

National Funding Sources 2010

Abbey National Community Partnership – Now Santander

Grants - education, training, employment and job creation, with a priority for disadvantaged or socially excluded groups, as well as projects that support equal opportunities for people with a disability.

Successful applicants will be asked to work with local Abbey National branches to attract mutual publicity. Applications for awards are considered monthly.

Website: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk or 'Google Abbey National Community Partnership

Trust Helpline: 0870 608 0108 (open 10.00 to 14.00 Monday to Friday)

PO Box 911, Milton Keynes MK9 1AD

Email: communitypartnership@santander.co.uk.



Big Lottery Fund - Reaching Communities programme

Fund projects that actively involve communities and respond to their needs. It will support initiatives that help those most in need including people or groups who are hard to reach.

- 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



You can apply to Reaching Communities if you are a registered charity, a voluntary or community group, a statutory body, a charitable or not-for-profit company or a social enterprise. Reaching Communities is a rolling programme. There is a two-stage application process starting with an Outline Proposal Form.:

BIG Advice Line: 0845 4 10 20 30 to obtain an application pack and guidance notes

Email: opteam@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Community Cash Awards

Prince's Trust Grants. Anyone can apply who is aged 14-16 and is in school, but struggling or aged 16-25, unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week. The project should aim to improve life in a local community in the UK, for example a new basketball court or youth club. Projects must be run and managed by people between the ages of 14 and 25, clearly benefit the local community and be a new or developing project. The level of funding depends on the age of the applicant with up to £1,000 available for 14-16 year olds and up to £5,000 available for those aged 16-25.

Telephone: 0800 842 842

Website: www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx

Dickie Bird Foundation

For individuals under 18 who are not able to participate in sporting activities to the best of their ability due to being financially disadvantaged.

Applicants will be asked for details of their monthly family income and to give details on how they intend on spending the money and the application also requires two referees.

Tel: 0113 2503043

Website: www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk



FANS

FANS stands for Free Access for National Sportspeople and is a scheme designed to provide support to the county's leading talented sports performers. The scheme provides nationally ranked sports people with free access to participating local authority and private leisure and sports facilities at designated times, for personal training and development. For more information on FANS, or to download an application form contact your local CSP.

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

The Trustees look favourably upon projects concerned with areas of deprivation and suggested projects include sports rehabilitation schemes and the provision of sporting equipment or facilities. Applications will only be considered from not-for-profit organisations.

Website: <http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/home.html>

UnLtd Sport Relief Awards

Opportunities for young people to bring communities together, to help them promote understanding and solve conflict through sport and being active.

For 11-21 year olds, who are prepared to go the extra mile and use their passion for sport to bring respect and understanding to their communities by setting up their own projects and funding of £250-£5,000 is available.

Telephone: 0845 3670770

Website: <http://unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=110&PageName=sportrelief>

If you are interested in the UnLtd Sport Relief Awards please contact: willjacks@unltd.org.uk or 020 7566 1142



Workforce Development Fund (WfD)

Help fund coach education courses in their respective counties. This money is usually allocated at the start of the tax year and squash may or may not have been included in this year's allocation depending on which county you live in.

Sport Unlimited

For 11-19 year olds to choose from a vast range of sports. For information on how to apply for this funding that can help your club set up and after school or weekend squash session for local school children please contact your local County Sport Partnership.



Sports Lottery

For clubs to gain income from their existing website without having to work too hard.

All clubs need to do is join the Sports Lottery Affiliate Program and place one of their banner ads on the club's website. When visitors click on the banner and buy tickets, the club get a fee for the sale.

To get involved, just go to www.sportslottery.co.uk and click on the Affiliate Home button on the left and sign in. You can choose from several banner sizes and styles.

Becoming an affiliate with the www.sportslottery.co.uk can provide clubs with a steady stream of income and also help kids all over the country who benefit from the money raised by the lottery.

FREE WEBSITE

If you don't have a website and would like one FREE of Charge, call Sports Lottery on 0845 5275341 or e-mail: contact@sportslottery.co.uk.



MARS Refuel

Gives sports club a 'leg up' with the help of the MARS Refuel Fund. You don't just have to be part of a team to benefit. The fund will also give support to individuals raising money for charity through sporting activities, such as bike rides, mountain climbing and parachute jumps.

Applications can be made online at www.marsrefuel.com

Grassroots Grants scheme

A Government scheme

For any enquiries about the Grassroots Grants programme, please go to the website of their national delivery partner the Community Development

Foundation and identify the number for your local funder: <http://www.cdf.org.uk>



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Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Registered charities including schools in the United Kingdom can apply.

