



Community Games Programme Support

Funding Guide

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Community Games Funding

This funding guide has been developed to inform Communities and Community Games organisers about the national and local funding streams available which they can apply for to help plan, organise and deliver a Community Games event.

The guide has been split into the following sections;

- [National Funding streams](#)
- [Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent area funding streams](#)

National Funding streams

Awards for All - England

Scheme Outline	Financial assistance is available for voluntary groups, schools, local authorities and health bodies in England to carry out projects that will improve their local community.
Eligible Costs	Publicity materials, venue hire, IT equipment, transport costs, volunteers' expenses, updating equipment for health and safety reasons, building, refurbishment and landscaping, training, sessional staff, equipment hire and VAT that cannot be recovered
Funding/Support	Grants will be awards of £300 to £10,000. Organisations cannot draw down more than £10,000 worth of Awards for All grants in any 24-month period
Match Funding	Match funding is not a necessary requirement as grants can cover up to 100% of a project's costs up to the maximum of £10,000
Who Can Apply	Voluntary or community organisation, parish or town council, school or health body
Deadline(s)	Applications may be submitted at any time. Only one application from an organisation can be considered at any time. One project funded by Awards for All must be completed before the next application to Awards for All can be submitted
Contact	Awards for All Enquiries Head Office 1 Plough Place London EC4A 1DE Tel: 08454 10 20 30 E-mail: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk Website: http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html

Biffaward - Small Grants Scheme

Scheme Outline	Financial assistance is available to support community-led organisations that aim to improve the quality of life in their community.
Funding/Support	Grants of £250 to £5000 are available.
Match Funding	Applicants must find a third party contributor for at least 5% of the grant being applied for.
Who can Apply	Non profit organisations

Deadlines(s)	There is no official deadline for applications, which will be assessed and presented to the next available meeting.
Contact	Biffaward The Kiln Waterside Mather Rd Newark NG24 1WT Tel: 01636 670000 E-mail: biffaward@rswt.org Website: http://www.biffaward.org/about/soverview

Cash 4 Clubs

Scheme Outline	Financial assistance is available for sports clubs throughout the UK to improve facilities, buy new kit and equipment, and increase sporting opportunities.
Eligible Costs	Anything that will add to the sustainability and effectiveness of the sports club.
Funding/Support	Grants of £250, £500 and £1,000 are available.
Match Funding	Match funding is not a specified requirement.
Who can Apply	Sports clubs that are registered with their sports' National Governing Body or local authority.
Deadlines(s)	Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered three times a year.
Contact	E-mail: cash4clubs@betfair.com Website: http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/

Co-operative Community Fund

Scheme Outline	Financial assistance is available to voluntary, self-help, co-operative and not-for-profit organisations throughout the UK for projects that fulfil a community need.
Eligible Costs	Equipment, event costs, rent or fixtures, sport or computer equipment are all eligible costs.
Funding/Support	Grants range from £100 to £2,000.
Match Funding	Match funding is not a specified requirement.
Who can Apply	Voluntary, community and self-help groups, community charities and local branches of national charities.
Deadline(s)	Applications may be submitted at any time.
Contact	Grants Administrator The Co-operative Membership Community Fund 6th Floor, New Century House Corporation Street Manchester M60 4ES Tel: 0844 262 4001 E-mail: community.fund@co-operative.coop Website: http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/

Community Foundation Network

Scheme Outline Grants for projects in all sectors of the local community. Each foundation has its own character appropriate to the location and grants may be made to a wide range of activities including: health; children and young people; arts and culture; the environment; services.

Eligible Costs Not specified

Funding/Support Varies. Major capital projects are unlikely to be supported

Match Funding Applicants must show what other sources of funding have been secured

Who can Apply Voluntary, community and charitable organisations and occasionally, individuals

Deadlines Varies, depending on location

Contact Community Foundation Network
Arena House
66-68 Pentonville Road
London
N1 9HS
Tel: (020) 7713 9326
Fax: (020) 7713 9327
E-mail: network@communityfoundations.org.uk
Website:
http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk/community_investment/voluntary_community_clients/

People's Postcode Trust - Small Grants Programme

Scheme Outline The People's Postcode Trust aims to make Scotland, England and Wales a better place for both people and nature and acts within the following six fields of operation: poverty prevention; advancement of health; community development; public sports; human rights; and environmental protection.

Eligible Costs The Trust will fund a variety of activities, which include one or more of its fields of operation.

Funding/Support Grants of up to £10,000 are available for those in Scotland and England. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for those in Wales

Match Funding Preferential treatment is given to projects, which attract additional funding from other sources.

Who can Apply English-based community groups, small organisations and registered charities.

Deadline(s) Applications for projects under £2,000 can be made at any time. The next funding round for applications over this amount opens on 11 July 2011 and closes on 26 August 2011.

Contact Management Team
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14 Links Place
Edinburgh
EH6 7EZ
Tel: (0131) 555 7287
E-mail: info@postcodetrust.org.uk
Website: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

Wakeham Trust

Scheme Outline	Grants are available to registered charities, community and voluntary groups in the UK to help re-build communities through community participation.
Eligible Costs	Start-up costs, equipment and publicity
Funding/Support	Grants of between £75 and £750
Match Funding	Match funding is not a specified requirement. However, the Trust favours applications where organisations have attempted to raise some funds themselves, even if the amounts are small
Who can Apply	Charitable and non-profit-making organisations
Deadline(s)	Applications can be made at any time
Contact	The Wakeham Trust Wakeham House Rogate Petersfield Hants GU31 5EJ Tel: (01730) 821748 E-mail: wakehamtrust@mac.com Website: http://www.wakehamtrust.org/

