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sported. is a national charity that provides support to community sport organisations that work with young people in disadvantaged areas.

They do this by providing business resources and financial assistance, so that these organisations can concentrate on doing what they do best - improving the lives of disadvantaged young people through sport.

Overall they hope to make a difference in 3 main areas:

1. In the sector: To make the UK's sport for development sector stronger and more effective. Through their research and successes they aim to deliver more funding and enable groups to work together more strategically.
2. For providers: To support the providers of community sport organisations with funding and

assistance on the business side of their projects, enabling them to focus on the young people they work with.

3. For young people: The ultimate beneficiaries of their work are the young people taking part in sporting activity, who will be able to develop their life skills and be part of a safer and stronger community.

In order to become a sported. member, there are five specific criteria that you must meet:

1. Your project must focus on using sport as a vehicle for development rather than participation.
2. Your project must provide opportunities for young people aged between 11 - 25 years.
3. Your project must be based around sport or physical activity.
4. Your project must take place within a disadvantaged community.
5. Your project must fit into one of the following categories:

- Un-constituted clubs or groups
- An individual running community sport activity
- Local or regional charities
- Social enterprise companies/ Community Interest Companies
- Constituted clubs or groups specifically offering sport for development of young people

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Wooden Spoon

Wooden Spoon is a children's charity founded in 1983 that is dedicated to helping disadvantaged children and young people across the British Isles live happier, richer lives. They partner with the UK rugby community, receiving invaluable support for their activities and the opportunity to raise awareness of the work they do. In doing so, they involve some of rugby's top sporting role models in making a difference in the lives of young people in need.

They proudly comprise over 40 regional volunteer committees, a central national team and over 10,000 members. They organise their own fundraising initiatives, raise the money and spend it where it is most needed. Over the years, their donations have diversified from capital projects such as medical treatment and recovery centres, sports and activity areas, sensory rooms and gardens, playgrounds and hydrotherapy pools to include outreach programmes for young people in their communities.

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Waitrose Community Matters

Each month every Waitrose branch donates £1,000 (£500 in Convenience shops) between three local good causes that you choose.

If you are a UK-registered national charity and would like to be considered for our Community Matters Online initiative then please post your applications on headed paper for consideration to:

Waitrose Community Matters Team, Waitrose Limited,
Doncastle Road, Bracknell, Berkshire. RG12 8YA

Please give a brief outline of the work your charity does along with details of any current projects that you are seeking funding for. This should be no more than one side of A4. The Community Matters Team will then only contact you if your application is successful or if they require further details.

waitrose.com

Cash 4 Clubs

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme which gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. Since 2008 over £100,000 has been given out in grants to 139 community sports clubs across the UK. It's a flexible, no-fuss way to get some help for your club or team.

The Cash 4 Clubs scheme is funded by Betfair and is supported by SportsAid, the charity for sports people. Betfair and SportsAid have worked in partnership for a number of years and both organisations understand the importance of community sport in promoting an active lifestyle and stimulating local pride. It's a great time to be involved with sport and Cash 4 Clubs can hopefully play an important role in helping clubs to sustain and develop themselves.

How do clubs apply?

Clubs can apply for a Cash 4 Clubs Sports Grant by filling out our application form which is available on their website.

What grants are available?

There are three tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1,000 which are awarded on a discretionary basis.

Who can apply?

Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sports National Governing Body or local authority. No preference is given to types of sport or the age of people involved with the club, but we do look for sports clubs that play an active role in the community.

How are the grants chosen?

Grants are awarded three times a year after selection by our committee.

cash-4-clubs.com



Co-operative Membership Community Fund

Community Fund grants, between £100 and £2,000 are awarded to community, voluntary, or self-help groups to run projects that meet the following criteria. To be successful, a group must:

- Carry out positive work in the community and a project must:
 - address a community issue
 - provide a good long-term benefit to the community
 - support co-operative values and principles
 - ideally be innovative in its approach

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Sport England – Small Grants

The Sport England Small Grants Programme uses lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to help more young people (14+) and adults take and keep a sporting habit for life.

Small Grants can fund formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies. This might include sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, schools or governing bodies of sport.

You will need to have a written constitution or governing document which should contain a clear not-for-profit statement and charitable dissolution clause. Your membership should be open to all sections of the community and your governing committee should include at least three non-related and non-cohabiting members.

Projects - What do they want you to achieve?

Their mission is to get more people playing more sport more often. They want to create a sporting habit for life and they have set a number of key outcomes within their 2012-17 strategy. They want all applications to tell us how they help deliver these strategic outcomes:

1. An increase in the proportion of 14-25's playing sport once a week
2. A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+
3. A reduction in drop off at ages 16, 18, 21 & 24
4. Growth in participation by people with a disability

If your project is focused on delivering sport to people aged 13 and under you will need to demonstrate how it directly supports our objectives. Different sports have different requirements and the age at which participation begins to drop off can be earlier in some sports compared to others.

