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Let's Go:



Ten Tips for Successful Funding

- I **Read the pre-application guidance.** Make sure you check that your application meets the criteria, and align your submission as closely as possible to the investors' criteria.
- 2 **Tell a story.** There are so many applications for funding these days that what stands out is telling an anecdote about how your project or organisation really helps people. Detail how the funding will lead to sustainable delivery and the long-term impact the funding could have.
- 3 **Think outside the box.** Give your bid the 'x factor'. How will you tackle a problem in a particularly creative or innovative way? Demonstrate how your project will tackle an old problem in a refreshingly new and effective way.
- 4 **Contact the investor to check over the application or ask questions.** This shows you are keen and using initiative, offers the opportunity for valuable feedback and most importantly builds a relationship with the investor, which in turn gives you credibility.
- 5 Leave plenty of time between submission and project start time. This allows you to troubleshoot the project if funding isn't received and gives you time to make sure all key partnerships are in place and briefed to ensure maximum success.
- 6 Make it value for money. This helps to establish the viability of the project and is also an exercise that investors will expect you to go through. Include in the bid any monetary value that voluntary hours would add as this will increase their return on investment. Think about this if it was your money, would you invest based on the returns expected?
- 7 **Build relationships.** Show that the funding you potentially could receive will not only impact on you/your organisation but also on the wider communities and any other partner initiative/programme.



- 8 **Do your research.** Do you know about other funding and organisations in your area? Can your project be linked to these initiatives? How will the funding you are applying for complement any local priorities?
- 9 How will you promote what you are doing? Think about including a brief statement in the bid about how you will promote the funding received, what the communication plan is and how you will promote the investor's brand.
- 10 Check, recheck and check again. Make sure your spelling, grammar and maths are consistent throughout the document. Specifically reference the investor by their correct and full name throughout the bid. Keep copies of the submission, especially if it is an online application. Do not leave your application until near the closing date, try to apply in good time.

Remember – your organisation may be unsuccessful with your first applications, but there's nothing to stop you trying again, and many organisations are successful with subsequent applications.





UK Funding



Amount Available 300 – £10,000	Criteria You can apply to Awards for All England if you are a community group, not-for-profit group, parish or town council, health body or school. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply. You must have a bank account that requires at least two people to sign each cheque or withdrawal.	Closing Date Open	Application Click here
5300 – £10,000	not-for-profit group, parish or town council, health body or school. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply. You must have a bank account that requires at least two people to sign	Open	Click here
	You must use the grant within one year.		
Jp to £500	 Please send or email a letter, no more than two sides of A4, detailing the following: the name of your organisation, what you do and who your beneficiaries are why you need funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements. 	Open	Click here
300 or £1000	Every month, the Mars Milk Play Fund will be donating cash awards to sports clubs and individuals in need of extra funding. Whether you need money for new kit, travel costs, extra pitch time, coaches, training or competition entry fees, fill in an online application form. The public are then able to vote for their favourite profile, and the entry with the highest number of votes at the end of the month will win a £1000 cash award. A panel of judges will select a further 10 applicants to receive a £300	Awards made monthly	Click here
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National Sources of Funding in England (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Peter Harrison Foundation	Undisclosed	This programme is nationwide, and applications are accepted from charities throughout the UK.	Open	Click here
		The trustees wish to support sporting activities or projects that provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop other personal and life skills.		
	Grants available	Among other things, a development award can be used to:		Click here
	up to £500	• buy clothes for a job interview or new job		
		cover fees for a training course		
		 fund childcare costs to help you attend a college course buy equipment, materials or tools 		
		 pay for travel costs to a work placement, training course or job. 		
		You must be either:		
		 aged 14–16, in education, and at risk of achieving fewer than five GCSEs grades A–C 		
		• aged 16–25 and not in education, training or work (or working fewer than 16 hours a week).		





Funding in Northern Ireland

For funding opportunities for coaches in Northern Ireland, click here.

Funding in Scotland

For funding opportunities for coaches in Scotland, click here.

