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Introduction

This guide aims to provide some basic information on producing a funding application and some of the schemes available to Netball projects.

Preparing an application

1. Decide the aims and objectives of your project, once you know what you are trying to achieve it is easy to select a grant scheme and write a bid focused on achieving your aims.
2. Agree who the project applicant will be, perhaps it could be your club, league or County Association, you can then check that the applicant is eligible according to the criteria of the grant you wish to apply for.
3. Create a project plan which considers and includes;
 - Aims and objectives
 - A budget
 - The activities that will take place and timescales
 - How you know there is a need for the project
 - How young people and vulnerable adults will be safeguarded
 - Any partnership contribution, for example in kind contribution through voluntary time or fund-raising planned

Don't try to overcomplicate the bid; remember that if successful you have to deliver it so keep it realistic and ideally simple!

4. Consider any partners you could work with that may add value to your project. For example a local Sports Development Officer or school may support by helping market your activities to attract more people.
5. Phone the helpline for the grant scheme you have selected and discuss your plans, ask for any advice they can give to add value to your project.
6. Complete and submit your application by the scheme deadline (if there is one in place), ensuring to submit all the required documents to support the application. There is usually a checklist to refer to; completing this can speed up the application and demonstrates to the funder that you have read their information.
7. If successful deliver the project and promote your success to your club/ league members and the local community. If unsuccessful ask for feedback why to allow you to improve your project/ application. Remember that some schemes will let you reapply or alternatively you could apply with a similar project to a different grant scheme.

Best of luck!

The Grant Schemes

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Funder	AENA Youth Trust <i>'Supporting individuals and organisations developing sport for young people under 21 years of age'.</i>
Amount available	No set maximum, but generally up to £5000
Website	http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/About_Us/AENA_Youth_Trust.php
Contacts	aenayouthtrust@btinternet.com
Funding criteria	The trust objectives are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision and maintenance of netball equipment and facilities for young people • Promotion and provision of courses, lectures, demonstrations and coaching for pupils, students and teachers involved in netball • Provision of facilities for physical recreation in the interest of personal development of young people • Promotion and provision of research and study for the development of netball
Time to be assessed	Three deadlines and panel meetings per year (see application form for details).

Funder	Sport England Small Grants Scheme <i>'Supporting local community sports projects'</i>
Amount available	£300 to £10,000
Website	http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx
Contacts	info@sportengland.org & 08458 508508
Funding criteria	The scheme aim is; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Increase participation in sport, sustain participation in sport or provide opportunities to excel at a chosen sport'.
Time to be assessed	Six weeks

Funder	Awards For All <i>'To improve local communities and the lives of people most in need'</i>
Amount available	£300 to £10,000
Website	http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html
Contacts	general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk & 08454 102030
Funding criteria	The scheme outcomes are; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Time to be assessed	Six weeks

Funder	Community Foundations- Grassroots Grants <i>'Supporting local communities'</i>
Amount available	£250 to £5000
Website	http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/grassroots-grants
Contacts	01223 400331 or grassroots@cdf.org.uk
Funding criteria	The scheme aims to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable voluntary groups to expand their work, including advocacy, community voice and service provision • Increase funding available to grassroots groups • Improve the sustainability and quality of grant making Outcomes include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger organisational capacity • Stronger communities
Time to be assessed	Please check deadlines and assessment timescales when considering applying

Funder	The Tesco Charity Trust Community Award Scheme <i>'Supporting children, their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities'</i>
Amount available	One off donations of £500 to £4000
Website	http://www.tescopl.com/plc/corporate_responsibility_09/community/ then click the drop down option 'making a difference', then 'charitable giving' then 'Tesco charity trust'
Contacts	0845 6123575
Funding criteria	Funding is given to provide practical benefits such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities.
Time to be assessed	There are two deadlines for grant applications supporting children and two deadlines for grant applications supporting the elderly and those with disabilities. Applicants will hear from the trust within around three months of the deadline met.

Funder	County Sports Partnerships (CSP's) & Local Schemes <i>'CSP's, Committed to working together to increase participation in sport and physical recreation'</i>
Amount available	CSP's give funding advice, support, signposting and manage some schemes such as Sport Unlimited
Website	http://www.sportengland.org/support_advice/county_sports_partnerships.aspx
Contacts	There are 49 CSP's, use the above link for individual CSP contacts. Other local organisations including the County Netball Association or Local Authority may have funds and can be contacted via the CSP or Netball Development Officer.
Funding criteria	CSP core services include; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have knowledge of, and be able to direct partners to, alternative appropriate funding sources • Coordinate the delivery of children and young people programmes for Sport England (including Sport Unlimited) CSP's may signpost to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Council sports/ community development funding schemes • Local Authority sports/ community development funding schemes • Netball Development Officer & County Netball Association • Other locals schemes and trusts
Time to be assessed	N/A

Funder	Children In Need Small Grants <i>'Grants for organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people are 18 years and under'</i>
Amount available	Up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years
Website	http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/
Contacts	020 85767788
Funding criteria	Funding is given to support projects providing support and opportunities to disadvantaged young people aged 18 years and under.
Time to be assessed	Up to three and a half months (includes assessment of application and phone interview/ visit), please note there are four deadlines each year.

Funder	Sportsmatch <i>'Pound for pound matched funding of sponsors money to support projects focusing on participation'</i>
Amount available	£1000-£100,000
Website	http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch/want_to_apply.aspx
Contacts	info@sportengland.org & 08458 508508
Funding criteria	The scheme aims to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide match funding for sponsorship (you must have a sponsor in place) • Support projects that grow or sustain participation
Time to be assessed	12 weeks