

Sporting Equals

Promoting ethnic diversity
across sport & 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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National

Bridging the Gap

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is seeking applications through its Bridging the Gap programme. Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available to community and voluntary groups within the coalfield communities to improve the quality of people's lives. Projects must fit into one or more of the following themes: Access to employment; Education and skills; Health and wellbeing; and Access to opportunities. Decisions are made within 12 weeks of receiving the application. This funding programme is scheduled to run until March 2011.

Application deadline: None. Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

SITA Funding for Community Facilities

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 programme

<http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply/community>

Sport England Rural Communities Fund

The Rural Communities Themed Round aims both to develop projects that encourage people living in rural communities to participate and/or sustain their participation in sport, and help those with talent fulfil their potential. Sport England welcomes applications either to modernise or enhance sporting facilities, or provide revenue funding for any aspect of sports development, or a combination of the two. The total funding available is £10 million of National Lottery money.

Successful projects and bids will be directly linked to at least one of Sport England's strategic aims:

- Grow: getting one million people doing more sport and working with the Youth Sport Trust to offer young people at least five hours of high quality sport a week

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- Sustain: increasing participants' satisfaction with their sporting experience, and reducing the number of young people aged 16-18 who drop out of sport
- Excel: improving talent development.

Application deadline: Stage One applications can be submitted between 24 April and 30 June 2009

http://funding.sportengland.org/funding_programmes/rural_communities1.aspx

Children in Need

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.

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.

Application deadline: 15 July 2009

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/>

Tesco Charity Trust 'Community Awards Scheme'

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.

www.tescopl.com/tescocharitytrust

Tudor Trust- New Funding Guidelines

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.

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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.

Application deadline: None.

www.tudortrust.org.uk

Regional

London

Play Sport London

Play Sport London (formally London Summer of Sport) aims to get people of all ages and abilities participating in activities by providing free access to sport. Clubs and organisations can apply for funding of up to £1500 to deliver coaching sessions, festivals and open days to encourage more people to take part in sport. A key aim of the programme is to provide quality coaching and long term participation opportunities as a legacy for the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

Applicants are encouraged to provide as much detail about their activity as possible, demonstrating how they meet the criteria outlined below.

- Activities must take place between 1st July 2009 and 30th September 2009 and must be free of charge to participants
- Activities should provide a minimum of 6 hours of coaching (one off events will not be regarded as a priority), and will need to have clear exit routes to ongoing participation opportunities
- Activities must be inclusive of disabled people and must aim for 50% participation from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Groups and females
- All staff must be CRB cleared and appropriately trained and qualified to deliver their activities

Application deadline: 22 May 2009

www.playsportlondonapplications.co.uk

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Volunteer Small Grants Scheme

PRO ACTIVE Central London is now accepting applications for the Volunteer Small Grants Scheme. Grants of up to £500 are available for sport clubs and organisations who are looking to develop their volunteering provision. Sport volunteering has long been regarded as the 'backbone' of community sport. The Volunteer Small Grants Scheme has been funded by PRO ACTIVE Central London to ensure sport clubs and organisations are able to recruit, retain and reward current and new volunteers.

PRO ACTIVE Central London anticipate that this funding will be used to offer training; development; publicity and marketing (if used to increase the numbers of volunteers within the club); volunteer travel costs; volunteer subsistence costs and equipment (for to or support volunteering specifically).

Part of the application process is to ensure that sport clubs and organisations are registered with their local Volunteer Centre. There is a Volunteer Centre in each of the seven central London boroughs. Each local Volunteer Centre can act as a resource for sport clubs and community groups to enhance their volunteer recruitment and management. Located within the seven central London boroughs, they are quality accredited organisations who can offer a variety of support including; advertising for new volunteers and support for existing volunteers with advice and information.

Application deadline: June 30 2009 or until the fund has reached its budget.

<http://www.pro-activecentrallondon.org>

Edward Harvist Trust - Capital Grants Fund

Westminster City Council administers trust funding on behalf of the Edward Harvist Trust to the London Boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Harrow and the City of Westminster. Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations for the purchase of one-off capital items and IT equipment that are essential to the running of the group. The Fund is more likely to support organisations than individuals. The maximum grant available is £3,000 (£1,000 for IT equipment).

Organisations should help the Trust achieve its aims which include the provision and support of facilities for recreation and leisure with the aim of improving quality of life. Applications are accepted from organisations by letter and must be supported by written quotations for the equipment. Two quotes must be provided for IT equipment. Once the offer of the grant is received it should be taken up within six months.

Application deadline: ROUND 2 deadline: 31 May; **ROUND 3** deadline: 15 July; **ROUND 4** deadline: 31 August. Any applications received outside of the grant round period (during September - March) will not be considered until the following April.