Funding in Wales					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Community Chest Funding	Up to £1500	 Funding for coach education can be accessed in any 12-month period for activities that: encourage more people to become more active more often raises the standards of existing activities. To apply for Community Chest funding, coaches must be affiliated to a sports club that holds the relevant membership of its governing body of sport. The club must also have a bank account in its name. Applications are submitted to the Local Authority Grants Officer (LAGO) and then reviewed by a Community Chest Panel. 	Annual application	Click here	





Governing Body of Sport Funding



Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Football English Schools Football Association Bursary Scheme for Teachers	Grants will be issued for up to a maximum of 75% of the course cost	Any full-time teacher wishing to undertake an FA Level I, 2, 3 or age-appropriate coaching qualification can receive a significant discount on the cost of the course. The scheme has also been expanded to support both teachers and, for the first time, students to gain basic referee and FA medical qualifications.		Click here
Gymnastics British Gymnastics Coach Development Fund	50% fee reduction on selected UKCC Level I and 2 course places	Must either live in or be affiliated to a club in the region where the course is being held. Qualification prerequisites must be met for Level 2 courses.	Ongoing	Click here









Bedfordshire and Luton				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bedford Borough Council	Up to £500 per applicant	Bedford Borough Council offers modest Community Chest (up to \pounds 500) and Community Support (up to \pounds 1000) grants on a rolling basis throughout the year.	Ongoing	Click here
Houghton Regis Town Council	£50 – £500 per applicant	Grants are available for development costs or setting up a new group, new activities or new projects and may be available for general running costs, at the discretion of the council.	Ongoing	info@houghtonregis. org.uk
London Luton Airport Community Trust Fund	£250 – £3000 per organisation	www.blcf.org.uk/grants/documents/llalcriterialeaflet.pdf	Ongoing	Click here
Luton Sports Network	£250 – £300 per applicant	www.lutonsportsnetwork.co.uk/	Ongoing	Click here
Sport Bedford	Up to £200 per applicant	Grants for coaching and officiating qualifications are available for those who are involved in sports clubs in Bedford. For full grants criteria and to apply, go to the Sport Bedford web pages.	Ongoing	Click here





Cambridgeshire and Peterborough				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Cambridge News Press Relief Community Fund	Up to £5000	Projects that help the disadvantaged to achieve their potential and contribute to the quality of life of an individual or a community.	10 October 2014	Click here
Cambridgeshire Community Foundation	Various	A library of local funding pots for local projects.	Various	Click here
LIVING SPORT Coaching Bursary	Up to £300 per coach	Obtaining a Level 2 qualification.Coach within the county.	No closing date	Tel: 01487-841 559 Email: info@livingsport. co.uk
South Cambridgeshire District Council Community Chest Grants	Up to £1500	Available to community or voluntary sector groups setting up projects that are in/and or benefit the South Cambridgeshire community.	No closing date – funds can be applied for at any time during the financial year	Click here





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Essex				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Essex Club Coaching Bursary	£400	Clubs apply to cover a minimum of two coaches qualifying at Level I and/or Level 2 coaching certificate. Club must be operating across one of the 14 local authorities in Essex.	Reviewed quarterly	Click here
Active Essex Individual Coaching Bursary	£200 per applicant	Level I coaches or applicants who are involved in a sport that allows progession straight to Level 2. Must live or deliver coaching within one of the 14 local authorities of Essex. Minimum 10 hours' voluntary coaching.	Reviewed quarterly	Click here
Ford Britain Trust	 Small grants for amounts up to £250 available four times each year Large grants for amounts over £250 and usually up to a maximum of £3000 considered twice a year 	Projects focusing on children, disabled people, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to our UK locations. The Ford Britain Trust is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet our selection criteria.	See website	Click here





Essex (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex	Not specified	A fund launched by the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner that provides financial support for schemes that aim to make communities safer. It is open to voluntary and community groups and can include the cost of coaching qualifications.	See website	Click here	
Women and Girls' Community Funding	Dependent on project	 Group, organisation or club working to increase participation for women and girls in local community. Holding an event that will increase profile of women's sport. Volunteer or coach looking to improve your skills to meet needs of women and girls. Group/club must be operating across one of the 14 local authorities in Essex. 	Ongoing	Click here	