Individuals cannot apply to the Foundation. Applications must be made in the form of a covering letter to the Director of the Foundation:

Contact: Dr Brian Martin, Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkley Square, London, W1J 6LH. Tel: (020) 7408 2198; Fax: (020) 7499 5859. E-mail: asstdirbsunleycharfund@ukgateway.net

O₂ 'It's Your Community'

For more information please visit www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk and download the application pack. Funding is paid out to successful applicants every month so you will find out if your project has been successful in just 28 days - very rare in the funding world!



B&Q 'Better Neighbours'

To qualify, you must be within 20 miles of the nearest store and you should write to the local store manager, address details can be found at www.diy.com. B&Q also offer grants of up to **£250** to make community organisations more environmentally friendly through a separate pot called the One Planet Living Grant Scheme. This could be insulation, efficient light bulbs, greenery for outside et cetera. For more information please visit www.diy.com/grants



Awards for All

Opportunities for community groups. All projects must have a wider community impact and Awards for all no longer fund sport projects that are "purely for sport's sake". E.g. new kit needed for a club won't be successful whereas a project that requires kit to integrate an underprivileged sector of the community may be selected.

Awards for All is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Application Hotline: 0845 410 20 30

Sportsmatch

If you can raise at least **£1,000** in sponsorship for your sports project, then Sportsmatch may be able to match that amount. The maximum amount Sportsmatch can offer is **£100,000**, for either Revenue (equipment/coaching) or, Capital (building) costs if the total project is below **£25,000**.

£46 million pounds worth of funding being given to sports groups since 1992 it's well worth looking to see if your project could be eligible.

Telephone: 0845 8508 508

Website: <http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx>



Cash 4 Clubs

Sports funding scheme.

There are three tiers of grants at **£250**, **£500** and **£1,000** which are awarded on a discretionary basis to any club that is affiliated to their National Governing Body (**England Squash & Racketball!**).

The application form is very simple to complete and can be accessed online at the Cash 4 Clubs website www.cash-4-clubs.com As the application process is so simple it is well worth taking the time giving it a go!

The Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation can fund organisations seeking support for a charitable project between **£500** and **£15,000** that will benefit individuals from a number of designated priority groups (older adults, black and ethnic minority populations, migrant workers etc). There are some fairly stringent criteria to meet so please do not proceed until you have thoroughly checked the criteria on their website and made sure your project qualifies. The organisation aim to let you know if they can support your project in 2 weeks and turn around applications in 2-6 months.

E-mail: www.allenlane.org.uk

Biffaward - Investing in the environment

Fund to improve community facilities or that enable communities to improve local amenities and to conserve wildlife. This funding stream will obviously not be relevant to many squash clubs but their website contains lots of information on what they will and won't fund and also an effective postcode finder that will tell you if your club is 'within range'. Worth a look if you are in need of financial help in funding a small project.

www.biffaward.org

Fundrazor

Fundrazor.com is a new website that can offer your club an innovative way to raise money and offer members a fun experience at the same time. The basic idea is that you buy tickets for a various events ranging from Bingo, to Alton Towers to Paintballing direct from Fundra-zor at heavily discounted prices and then sell them on at face value. The club keep the profits and Fundrazor take a commission on each sale!

Full details are at www.fundrazor.com

Sponsorbank

Sponsorbank are an organisation that seek to help sports clubs generate income through attracting funding and sponsorship. They can help your organisation by putting you in touch with potential sponsors and giving FREE impartial advice on a range of funding initiatives and ways for your organisation to save and raise funds! Full details are available at their website www.sponsorbank.org.uk

BT

BT Community Connections is an award scheme which enables community and charitable organisations to get online and make use of information and communications technology (ICT). www.btcommunityconnections.com

Reciproc8

Manage recycling schemes with our recycling partners who include education organisations, sports clubs, associations, charities, retailers, businesses and public sector bodies throughout the UK. Further information is available in our [Schemes](#) section. www.reciproc8.co.uk



Waitrose

Waitrose has launched its Community Matters scheme. Every month each Waitrose supermarket will distribute £1,000 between three local projects. Customers will be encouraged to vote for their preferred project and the £1,000 will be split in line with the vote. Organisations can be nominated by contacting individual stores. The three projects each month will be selected by Waitrose partners (staff).

<http://www.cufx.org.uk/page2503438.aspx>

Sainsbury

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts is the operating office of 18 grant-making trusts established by three generations of the Sainsbury family. The trusts' donations to charitable causes over several decades represent one of the leading examples of sustained philanthropy in Britain. <http://www.sfct.org.uk>

