatch

A Government initiative to encourage sponsorship for grassroots sports. Grants must be “matched funded” and are between £1,000 and £50,000

Website: www.sportsmatch.co.uk

Tel: 0207 2731942

Fax: 0207 2731981

Foundation for Sports and Arts

A grant aid scheme set up by the Football Pool promoters. The aim is to grant aid where it will help to create or maintain facilities and opportunities for the general community or will assist sports provision that the community can enjoy.

Website: Not Applicable

Tel: 01512 595505

Fax: 01512 595504

B.B.C. Children In Need

A grant aid scheme set up by the B.B.C. Children in Need appeal. Constituted organisations based in the UK can apply for grants that will make a positive difference to the lifestyle of children who are disadvantaged.

Website: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Tel: 0288 767788

Fax: Not applicable

The Dickie Bird Foundation

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.

Website: www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org

Tel: 0194 3873482

Fax: Not applicable

Local Investment Fund

is an English funding body that provides interest free loans to voluntary organisations in need of regeneration. The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister set it up in 1995.

They also have a network of architects, accountants, solicitors, public relations and marketing specialists, IT consultants to provide professional and strategic support free to voluntary and community groups in their local area.

Website: : www.lif.org.uk

Tel: 020 7680 1028

Fax: n/a

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council – Community Chest

Area Panels make one off grants to local groups and individuals within an area. The maximum grant is normally £500 and can provide support for a broad range of community activity such as supporting summer playschemes, providing football strips for teams, enabling a luncheon club for the elderly to replace equipment, enabling talented youngster to take part in national and international competition, providing start up funding for new groups etc.

Keighley Area Coordinator	Tel: 01535 758008
Bradford North Area Coordinator	Tel: 01274 751066
Bradford South Area Coordinator	Tel: 01274 751155
Bradford West Area Coordinator	Tel: 01274 752597
Shipley Area Coordinator	Tel: 01274 751447

FUNDING SOURCES – INDIVIDUALS

World Class Performance Programme

This is a Sport England scheme that identifies talented athletes, in order to achieve success at an international level.

To access this funding you must meet British Triathlon's performance criteria which is established to identify those who are most likely to achieve on the international stage in the future. Contact your area coach for further information.

Website: www.britishtriathlon.org

Tel: 0113 278 4377

Fax: Not applicable

Sports Aid

A grant aid scheme to offset training, travel and equipment costs for 12 to 18 year olds who are current members of National Squads. Grants range between £250 and £500.

Website: www.sportsaid.org.uk

Tel: 0207 2731975

Fax: 0207 2731981

Princes Trust

A small grant aid scheme which aims to help young people succeed by providing opportunities, which they would otherwise not have. Focuses its resources on the more disadvantaged groups of young people.

Website: www.princes-trust.org.uk

Tel: 0197 7698000

Fax: 0197 7698001

Community Champions Fund

The Community Champions Fund was set up to help people who can inspire others to get more involved in renewing their neighbourhoods through participation in community groups. Grants are normally up to a maximum of £2,000.

Website: www.dfes.gov.uk/communitychampions

Tel: 0112 3805665

Fax: Not applicable

FANS- Free Access for National Sportspeople

Run by Calderdale council. This scheme enables anyone who is in a national sports team or competing at international level access to three free training sessions a week. An application form must be filled in and evidence from British Triathlon will be required. Free Access is only valid in centres run by Calderdale Council. For an application form and more information ring the number below.

Tel: 01422 284401/ 284400

FUNDING SOURCES – LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES

Abbey National Charitable Trust

Abbey's Charitable Trust was set up to provide a focus for activities with the voluntary sector. The Trust is committed to supporting local communities, particularly in those areas where Abbey has a significant presence, by supporting disadvantaged people through education and training; local regeneration projects which encourage cross community partnerships and financial advice which helps them manage their money.

The trust only support organisations with charitable status and prefer to fund a complete project rather than make a partial donation to a fund-raising campaign.

Funding is focused in one of the 10 areas which have a "Community Partnership Group".

Website:

www.abbeynational.plc.uk/home_inv/comm_inv-trust.