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Hertfordshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
CoachMark Sportivate Bursary	50% of the cost (up to a maximum of £500) of coaching qualifications at Level 2 or above, or appropriate CPD	 Coaches who live and work in Herts, and meet both of the following criteria: I You are able to complete your course and any related assessment required to make you fully qualified by the end of January 2015. 2 You have links with an existing/potential Sportivate project that you will be able to coach on by the end of March 2015. Anyone receiving a bursary will be expected to complete the CoachMark process. 	28 November 2014	Click here
Hertfordshire County Council Member Locality Budget Scheme	No limit – each county councillor has £10,000 to spend	Locality Budget to be spent on worthwhile projects in the community that promote social, economic or environmental well-being.	End of financial year	Click here
Hertfordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Community Fund	Not specified	A new fund launched by Herts Police and Crime Commissioner that provides financial support for schemes that aim to make communities safer. It is open to voluntary and community groups and can include the cost of coaching qualifications.	See website	Click here
948 Sports Foundation	Up to £1000	Must benefit residents in the St Albans district and the immediate surrounding areas.	Ongoing	Click here
North Hertfordshire District Council Sports Grants	Not specified	 Must be coaching athletes of a regional or national standard, or athletes placed on a development programme or similar. Minimum Level I. Live in North Herts for a minimum of 12 months. Coaching is not primary source of income. 	Applications for Sports Grants for Talented Young Individuals and Coaches were due to open in September 2014	Click here





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Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Three Rivers Community Sports Network (CSN) Volunteer Coaching Bursary	Level I (or equivalent): maximum of £100 or 50% of total course fee (whichever is lower) Level 2 (or equivalent): maximum of £200 or 50% of total course fee (whichever is lower)	 To access this bursary scheme, you must be: aged 16 or over an active volunteer of a sports club in Three Rivers that is affiliated to the appropriate governing body of sport. 	See website	Click here
	Level 3 (or equivalent): maximum of £300 or 50% of total course fee (whichever is lower) Herts Sports Partnership/sports coach UK			
	workshops, including 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children I and 2' and 'First Aid for Sport and Exercise': 100% of course fee			





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Hertfordshire (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Watford Borough Council Volunteer Bursary Scheme	Level 1: maximum of £100 or 50% of total course fees (whichever is lower) Level 2: maximum of £200 or 50% of total course fees (whichever is lower) Level 3: max. £500 or 50% of the total course fees (whichever is lower)	 Be aged 16 or over. Be an active volunteer at a sports club within Watford. Be able to complete/start training by end of financial year (31 March). Club registered on the Active Watford website. 	Second Friday in July/ December	Click here	





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Norfolk	Norfolk				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Active Norfolk Coaching Bursary	Up to 75% of a UKCC Level 2 coaching qualification Up to 75% of a UKCC Level 1 qualification or equivalent with women's and girls', disability and rural focus	These will be agreed on a case by case basis.	31 July 2015	lan Grange Email: ian.grange@ activenorfolk.org	
Breckland District Council Sports Coach Development Fund	Priority sports can access 75% bursaries (up to £300) All other applications for sports not listed as a priority will be considered for 50% bursaries (up to £150)	We are looking to help fund aspiring Breckland-based coaches with up to 50% of the cost of coaching qualifications, or up to 75% of fees in priority sports for which we have a current shortage of coaches within the district. We are looking to develop people who are prepared to work with us to deliver our Sportivate and holiday activity sessions in sports ranging from dodgeball to archery. If you receive a bursary, it will be on the condition that you deliver six hours of coaching for us free of charge. Priority sports: Nordic walking; tennis; cycling; archery; bowls, badminton.	31 March 2015	Stefan Clifford Tel: 01362-656 336 Email: stefan.clifford@ breckland.gov.uk	
Great Yarmouth Borough Council Coach Education Grants	Up to £100 per candidate	Great Yarmouth Borough Council currently issues the local sports council with an annual sum of money for distribution to promote and encourage coach education within the borough. Grants are available to assist individuals to attend coaching courses or to assist clubs in holding coaching courses. Either the individual or the club should reside in the borough.	31 March 2015	Marie Hartley, GYBC Culture, Sport and Leisure Manager Tel: 01493-846 354 Email: mlh@great-yar- mouth.gov.uk	