Make sure that:

- Your organisation is eligible for a grant
- Your project fits in with our strategy and funding criteria
- You can provide details of an independent referee
- Your project is well-planned and you have a detailed budget
- You can demonstrate that there is a need/demand for your project
- You can measure the results of the project to demonstrate its success.

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Sport England - Awards for All

Type: Revenue

Available Grant: £300 - £10000

Focus: voluntary organisations and statutory bodies



Building communities and Health

Awards for All England is a simple small grants scheme making awards of between £300 and £10,000. The Awards for All programme aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need.

To do this they want to fund projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life - with better access to training and development to improve their life skills.
- Stronger communities - with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems.
- Improved rural and urban environments - which communities are better able to access and enjoy.
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

Who can apply?

You may be eligible to apply for an Awards for All grant if you can meet one of the criteria mentioned above, and:

- You are a not-for-profit group (including social enterprises), or you are a parish or town council, school or health body.
- You have a bank account that requires at least two unrelated people to sign each cheque or withdrawal.
- You have a governing body with at least three unrelated members
- You can spend the grant within one year.

Contact:

Address: Big Awards for All, Apex House, 3 Embassy Drive, Calthorpe Road Edgbaston, Birmingham. B15 1TR
Telephone: 0845 4 10 20 30
Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

awardsforall.org.uk

Disability Funding Opportunities

1 Peter Harrison Foundation

Peter Harrison Foundation

Grants are made under the following four programmes:

- Opportunities through Sport
- Special Needs and Care for Children and Young People
- Opportunities through Education
- Trustees' Discretion

Who can apply?

The Foundation only accepts applications from organisations that are:

- Registered Charities
- CASC
- Friendly Societies or Industrial Provident Societies
- Organisations in Scotland and in Northern Ireland whose charitable status is recognised by HM Revenue & Customs

- They accept applications from local branches of national charities - but only if they have either a separate legal constitution or the endorsement of their national Head Office.

Their Grant Programmes: Full details of their Grant Programmes are shown elsewhere on their website but please note:

- Our only nationwide programme is Opportunities through Sport. Applications for this programme are accepted from charities throughout the United Kingdom.
- Our Special Needs and Care Programme for Children and Young People is for charities in the South East of England, excluding London and Greater London. Applications are accepted only from charities in: Berkshire; Buckinghamshire; Hampshire; Isle of Wight; Kent; Oxfordshire; Surrey; East Sussex; and West Sussex.



They do not fund:

- General fundraising appeals
- Requests for retrospective funding
- Other grant-making bodies to make grants on the Foundation's behalf
- Projects that directly replace statutory funding or activities that are primarily the responsibility of central or local government
- Individuals
- Overseas projects
- Holidays or expeditions in the UK or abroad
- Outdoor Activity Projects such as camping and outward-bound expeditions
- Projects that are solely for the promotion of religion

peterharrisonfoundation.org

Lottery Funding Opportunities

- 1 **Big Lottery Fund**
- 2 **Reaching Communities**

Big Lottery Fund

Available Grant: £10000 - £50000

The Big Lottery Fund is the largest distributor of Lottery money to good causes. BIG is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Cabinet Office.

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) is responsible for delivering 46 per cent of all funds raised for good causes (about 13 pence of every pound spent on a Lottery Ticket) by The National Lottery.

Since June 2004, BIG has awarded over £4.4bn to projects supporting health, education, environment and charitable purposes. Most of their funding is awarded to voluntary and community sector organisations.

They deliver funding throughout the UK, mostly through programmes tailored specifically to the needs of communities in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland as well as some programmes that cover the whole UK.

They want to encourage the following changes to communities as a result of their funding:

- People having better chances in life, including being able to get better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Strong communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities

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Reaching Communities

The Reaching Communities programme has two strands:

1. Reaching Communities revenue and small capital – funding from £10,000 to £500,000 for revenue projects and/or smaller capital projects up to £50,000
2. Reaching Communities buildings – funding between £100,000 and £500,000 for large capital projects

Reaching Communities funds projects that help people and communities most in need. Projects can be new or existing, or be the core work of your organisation. Every project they fund must:

- Respond to need - Need is the term they use to describe a problem or issue, or situation where something needs to change to make things better for a person, or group of people or environment.
- Involve the people who will benefit from the project in planning and running the project
- Achieve one or more of the following four outcomes:
 1. People having better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
 2. Stronger communities, with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems
 3. Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
 4. Healthier and more active people and communities.

Are you eligible?

You can apply for funding for a revenue or smaller capital project if you're a voluntary and or community organisation, school, local authority, not for profit organisation or social enterprise.