<http://www.westminster.gov.uk/communityandliving/communitygrants/>

Midlands

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Derbyshire Dales Community Fund

The Community Fund scheme is provided and administered by the Derbyshire Dales District Council. Funding is intended for on-going projects or activities that benefit the people of Derbyshire Dales.

Applications are encouraged from local groups working in several areas including sport (developing sport within the district and increasing participation). Applications are considered quarterly. Priority will be given to projects that are run by and for local people; fulfill demonstrable local needs and have a direct impact on the community; support disadvantaged communities; help people in greatest need; help people to help themselves. Projects must be sustainable after the grant has ended.

Application deadline: 26 June 2009

<http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/>

The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust

Kingspan Insulation Community Trust was set up in order to benefit the residents of the three Leominster parishes of Shobdon, Pembridge and Kingsland. Financial assistance is available to local groups for projects which will contribute to one or more of the four objectives of the Trust. Grants can range from £500 to £25,000.

Funding is normally available twice a year but applicants should note there will only be one round of funding for grants during 2009.

Applicant groups, project beneficiaries and project locations should be within the area of the three Parishes of **Shobdon, Pembridge** and **Kingsland**. Funding will be awarded for projects which meet at least one of the Trust's objectives which include improving the health and fitness of young people through recreation. Priority will normally be given to projects that complement the work of the local Parish Councils.

Application deadlines: 30 September 2009 and 31 March 2010.

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

Wychavon Community Grants Scheme

The Wychavon Community Grants scheme is provided and administered by Wychavon District Council. Every year the scheme focuses on one element of community life. The theme for 2009 is sustainability. This can include any project that benefits the community, including community buildings, sports, arts and play.

Funding up to £10,000 is intended to do three things: support initiatives that improve services and facilities for the local community; encourage local action to improve quality of life; support activities in the local community that the Council would like to support but for which it does not have the resources; contribute towards the Council's priorities.

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Grants are awarded once in a three year period. Recipients in 2009 may not apply again until 2012. Unsuccessful applicants may apply each year until successful. Applicants are strongly advised to approach their parish or town council and local district councillor about the application as it is necessary to secure local support for the project. A Grants Help Service will be available during March through May. Contact Community Development to discuss the application.

Application deadline: Noon on 29 May 2009

<http://wychavon.whub.org.uk/home/wdcindex.htm>

South East

Aylesbury Vale District Council Grants Programme

Aylesbury Vale District Council provides financial assistance to help voluntary organisations, clubs, societies and parish councils within Aylesbury Vale to enhance and develop facilities for the local community.

The Council aims to make grants of up to £10,000 in the following categories:

- Organisations providing leisure or community activities can apply for initiatives which improve the range or quality of service provision or facilities, or for new initiatives.
- Training and development of staff, volunteers and organisation.
- Promotion of events and festivals.
- Capital projects where the majority of funding is provided by other organisations.

Grants can be used for village halls and other community meeting places; children's play areas; community sports facilities; pilot projects providing new community or leisure facilities.

Application deadline: 31 July 2009.

<http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/>

North West

Liverpool Primary Care Trust 'Community Health Grants Scheme'

The Community Health Grants Scheme is open to not for profit organisations, Children's Centres and schools, who can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to promote health in the area covered by Liverpool PCT. The grants can be used in a variety of imaginative ways. For instance they could fund training equipment for children's football teams; allotment projects for schools; the start up costs for a self-help group; or activities and health advice

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to help older people stay well and avoid isolation. Organisations applying for over £2,000 are expected to fund 50% of the cost of their project.

The PCT is keen to support projects in small neighbourhoods that demonstrate the involvement of local people, particularly people from Black and minority ethnic communities. In addition, projects have to be new and impact on health improvement.

Application deadline: None

<http://www.liverpoolpct.nhs.uk/voice/funding/default.asp>

Liverpool Active Parks Fund

Liverpool Active City is looking for groups to deliver physical activity programmes in a park or open space. Grants of up to £2,500 are available for projects that engage adults & families in weekly physical activity in a Liverpool park/open space. The fund is open to not-for-profit groups delivering to local adults & families but is not available for activities that only engage young people. Target groups include: women & girls aged 14+, women & men aged 50+, disabled & BME adults aged 16+ and 50+, families, men aged 30+ experiencing specific health conditions. This year Liverpool Active City will be prioritising certain parks, however, no park will be excluded - all applications will be carefully considered if they meet the criteria.

Groups are asked to contact their Active City Coordinator if they are thinking of applying (contact details below) – this gives the greatest chance of success with their application.

Senior Active City Coordinator City & North:	Nicky Yates	nicky.yates@liverpool.gov.uk
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Active City Coordinator-South:	Heather Cox	heather.cox@liverpool.gov.uk
Active City Coordinator-East:	Gemma Smith	gemma.smith@liverpool.gov.uk
Active City Coordinator-South Central:	Rebecca Connolly	rebecca.connolly@liverpool.gov.uk

Application deadline: June 5, 2009

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