Norfolk (continued)	Norfolk (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
South Norfolk District Council Coach Education Grants	Applicants can apply for up to £300 or 75% of total course costs (whichever is lower) Please note grants are paid on successful completion of training	The Community Coach Development Bursary Scheme aims to provide volunteer coaches aged 16+ within South Norfolk's communities with financial assistance to undertake governing body of sport Level 1, 2 and 3 coaching qualifications.	31 March 2015	Mark Heazle Tel: 01508-533 698 Email: mheazle@s-nor- folk.gov.uk		
West Norfolk Coach Education Grants	Up to 50% of course costs	Residents in West Norfolk can access funding towards the costs of attending governing body of sport coach qualification courses from the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk's Sports Development Unit.	31 March 2015	Sports Development Unit Tel: 01553-818 015 Email: sports.develop- ment@west-norfolk. gov.uk		





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Suffolk				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Suffolk Sport topcoach Bursary	Up to 30% of the total course cost	 Bursary for Level 2 or higher qualification. Application must be supported by governing body of sport. Willing to become a topcoach. 	Until all funding has been allocated	Click here





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East Midlands



Derby						
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Coaching Derbyshire Bursary Fund	The following information identifies the amount that coaches can apply for. The first group is for coaches coaching for Derbyshire Institute of Sport (DIS) sports, ie athletics, badminton, basketball, cycling, golf, netball, swimming and table tennis Coaches operating in DIS sports: Level 1 – 50% (up to a maximum of £100) Level 2 – 50% (up to a maximum of £250) Level 3 – 50% (up to a maximum of £400) CPD for Level 3 or above – 50% (up to a maximum of £100) All non-DIS sports not listed above: Level 1 – 40% (up to a maximum of £50) Level 2 – 40% (up to a maximum of £100) Club allocation limits: Clubs/organisations should be aware of the maximum amount coaches at their club can receive per year per level: DIS sports: Level 1 – £200 Level 2 – £500 Level 3 – £400 Non-DIS sports: Level 1 – £100 Level 3 – £400 Level 3 – £200	In order to apply for a Coaching Derbyshire bursary, coaches will need to fit into one of the categories below: • coaching within a community sports club • coaching on Sportivate programme • coaching adults (16+) • supporting talented athletes • supporting young leaders. Coaches must live or coach within Derbyshire.	Rolling funding	Click here		





Leicestershire and Rutland				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Achievement Project		 To be eligible for free courses through the AP, you must be: aged 16–18 aged 19+ and unemployed aged 19+ and have not yet completed a full Level 1 or 2 qualification. To be eligible for the Sports Club Bursary Cost, you must be: a player, coach and/or volunteer at a sports club within Leicester City (this will need to be verified by a senior member of the club, ie chair, secretary, manager etc) willing to give back a number of hours of volunteering to your club (10 hours for a Level 1 or 20 for a Level 2). To be eligible for free courses through the b-active women project, you must be a woman aged 16+ living in Leicester City. 		Click here
Blaby District Local Sports Alliance Coach Grant Scheme	Grants will be considered to a maximum of £75 or 50% of the total costs of attending a sports coaching and leadership course, as well as travel costs to and from the course venue	Applicants must be volunteering at a club or organisation within Blaby District, or if applying to improve prospects of gaining employment in the sport and leisure industry, be living or attending an educational institution in the district. All applicants must complete a current application form for the scheme.	Open	Click here





