



Creating sporting opportunities in every community

Funding Sport in the Community



| Solicited or open | Fund description | Indicative maximum funding for 2009/10 |
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| Solicited funding | National governing bodies - Funding will be provided for up to 46 national governing bodies based on their plans for the period 2009-2013. | £120 million of which £66m Exchequer £54m Lottery |
| | National partners - Funding will be linked to supporting the delivery of the agreed outcomes via their specialist skills, knowledge or services. National partners have been requested to submit a plan for 2009-13 which will then be assessed for value for money and ability to deliver. | £10 million (Exchequer) |
| | County sports partnerships - Funding will resource a national network of county sports partnerships which will support national governing bodies to deliver their outcomes and our programmes. | £10 million (Lottery) |
| | Children and young people - Funding will be provided to national governing bodies and county sports partnerships to help them achieve our contribution to the Government's five hour sports offer for 5- to 19-year-olds. | £18 million (Exchequer) |
| SUB-TOTAL SOLICITED FUNDING (MAXIMUM) | | £158 million |

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| Open funding | 1 | Themed rounds - Projects which meet the criteria within a given themed round will receive grants of over £10,000 to grow and sustain participation in community sport | £30 million (Lottery) |
| | 2 | Small Grants - Grants of between £300 and £10,000 will be provided to support sport in communities. The application and award processes will be as streamlined as possible. | £7 million (Lottery) |
| | 3 | Innovation Fund - Funding will be provided to a limited number of large projects to test out new ideas which could have wide application. This area of funding may pose greater risk but offers a larger potential reward. | £5 million (Lottery) |
| | 4 | Sportsmatch - Grants of between £500 and £100,000 will be provided to clubs and other bona fide organisations that need Sport England grants to bring in other funding. | £3 million (Exchequer) |
| SUB-TOTAL OPEN FUNDING (MAXIMUM) | | £45 million | |
| Mixed - solicited/open | 5 | Facilities Investment - Funding will be provided to support sustainable investment in major sports facilities. This funding is additional to the facilities funding that we will give to national governing bodies | £10 million of which £8m exchequer £2m lottery |
| TOTAL MAXIMUM FUNDING | | £213 million | |

1 Themed Rounds



- Up to £30 million per year
- Revenue & Capital funding
- Over £10,000
- 2-3 rounds per year. Round open for 2-3 months
- Open to sports clubs, voluntary/community organisations, local authorities, education establishments and other bona fide organisations which aim to grow and sustain participation in community sport.

2 Small Grants



- £7 million per year for revenue and small capital projects
- Minimum award £300 with a maximum of £10,000
- Sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations and ,education establishments
- Community-level activities
- Help people become involved in sport ,keep people in sport or help people improve their performance in their chosen sport
- Purchase of sports equipment, getting more coaches qualified or running coaching activities

How to apply?



- On line with web based and telephone help line support
- Alternative options will be available for those without internet access
- Max turn around will be 6 weeks
- Partnership funding is encouraged but will not be required
- Appropriate level of monitoring & evaluation will be required.

3 Innovation Fund



- £5 million per year
- Revenue & Capital funding
- Small number of awards from medium to large over £10k
- Fund aims to encourage new and innovative ways of promoting and supporting participation in sport
- Two rounds per year
- sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, local authorities, education establishments or a collaborative or consortia approach

How to apply



- Two stage process:
 - initial short application to assess alignment with the funds objectives
 - longer process designed to understand the project and decide on appropriate funding level and monitoring & evaluation methodology
- Partner commitment will be essential but partner financial contribution whilst encouraged will not be required.

4 Sportsmatch



- £3 million Exchequer funding per year made up of revenue and capital funding.
- Sportsmatch (funded by Sport England) will enable community clubs to make the most of funding they receive from the private sector by matching £ for £
- Large number of awards starting at £500 (schools) or £1000 other eligible organisations
- Maximum revenue grant is £100,000
- Maximum capital grant is £25,000

How to Apply



- Fund is open to all bona fide organisations
- Application is online with web based and telephone help line support
- A minimum of £1 partner contribution for £1 Sport England funding is required
- Partner contributions can only come from private companies ,trusts and individual organisations (max of 3 partners for each project)

5 Facilities Investment



- £10 million per year
- Capital funding
- Small number of large awards
- Sustainable community facilities eg supporting investment in projects that involve partnerships with public, private and commercial organisations –creating a range of facilities that that are sustainable in both financial and sports development terms

How to Apply



- **Two stage process:**
 - initial short application to assess alignment with the funds objectives
 - longer process designed to understand the project and decide on appropriate funding
- Monitoring & Evaluation will be required
- Partnership funding will be encouraged but no set contribution will be required

Application process



High-level guidance to choose best form of funding
Detailed guidance to support application

- On-line process with telephone support
- 1 stage for simple & 2 stages for complex bids

- Consistent process applied
- Assessment may lead to immediate decision or the need for further development

- For complex projects we may need to work with applicant to develop the bid

- On average, assessment made within 6 weeks for simple and 11 weeks for complex bids

- Tailored to size of award – smaller awards will require simpler reporting