



## Other Funding Opportunities

The table below outlines other possible funding opportunities for sports clubs and community/voluntary groups. The information is in line with the date published. The list is not exhaustive. *Please note there is no guarantee of funding.*

Funder Name	Programme Details	Who Can Apply	Funding Limits	Capital	Revenue	Contact Details
<b>Big Lottery</b>	<p>Awards for All is a small grants programme delivered and funded by the Big Lottery Fund in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>The main aim of the programme is to bring real improvements to communities and to the lives of people most in need by funding projects which involve people in their communities, bringing them together to enjoy a wide range of charitable, community, educational, environmental and health-related activities.</p> <p>Big Lottery want our money to make a difference by helping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• people to participate in their communities to bring</li> <li>• about positive change</li> <li>• people to develop their skills and widen their experiences</li> <li>• people to work toward better and safer communities</li> <li>• improve people's physical and mental health and wellbeing</li> </ul> <p>Big Lottery hopes these awards will improve people's lives and will strengthen community activity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voluntary and community organisations</li> <li>• Statutory organisations</li> <li>• All groups must be Non- Profit making</li> </ul>	£500-£10,000	√	√	<p>Web: <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk</a></p> <p>Tel: 028 9055 1455</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiries.ni@biglotteryfund.org.uk">enquiries.ni@biglotteryfund.org.uk</a></p>

<b>UnLtd</b>	<p>Live UnLtd - are grants for young people (Age 11-21) to make a difference in their community.</p> <p>Grants for social entrepreneurs to make a difference in their community.</p> <p>Grants specifically for older people (50+) to run projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young People aged 11-21 can apply for Live UnLtd</li> <li>• Social Entrepreneurs can apply for a number of community focused projects</li> <li>• Older People aged 50+</li> </ul>	<p>£300-£15,000 (depending on programme)</p> <p>Live UnLtd - £5,000</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>√</p>	<p>Web 1: <a href="http://www.liveunltd.com">www.liveunltd.com</a></p> <p>Web 2: <a href="http://www.unltd.org.uk">www.unltd.org.uk</a></p> <p>Tel: 028 9024 4007</p>
<b>Princes Trust</b>	<p>Development Awards:</p> <p>Examples what can be funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• tools or equipment for a job or qualification e.g. hairdressing kit, carpentry tools, chef's whites</li> <li>• course fees</li> <li>• interview clothes</li> <li>• license fees e.g. CSCS card (construction) or SIA license (security)</li> <li>• childcare costs to help single parents access short term education</li> <li>• transport to a new job until first pay cheque</li> </ul> <p>Princes Trust run various programmes that aim to inspire young people not in education and employment to acquire new skills and direction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young People aged 14-16 and not expecting to achieve five GCSEs (or equivalent) grades A-C</li> <li>• Young adults aged 16-25 and not in education, training or employment</li> </ul>	<p>£500</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>√</p>	<p>Web: <a href="http://www.princes-trust.org.uk">www.princes-trust.org.uk</a></p> <p>Tel: 028 9074 5454</p>
<b>Belfast City Council:</b>	<p>Support 4 Sport</p> <p>Sports clubs or community organisations can apply for a small development grant of up to £1,000 per year through the Support for Sport scheme.</p> <p>If you are a new club, or want to set up a new section in an existing club, you can also apply for a one-off equipment grant of up to £250.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports clubs</li> <li>• Community and Voluntary Groups</li> <li>• Belfast groups only</li> </ul>	<p>£500 -£1000</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>√</p>	<p>Web: <a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/supportforsport/index.asp">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/supportforsport/index.asp</a></p> <p>Tel: 028 9027 0515</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:supportforsport@belfastcity.gov.uk">supportforsport@belfastcity.gov.uk</a></p>

<b>Cash 4 Club</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Sports Clubs affiliated to Governing Bodies of Sport</li> </ul>	£250-£1,000	x	√	Web: <a href="http://www.cash-4-clubs.com">www.cash-4-clubs.com</a>
<b>Ireland Funds</b>	<p>The Worldwide Ireland Funds accept applications for projects in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investing in Ireland's Communities</li> <li>Supporting a Shared Future for Northern Ireland</li> <li>Providing Access to Education</li> <li>Promoting Culture and Heritage</li> <li>Assisting Disadvantaged Youth</li> <li>Assisting the Elderly "Forgotten Irish"</li> <li>Promoting Philanthropy in Ireland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only not-for-profit and charitable organisations can apply for funding. Grants will not be made to individuals.</li> <li>Organisations may submit only one application.</li> <li>Only organisations based within the 32 counties of Ireland are eligible to apply.</li> <li>The project or activity for which you are seeking funding should take place primarily within the 32 counties of Ireland.</li> </ul>	Up to €20,000	√	√	Web: <a href="http://www.theirelandfunds.org/guidelines">http://www.theirelandfunds.org/guidelines</a>  Tel : (01) 662 7878  E-mail: <a href="mailto:grantsinfo@irlfunds.org">grantsinfo@irlfunds.org</a>