Leicestershire and Rutland (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Charnwood Borough Council Coach/Official Development Grant	Grants will normally be awarded to a maximum rate of 50% and not exceeding £250 Applications will be considered for a minimum course cost of £20	 As well as the general criteria that apply to all grant applications, organisations applying for coach/official education grants must meet the following criteria: The course for which the individual is applying for grant aid must be for a sport/activity recognised by Sport England and/or the governing body of the respective sport. Applicants/clubs/other sources must be able to contribute at least 50% of the cost of the proposed course. Applicants must be actively involved in providing opportunities and supporting the development of their sport within the Borough of Charnwood. 	Open	Click here
Harborough District Sport & Activity Alliance Coaches Scholarship Fund	The maximum scholarship allowed is 50% (or a maximum of £100) of the total cost of the course for adult coaches and up to 100% of course costs for young people aged under 19 in higher education	 Individuals must live or be associated with a sports club or community club in the Harborough District. Applications must be supported by a senior member of a local sports club or community club. Courses must be a recognised governing body of sport or other governing agency qualification of a suitable level. Individuals must be available for sports coaching/instruction work on a regular and long-term basis for the club/community club associated with (ie minimum one year) and, where possible, carry out such work if requested. 	Open	Click here





Leicestershire and Rutland (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Hinckley & Bosworth Local Sport and Health Alliance Coach Scholarship Scheme	Up to 50% of qualification costs, to a maximum of £150 per applicant	 Applicants must live, or be involved with a club, in the Hinckley & Bosworth Borough. Applicants must be actively supporting sports programmes that benefit the Hinckley and Bosworth area/supporting the development of sport-specific player pathways (eg within a sports club or sports development programme). Applicants must be nominated by a national, regional or local governing body of sport, county sports association, local authority, school sport and physical activity network, or sports club. Applicants must be over 16 years of age (18 years or over if registering on a Level 2 course). Applicants should register with the LRS Coaching database at www.lrsport.org/lrscoaching 		Click here	
Melton Coach and Club Development Grant			Open	Click here	
North West Leicestershire Local Sports Alliance Coach Education Grant	The grant available is 50% of the total cost up to a maximum of £100	The grant is available to individuals attending a school/college within the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership area and sports clubs/individuals who reside or coach at a sports club in North West Leicestershire.	Open	Click here	





Leicestershire and Rutland (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Oadby and Wigston Coach Scholarship Scheme			Open	Click here	
Rutland LSA's Club, Coach and Volunteer Fund	Grants will normally be awarded to a maximum rate of 50% of the course costs (not exceeding £250) Applications will be considered for a minimum course cost of £20 Funding to be used to cover the full costs of Leicester-Shire and Rutland Sport coach education courses (up to a maximum of £55 per person)	 We will only accept applications from community sports clubs on behalf of a coach or volunteer at the club. Sports clubs must be based in Rutland. Coaches must complete 10 voluntary hours (unpaid) at the club for every £100 awarded to them from the LSA. If a volunteer/coach fails to complete the coaching course, the funding will need to be returned to Rutland LSA. 		Click here	





Lincolnshire					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Lincolnshire Coaches Bursary	Varies depending on funding round	Vary depending on funding round.	Varies depending on funding round	Click here	
Lincolnshire Community Foundation (manages funding from Comic Relief, High Sheriffs' Fund, Playing Fields Fund, Thonock Trust)	Varies depending on fund	Vary depending on fund.	Varies depending on fund	Click here	
Lincolnshire County Council Community Activities Grant Scheme	Up to 50% of the project cost, up to a maximum award of £20,000	Community Activities Grant Aid is awarded to help sustain a healthy, prosperous and safe life in Lincolnshire. Grant aid is targeted at increasing or enriching the quality of life within Lincolnshire and should align to the Lincolnshire County Council Cultural Strategy.	Two closing date per year: I August and I March	Click here	
West Lindsey District Council	Up to £500	The Community Chest was set up to give community groups an oppor- tunity to pay for small improvements to community assets and invest in local activities.	Monthly assessments	Click here	