You can apply for large capital funding of between £100,000 and £500,000 only if their eligibility checker confirms your eligibility and you are a unincorporated association, incorporated association, trust or company set up and registered as a charity; unincorporated association set up as a voluntary and community group; community interest company; not for profit company limited by guarantee; community benefit society; town or parish council.

Contacts:

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Sport England Funding Opportunities

1 Iconic Facilities

Iconic Facilities

Sport England's Iconic Facilities fund draws on the inspirational pull of London 2012 to create local beacons for grassroots sport. They are investing £30m over

the next three years in innovative, large-scale, multi-sport facilities' projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports and can demonstrate long-term financial viability.



The Iconic Facilities fund is part of the £135m Places People Play initiative which will deliver an Olympic and Paralympic legacy of increased sports participation by bringing the magic of a home Games into the heart of local communities. It is being delivered by Sport England in partnership with the British Olympic Association, the British Paralympic Association, with the backing of The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

Iconic Facilities is one of the three Places programmes which will transform the places where people play sport, in cities, towns and villages across the country. The facilities supported through these programmes will be the only ones to carry the London 2012 Inspire mark, a permanent celebration of their role in the legacy of the Games.

In this way, Iconic Facilities will use the inspirational pull of London 2012 to enhance a successful existing funding programme, previously known as the Sustainable Facilities fund.

Iconic Facilities will prioritise funding to projects that provide:

- Strategic facilities in England for at least two National Governing Bodies of Sport
- Large scale capital developments resulting in facilities of regional significance for two sports or more; but also demonstrating local delivery
- Multi-sport facilities, but with a focus on sporting activities that will drive high participant numbers
- A mix of facility provision to encourage regular &

sustained use by a large number of people

- Indoor and/or outdoor facilities
- An enhancement, through modernisation, to existing provision and/or new build
- Confidence in their ability to deliver with detailed designs and planning permission secured
- A strong project team, led ideally by a Local Authority (providing capital funding)
- A long-term sustainable business plan attracting public and private investment
- Quality in design, but are fit for purpose to serve the community need
- Operating models, which may include an emphasis on community ownership (e.g. social enterprises, trusts)

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Other Funding Sources

- 1 **Comic Relief Sport for Change Funding**
- 2 **Greggs Foundation**
- 3 **Boost Charitable Trust**
- 4 **People's Postcode Trust**
- 5 **The Dickie Bird Foundation**

Comic Relief Sport for Change Funding

The aim of this programme is to understand more about how sport can play a part in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities.

Organisations they fund need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:

- An increased sense of inclusion and wellbeing for marginalised and disadvantaged people
- Greater community involvement
- An increased understanding of how sport can help bring about positive changes in the lives of individuals and communities
- Greater knowledge across the community and sports sectors about effective work which uses sport as a tool for social change.

Value of grants: The maximum grant size in this programme is £100,000 in total. We will NOT award grants of less than £10,000.

The Sport for Change programme is open for applications from 10th April until midday on 8th June.

comicrorelief.com

Greggs Foundation

The Greggs Foundation is a registered charity. The Foundation is closely associated with Greggs plc, the home of fresh baking. The Greggs Foundation is a grant making trust, distributing over £1million per year to charitable organisations throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

The Foundation brings together all of Greggs' charitable giving which has an extremely rich and long history. Greggs Foundation executives and trustees work together to achieve the charitable mission of 'making a difference to people in need in the heart of Greggs' local communities'.



Major grants 2012 recipients (January 2012):

- Amble MACPI Youth Drop in Project: £43,569 over three years: A three year grant of £43,569 will contribute towards the salary of Tracy, the Youth Development Worker at Amble Youth Drop In. This will allow the continued development of activities and support for young people living in Amble, a disadvantaged rural town in Northumberland.
- Owton Fens Community Association: £39,021 over three years: Owton Fens Community Association are establishing a new community resource in the Seaton Grange area of Hartlepool. A three year grant will contribute towards the salary of a support worker and some overhead costs of managing the building.

- Kids Kabin: £15,000 for one year only: £15,000 was donated to Kids Kabin. The one year grant will support the salary of the manager to continue the creative and innovative work of Kids Kabin.

greggsfoundation.org.uk

Boost Charitable Trust

Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to Build On Over-looked Sporting Talent, to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.

Since inception, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom.

All their activities are designed to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level.

Boost believes that sport is for everyone, and they hope to work with people from all ages, races, colours, creeds and physical abilities.

Applications:

Like many other Trusts, they receive many more applications than we can fund. The Trust will only support charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport.