<b>Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b>	<p>Anti-sectarianism – will fund sport related projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotion of anti-sectarianism through education; dialogue and culture;</li> <li>Promotion of tolerance and acceptance of cultural diversity;</li> <li>Extending knowledge and understanding of others’ cultures, beliefs, traditions;</li> <li>Reduction of religious, social and cultural barriers;</li> <li>Challenging of stereotypes of one’s own and other communities/identities;</li> <li>Raising awareness of how language and actions contribute towards sectarianism and intolerance;</li> <li>Bringing people from different backgrounds together to work towards a common goal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Profit organisations</li> </ul>	Up to €20,000	X	√	Web: <a href="http://www.dfa.ie">www.dfa.ie</a> Tel: 0035314780822
<b>Community Foundation NI</b>	<p>Run Sport Themed and Community Themed Projects – administer grants on behalf of Sport Relief.</p> <p>The main focus of the majority of grants are based on positive community impact.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and Voluntary Groups</li> <li>Sports Clubs</li> <li>Charities</li> </ul>	Varies depending on programme	√	√	Web: <a href="http://www.communityfoundationni.org/">www.communityfoundationni.org/</a> Tel: 028 90 245 927
<b>Lloyds TSB Fund</b>	<p>Support Charities –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programmes that focus on Social and Community Needs</li> <li>Programmes that focus on Education and Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Charities Only</li> </ul>	The average grant is currently between £3,000-4,000	x	√	Web: <a href="http://www.lloydstsbfoundationni.org/">http://www.lloydstsbfoundationni.org/</a> Tel: 028 9032 3000

<b>Community Relations Council</b>	<p>The Community Relations Council provides grant aid and advice to voluntary and community groups in support of projects which have a community relations purpose or value.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community and Voluntary Groups</li> <li>• Sports Clubs</li> <li>• Charities</li> </ul>	<p>Varies depending on programme</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>√</p>	<p>Web: <a href="http://www.community-relations.org.uk/funding/">http://www.community-relations.org.uk/funding/</a></p> <p>Tel: 028 9022 7500</p>
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<b>Esmee Fairburn Foundation</b>  <b>Work in Partnership with</b>  <b>Henry Smith Charity</b>	<p>Awards are made to voluntary organisations for projects that contribute to community development across four different programme areas (Art and Heritage, Education, Environment and Social Change).</p> <p>Awards are made to community organisations for projects involving disadvantaged children or the provision of rehabilitation or training services for the disabled.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community and Voluntary Groups</li> <li>• Charities</li> </ul>	<p>£300 - £600,000</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>√</p>	<p><b>Esmee Foundation:</b></p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk">www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk</a></p> <p>Tel: 020 78123700</p> <p><b>Henry Smith Charity</b></p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk">www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk</a></p> <p>Tel: 020 72644970</p>

<b>John Moores Foundation</b>	<p>GRASSROOTS SOCIAL HEALTH INITIATIVES</p> <p>Projects run by local non-statutory organisations which aim to improve people's physical and/or mental health. Priority will be given to projects in disadvantaged areas where health problems arise from social and environmental factors and which work with vulnerable groups. Issues might include stress, HIV/AIDS, self-harm, substance misuse etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start up and running costs</li> <li>• Volunteer and programme costs</li> <li>• Education and training costs</li> <li>• Venue and travel costs</li> <li>• One-off project costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community and Voluntary Groups</li> <li>• Charities</li> </ul>	upto £5,000	x	√	Web: <a href="http://www.jmf.org.uk/">http://www.jmf.org.uk/</a> Tel: 028 28 886161
<b>BIFFA</b>	<p>Under this scheme, BIFFA look to award grants to projects that provide or improve biodiversity, community spaces, cultural facilities, and places for outdoor recreation.</p> <p>Groups may have a building that needs improvement in order to increase the range of services on offer to the local community. Groups could have a site-based project that is working to protect and enhance a species or habitat. Or maybe it's an open space such as a park, play area or woodland that needs transforming to benefit local people of all ages. BIFFA want to make sure that everyone has access to high quality local community facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community and Voluntary Groups</li> <li>• Charities</li> <li>• Groups must be based within a 10 mile radius of a Landfill operation.</li> </ul>	Small Awards: £250 - £10,000  Large Awards £10,000 - £50,000	√	x	Web: <a href="http://www.biffa-award.org">http://www.biffa-award.org</a> Tel: 01636 670083 E-mail: <a href="mailto:smcgill@rswt.org">smcgill@rswt.org</a>
<b>Children in Need</b>	<p>Children in Need grants for...  Children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Illness, distress, abuse or neglect</li> <li>2.Any kind of disability</li> <li>3.Behavioural or psychological difficulties</li> <li>4.Living in poverty or situations of deprivation</li> </ol> <p>Children In Need fund organisations working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives.</p>	Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.	Small Grants £500-£10,000  Large Grants There is no upper limit for Main Grants but we make very few grants over £100,000 and most grants are for much less.	√	√	Web: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b</a> Tel: 028 9033 8221