Northamptonshire					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Northamptonshire Sport Coach Scholarship Scheme	Up to 50% of qualification costs, to a maximum of £300 Scholarships may be limited to a maximum of £500 per organisation per year	 Individuals who are actively coaching but do not hold the relevant governing body of sport coaching qualification. Coaches who have identified a need to progress to a higher governing body of sport qualification. Coaches must live or coach within Northamptonshire. Coaches must either: be actively coaching activities that will benefit local communities, support the development of governing body of sport player pathways or sports development programmes (eg within a sports club, on a governing body of sport intervention programme or on a talent development programme) have an agreed placement in place that will benefit local communities, and support the development of governing body of sport player pathways or sport player pathways or sports development programme) have an agreed placement in place that will benefit local communities, and support the development programmes. Both paid and voluntary coaches are eligible to apply for funding. However, the following guidelines apply: Where a coach works for a private coaching business, there is an expectation that that business contributes towards the coach's qualification and training costs. If receiving payment, a coach must demonstrate how their coaching work provides benefits to local communities, development of governing body of sport player pathways or sports development programmes. 	This is a rolling funding scheme, and applications are accepted all year round	Click here	





Nottinghamshire					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Councillors' Divisional Fund	No specific limit	Contact the councillor relevant to your area/postcode.	Ongoing	Click here	







Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Bexley Sports Council Small Grants Scheme	Up to £500	The coach's work must predominantly be for the benefit of Bexley residents, and the application must be made by a sports club.		Tel: 020-8304 0911
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham	Varies	Vary	Varies	Click here
London Borough of Brent	Up to 75% of course fees	See website.	March 2015	Click here
London Borough of Hackney Coach Education Fund	£500-1000	Funding for coaches who hold at least a Level I governing body of sport qualification and want to gain a higher level qualification to coach young people in Hackney.	There are three remaining opportunities to apply for funding in 2014–2015. You can only be awarded one grant between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015. The remaining closing date for 2014–2015 is 8 January 2015.	Click here Email: leisuresports@ hackney.gov.uk Tel: 020-8356 4897





Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
London Borough of Havering Havering Sports Council	Up to £100	Havering Sports Council is continuing to run, on behalf of Havering Council, a sports bursaries scheme for sportspersons resident in the borough.The awards are for sums up to £100.	Bursaries are awarded in March, July and November	Click here
London Borough of Hillingdon Sports Grants	Up to £250 or 50% of course cost	Qualifications must be used to benefit Hillingdon residents.	Three deadlines per year (January/ June/ September) – open otherwise	Click here
London Borough of Islington Sport Islington Grant Fund	Not specified The fund is intended to support: • clubs • individuals (but these applications must be supported by the county, regional organising committee or governing body of sport) • community groups • youth groups • coaches, managers and administrators.		Sport Islington has four funding rounds per year: January – March; April – June; July – September; and October – December	Click here
London Borough of Newham	Up to £1000	 Demonstrate that your project will: continue after the grant has been spent be open to Newham residents from all backgrounds encourage communities to come together inspire people to get active, participate and fulfil their potential. 	Ongoing	Click here





Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
London Sport Funding	Various	Criteria vary – different sources of funding will become available Vaperiodically. Check the website for full details.		Click here
Platten Scholarships	Level $1 - \pounds 100$ Level $2 - \pounds 150$ Level $3 - \pounds 100$ towards course fees and £300 for the assessment fee - a total of £400 Level $4 - 50\%$ of the course fees	 Applicants must be involved with a London Gymnastics affiliated club as a gymnast, coach or volunteer. The application must be endorsed by the club's head coach. Applicants must have a named mentor agreed (preferably holding a mentoring qualification). Applicants must agree to coach for the club for a minimum of six months after successful completion of the course and exam. 	31 December 2014	Click here
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) Epic – Sports Coaching Bursary Scheme	£200	 To be eligible for the scheme, you must: be aged 16–19 years (up to 25 for young people with disabilities) live, or go to school/college, in RBKC have a desire to work/volunteer in the sports coaching field. Successful applicants will be required to fulfil 10 hours' voluntary service within the local community in their chosen sport. At least four of the 10 hours will have to be with the Youth and School Sport Development Team at one of the weekly evening sessions. One reference will be required in support of your application. If the course cost is more than £200, then you will be required to fund the remainder of the course cost (eg FA Level 2 – £320, you contribute £120 – payable to Epic ELM CIC before the course is booked and confirmed). 		Click here