Please send or email a letter, no more than two sides of A4, telling us the following details:

- The name of your organisation - what you do and who your beneficiaries are
- Funding - why you need funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements

All letters are studied by the Administrator and at least one Trustee who determine the outcome of your proposal, which will be one of the following:

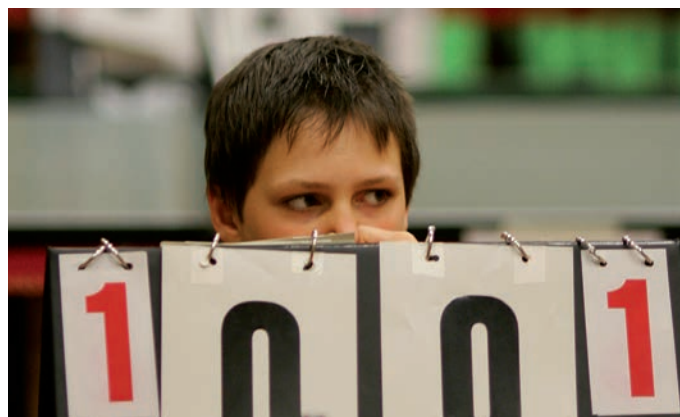
1. Your application is unsuccessful.
2. Your organisation will receive a small award, up to £500.

3. Your proposal will be discussed at the following Trustee meeting, and a meeting arranged to find out more about you, with a view to a larger grant being awarded.

Please note, even if your proposal goes before the Trustees, there is no guarantee of success.

Applications should be emailed to lucy.till@boostct.org or sent to Boost Charitable Trust, 5 St Bride Street, London. EC4A 4AS

boostct.org



People's Postcode Trust

People's Postcode Trust is a grant giving charitable trust that aims to make a positive difference in local communities. They distribute funds to community and voluntary groups, registered charities, community interest companies and social enterprises through their two funding streams:

Small Grants Program

Funding is available for 3-month projects ranging from £500 up to £10,000 in Scotland and England, and up to £5,000 in Wales. All funding decisions are made by an independent board of Trustees.

Funding will be awarded to projects with one or more of the following aims:

- prevention of poverty
- promote, maintain, improve and advance health
- advance citizenship or community development
- advance public participation in sport
- promote, improve and advance human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation

- promote and advance environmental protection or improvement

The opening and closing dates for the remaining funding rounds of 2012 are:

	Open	Close
Q2	9th April	25th May
Q3	9th July	24th August
Q4	8th October	9th November

Dream Fund

Registered charities in Scotland can apply for up to £100,000 to run a 12 month project that they have always dreamed of but never had the opportunity to bring to life.

Funding will be awarded to projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Helping communities to lead active lives
- Promoting and encouraging volunteering
- Tackling climate change

Applications are currently closed. A new funding round will be announced later in 2012.

To be eligible for funding, all projects must help in one or more of the following areas;

- To prevent poverty
- To promote, maintain, improve and advance health.
- To advance citizenship or community development.
- To advance public participation in sport.
- To promote, improve and advance human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation.
- To promote and advance environmental protection or improvement.

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The Dickie Bird Foundation

The Foundation offer grants to children under 18 yrs on receipt of their application, to participate in the sport of their choice, to the best of their ability, irrespective of their background, social circumstances, culture or ethnicity and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport. Children, who, through no fault of their own, are, disadvantaged underprivileged, due to the financial situation of their family/guardians or carers are unable to follow or continue in the sport of their choice, can get help from us.

Their grants are to help with the cost of clothing and equipment for them to take part or continue in their chosen sport, they also make a small contribution towards travel expenses within the UK.

What can I apply for?

These are guidelines only; with the large variation of recognised sports it would be difficult to make a list to cover everything. Each different sport has individual needs. If in any doubt about what you can request for your particular sport, ring them for advice.

- Shirts: Playing shirt, Practice shirt, Polo shirt and dress shirt or any shirt appropriate to your particular sport.
- Shorts: Soccer shorts, rugby shorts, Tennis shorts, swimwear and training shorts, and shorts that are appropriate to your particular sport.
- Footwear: Boots, shoes, spikes, skates, blades and riding boots. Any footwear appropriate to your sport.

- Dress standards: A number of sports require a certain dress standard. The Foundation recognises this and treats each application on its merits.
- Equipment: Bats, Racquets, sticks, fencing swords, bows and arrows, and the protective items needed for that particular sport. If the equipment you are applying for is available for public use, be this in a club, a gym, your school / college or your local council facilities we will not consider it in your application.
- Travel: The Foundation will consider help with travel expenses to and from training within the UK only. We can only consider travel you have already completed, not what you will do in the future.

Meeting dates for the Foundation Trustees for 2012 are; February, May, August, October and December.

The actual day of the meeting will be decided at their previous meeting.

Applications along with references for consideration by the Trustees should be with the Foundation by the end of the month, prior to the month of the meeting.

They can offer full grant, part grant, reject the application or ask for more details.

Contact:

The Dickie Bird Foundation, Grants Officer, 23B, Rawson Street, Low Moor, Bradford. BD12 8PH
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English Table Tennis Association

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