Edward and Dorothy Cadbury Trust Grant

Scheme Outline	The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations undertaking projects to benefit children and disadvantaged people in the West Midlands In particular, the scheme wishes to support organisations undertaking projects with the following themes: Arts and culture / Community projects and integration / Education and training.
Eligible Costs	Costs associated with eligible projects.
Funding/Support	Grants are made between the values of £500 and £2,500, however larger grant will be considered on occasion.
Match Funding	Match funding is not a specified requirement. However, the Trust favours applications where organisations have attempted to raise some funds themselves, even if the amounts are small
Who can Apply	Charitable and non-profit-making organisations in the West Midlands
Deadline(s)	Applications can be made at any time
Contact	Susan Anderson The Edward and Dorothy Cadbury Trust Rokesley University of Birmingham Selly Oak Bristol Rd Selly Oak Birmingham B29 6QF Telephone: 0121 472 1838

Building Blocks – West Midlands Police Charitable Trust

Scheme Outline	Building Blocks is the West Midlands Police Charitable Trust. The main focus of the Trust's activities are youth issues and it supports projects that tackle drug and alcohol misuse and provides diversionary tactics to direct young people
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	away from a life of crime.
Eligible Costs	Costs associated with eligible projects.
Funding/Support	There is no minimum or maximum grant available.
Match Funding	Match funding is not a specified requirement. However, the Trust favours applications where organisations have attempted to raise some funds themselves, even if the amounts are small
Who can Apply	All organisations applying have to have an identified police partner and initiatives that will have a positive impact on local community issues.
Deadline(s)	Applications can be made at any time. The Board of Trustees meet on a quarterly basis to consider applications.
Contact	Ann Penfold, Funding Officer Local Policing Dept, Aqua House, 20 Lionel Street, Birmingham, B3 1AQ Website: http://www.buildingblockscharity.co.uk/

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

Staffordshire County Council Arts Grant Scheme

Scheme Outline	The Arts Grants Scheme aims to improve access to the arts for everyone in Staffordshire through providing funding for arts and community groups with creative ideas that are planning an arts project or event, which will benefit the community and promote accessibility.
Eligible Costs	Activities should be arts-based and offer diversity and inclusivity. Arts projects could include: youth arts; creative writing; music concerts or festivals; film and media; community drama productions; and/or public art projects.
Funding/Support	Grant awards for 2011/12 are available up to £600
Match Funding	Partnership funding of 20% of total project costs is required
Who can Apply	Arts or community groups based within Staffordshire (excluding Stoke-on-Trent)
Deadline	2011/12 deadline is 18 February 2012
Contact	Helen Wilson External Funding Officer Wedgwood Building 3rd Floor Tipping St Stafford ST16 2DH Tel: 01785 276116 E-mail: helen.wilson@staffordshire.gov.uk

Staffordshire County Council – Staffordshire Local Community Fund

Scheme Outline	Each county councillor in Staffordshire has £10,000 to spend on community projects in their area. All you need to do is download an application form and
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send it to your local county councillor. The broad purpose of the scheme is to enable county councillors to use grants to promote the wellbeing of the inhabitants of their electoral divisions.

Funding/Support	Grants range from a few hundred pounds to larger grants of £1,000 and over helping many organisations within the county councillor's division
Who can Apply	Community groups, parish councils and schools
Deadline	The scheme starts on 1 April in each year unless it is an election year then it will start after that election date.
Contact	http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/slcf/home.aspx

Newcastle-under-Lyme - Cultural Grants Scheme

Scheme Outline	Financial assistance is available for arts and community groups to develop arts and cultural projects or events that benefit the community of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
Eligible Costs	Revenue costs associated with individual projects or events
Funding/Support	Grants of up to £1,500 per project
Match Funding	Partnership funding of 10% of the total project costs is required
Who can Apply	Arts and community groups and organisations based within Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough
Deadline	Applications may be submitted at any time
Contact	Robin Wyles Community Regeneration Officer Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council Staffordshire Tel: 01782 742493 Website: http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk/leisure_content.asp?id=SXB382-A780C995&cat=1243

Newcastle-under-Lyme Community Chest

Scheme Outline	Grants to enable local community and voluntary groups in the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme to carry out small-scale projects that will improve the quality of life in local communities.
Eligible Costs	Revenue and capital expenditure
Funding/Support	Up to £1,000 for individual projects.
Match Funding	Expenditure which exceeds £1,000 will need to be funded from other sources
Who can Apply	Voluntary/community groups based within the Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council boundaries
Deadline	Applications may be submitted at any time
Contact	Robin Wiles Community Regeneration Officer Civic Offices Merrial Street Newcastle-under-Lyme Staffs ST5 2AG Tel: 01782 742493 E-mail: robin.wiles@newcastle-staffspartnership.org.uk Website: http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk

Lichfield District Council Grant Aid Program

Scheme Outline Lichfield District Council offers a variety of grants to support sports, cultural and community based projects. Grants are available to parish councils helping with community projects, large or small projects by local groups and organisations, and organisations who help support participation in sport, leisure or cultural activities.

Funding/Support Grants are up to a maximum of £1000 are available.

Who can Apply Resident organisations based within Lichfield.

Deadline Applications must reach us by the 17th December every year.

Contact Tel: 01543 308220
Website:
http://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?categoryID=100009&documentID=300

High Sheriff Fund

Scheme Outline The High Sheriff Fund provides small grants for small community groups, with a specific need. The grant should make a substantial difference to the project and they would prefer to fund equipment or training costs associated with one off or annual events, as opposed to running costs for them

Funding/Support Grants available between £100 and £250

Who can Apply Small Community groups based in and working within Staffordshire

Deadline Applications are assessed monthly

Contact Website: http://www.staffsfoundation.org.uk/grants/index_006.htm