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Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
RBKC Westway Trust Sports Bursary	Up to £500	 The key criteria used to assess whether a person should be awarded a bursary are as follows: Recipient/Recipient under 18's family in receipt of universal credits (Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance, Housing Benefit, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit). Evidence must be provided. Must live in RBKC. Registered disabled. Please provide evidence for all of the above. 	Applications open from I October	Click here
Tower Hamlets Sports Council	Up to £200 for individuals and £500 for clubs	Individual must live or belong to a club in the borough. Club must be borough-based.	Ongoing	Click here
Visions (London Borough of Redbridge)	Varies	 Redbridge Coach scholarships are open to Redbridge residents. Financial assistance will be available towards the cost of attending relevant training courses or activities such as: governing body of sport coaching award courses tutor/assessor training umpire and referee courses (governing body of sport only) other one-off courses. 	Ongoing (can apply once in a 12-month period)	Click here





North East



Durham	Durham					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Durham County Council – Be A Sport Volunteer Durham Coach Bursary Funding 2014–2015	 Volunteer Durham can fund: 100% of CPD or equivalent course 50% funding of Level 1 and Level 2 courses Higher qualifications will have to be individually assessed 	 Volunteer Durham can't guarantee all funding requests will be successful, and each request will be assessed by case and/or a needs basis. To be considered for funding, a volunteer has to: register with the scheme via an application form attend an induction complete a personal development plan and payback agreement. 	The scheme is open April 2014 – March 2015	For further informa- tion, please contact Julie Wynn, Volunteer Development Officer Tel: 03000-264 563 Email: Julie.Wynn@ durham.gov.uk		





Northumberland	Northumberland					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Young Coach Bursary Scheme	Up to £200 for Level I Up to £400 for Level 2	Please see the terms and conditions on the website.	Rolling applications	Click here		





Tyne and Wear	Tyne and Wear						
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application			
Tyne and Wear Sport Coaching Bursary	75% of a course cost, up to a maximum of £300	 The Tyne and Wear Sport Coaching Bursary scheme aims to create new or better-qualified sports coaches in Tyne and Wear. The scheme is managed by Tyne and Wear Sport and will financially support people to either become newly qualified as coaches or improve existing coaches' qualifications. While all applications to the bursary scheme will be considered, we do have priority areas: governing body of sport Level 2 or above qualification coaching individuals over the age of 14 working with priority groups (disabled, women, ethnic minorities, unemployed) coaches/volunteers working within an accredited community club. 	Ongoing Please visit the Tyne and Wear Sport website for the latest closing dates	Click here			





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Cumbria				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
New Balance Sports Workforce Education Programme (SWEP)	 There will be an expectation that all applications will have a minimum of 50% matched funding attached. This could be: programme/ delivery funding in-kind funding for subsidised qualifications, venue hire, tutor fees, resource fees individual workforce contribution club or venue contribution. Where demand is high, Active Cumbria may request applicants for increased contributions or amended plans to allow the funding to cut across more governing bodies of sport and delivery organisations. 	 What can be funded? Options for funding with learning outcomes that will directly impact on governing body of sport whole sport plan targets may include: coaching qualifications Activator training and qualifications leader training and qualifications referee, official and umpire training Clubmark/Club Leader courses club volunteer training to expand delivery and provision (ie groundsperson course) training a local tutor workforce to allow for future local training delivery. Active Cumbria's Sports Workforce Education Programme workshops (minimum standard essentials workshops) will continue in their current form. There will be scope for partners to access these workshops where they are required for delivery that will impact on governing body of sport whole sport plan targets as outlined in their workforce development and delivery plans. Applications will only be accepted from governing bodies of sport and/or delivery organisations. 	The overall funding is for a three-year programme (initially) with launch and delivery starting from April 2014. Applications and plans can be for any duration across this timescale. However, monitoring and evaluation will take place over the financial year – April to March.	Email: richard.metcalf@cumbria.gov.uk