Tel: 0780 6080104

Fax: Not applicable

Caudwell Charitable Trust

This Trust aims to donate money to needy youngsters throughout the UK. They also make a £50,000 annual donation to the NSPCC. They are willing to buy or build property to help local charities.

Website: www.caudwellcharity.com/

Tel: 0845 3001348

Fax: Not applicable

Chelsea Building Society Charitable Foundation

The Foundation aims to make donations to a wide variety of charitable causes.

Their current priorities for the funding are: - Homelessness, housing, disadvantaged, vulnerable and health.

Donations are usually only made within a 10 mile radius of a branch of the Society.

The Secretary, Thirlestaine Hall, Thirlestaine Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire ,GL53 7AL

Website: Not applicable

Tel: Not applicable

Fax: Not applicable

BT Community Connections

BT Community Connections is a nationwide award scheme, which connects community and voluntary groups to the internet. The scheme is now in its third year and has already connected more than 3,800 community and voluntary groups to the internet.

Any group or individual that can show how an award will benefit its community or voluntary group can apply for a BT Community Connections award. Every recipient will receive a package worth £1,300 including an NEC multi-media computer, Microsoft software and a contribution towards the cost of one year's internet access.

To find out more about the scheme, discover if your group is eligible to apply by visiting the website

Website: www.btcommunityconnections.com. Tel: N/A Fax: N/A

Nationwide Foundation

The Foundation was set up by the Nationwide building society and makes charitable grants to UK based organisations whose aim is to improve the quality of life and the range of opportunities for those in need.

Through its grants The Foundation seeks to promote social inclusion and achieve real and sustainable benefit to communities.

Grants are normally between £500 and £10,000

Website: : www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk Tel: 0179 3655113 Fax: 0179 3657121

Independent/State School Partnerships Scheme - Building Bridges

The Independent/State School Partnerships Scheme supports projects which develop closer co-operation between independent and maintained schools in the longer term. All projects should focus on school based activities but may include voluntary sector or other organisations that can make a useful contribution to the partnerships aims and objectives. The scheme is run on an annual basis and aims to encourage collaborative working to raise standards, widen educational opportunities, share expertise/best practice and foster a climate of social inclusion.

Website: : Tel: Fax:

Argos in the Community

Argos supports hundreds of small community projects and charities with either goods or financial donations. Support is given only to registered charities and non-profit making organisations. The charities supported must be people related.

Contact details: Applications must be received in writing to Argos Ltd, Charities Dept, 489-499 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2NW.

Website: : [http://www.argos.co.uk/static/StaticDisplay/includeName/AboutArgos.jsp.htm - community](http://www.argos.co.uk/static/StaticDisplay/includeName/AboutArgos.jsp.htm-community)

The Philip Henman Trust

The Trust offers a small amount of one off grants, up to £1,000. These grants are aimed at UK based charities working with children and young persons (up to 25) within the UK. Once a grant has been given, the organisation is then not eligible to apply for a further one off grant for that particular project the following year.

Successful applications are normally those that prove the following,

- The application is specific about the way the grant will be used.
- The grant will make a substantial difference to the project.
- The applicant can prove an ability to make the project work
- The project will make lasting positive changes to the children it involves.
- The project is not entirely funded by the grant. You can count voluntary work and central administration costs as alternative funding.

If you have problems submitting an application please e-mail: info@pht.org.uk

Website: <http://www.djclark.com/pht/>

Tel:

Fax:

Barclays New Futures

Barclays New Futures is about to enter its tenth year. Funded by Barclays and operated in conjunction with Community Service Volunteers (CSV), Barclays New Futures offers more than £1 million annually to secondary schools throughout the UK (and occasionally partnerships involving primary or special schools). The often unheralded key element of this programme is that the money must be used by the schools working in partnership with local community groups to tackle social, educational or other issues affecting communities. As such it provides an ideal opportunity for voluntary organisations to forge networks with the education sector, which could bring dividends well beyond the initial project phase.

Website: : www.csv.org.uk

Tel: n/a

Fax: n/a