Cumbria (continued	d)			
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
		 Workforce development, delivery plans and applications must: 		
		 be developed with, and fully endorsed by, the governing body of sport 		
		 be on the relevant application form 		
		 impact and fit the governing body of sport whole sport plan and national/local priorities. 		
		• Projects can be funded across the three-year span of the project where there is clear evidence of need and demand. Where a development and delivery plan is agreed for a period of more than one year, funding for subsequent years will only be released upon the successful delivery of the current year's programme of activities, and the production of relevant monitoring information.		
		This may be to bridge workforce skill gaps that may require three years of continuous, progressive training and support for some volunteers to undertake independent delivery to achieve governing body of sport whole sport plan targets (ie further education students moving from leadership into Level I coaching then on to a Level 2 coaching award that is required for delivery). A three-year plan will essentially be where the same deliverers are developed across the three years of the		
		are developed across the three years of the programme as in the example above.		





Greater Manchester				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
GreaterSport Coach Bursary	Up to £300	The bursary will fund 75% of the course cost of Level 1, 2 or 3 courses that are either UKCC accredited or are accredited by the governing body of sport. This is capped at a maximum of £200 for a Level 1 and £300 for Levels 2 and above.	Applications are welcomed between I October 2014 and 31 January 2015. All delivery and paperwork must be completed before 31 March 2015.	Jane Owen Email: Janeowen@ greatersport.co.uk Tel: 07726 902 889 Click here
l Will If you Will – Sport England	Up to £300	 Coaches must apply in advance for funding using the form available for download. Coaches must register on CoachWeb. Coaches must deliver 10 hours of coaching to the women and girls of Bury and record these hours on CoachWeb. Priority will be given to those coaches who live in the Metropolitan Borough of Bury. Funding will be released on completion and return of the relevant forms and after the volunteer hours have been recorded on CoachWeb. 	31 August 2014	Briony Farrell Email: BrionyF@ greatersport.co.uk Tel: 07850 605 353 Click here





Isle of Man	Isle of Man					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Enquiries for coach funding on the Isle of Man		Initial contact should be made to Gianni Epifani, Senior Sport Development Officer		Email: Gianni.epifani@ gov.im Tel: 01624-688 556 Mobile: 07624 482 942		

Merseyside				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Merseyside Sports Partnership		Initial contact should be made with Andrew Wileman, Development Manager (Workforce).		Email: a.wileman@ merseysidesport.com Tel: 0151-427 3874





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Berkshire				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Berkshire Netball	Up to 50% of the cost of the course	Netball coaches or umpires who live and deliver in Berkshire.	Open year round (subject to funding)	Click here
Get Berkshire Active	Up to 50% of course cost	 14+ participants. Live or deliver in Berkshire. Any coaching level or CPD. 	Open year round (subject to funding)	Click here
Get Berkshire Active Project 500	Up to 100% of course cost	 Live or deliver in Berkshire. Any coaching level of CPD. Female coaches registered with Project 500. 	Open year round until 31 March 2015 (subject to funding)	Click here





Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Aylesbury Vale Sport and Physical Activity Network Bursary	Up to £500 per coach	Must be living and/or coaching in the Aylesbury Vale district.		Click here	
Leap Coach Bursary	Up to £300 per coach	Must live and/or coach in Bucks or Milton Keynes and be willing to deliver six hours' delivery over consecutive weeks.	31 January 2015	Click here (search coach bursaries)	

Hampshire and Isle of Wight				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Hampshire County Council and Sport Hampshire & IOW Coaches, Officials and Volunteers Scholarship Scheme	75% of costs, up to £500 per applicant	 Must be a volunteer. Support for Level 2 qualifications and above. Priority given to coaches supporting governing body of sport clubs and programmes. 	14 December 2014 15 March 2015	Click here
Short Breaks for Disabled Children	Up to £5000	To support projects that provide opportunities for disabled young people. This can include training for sports coaches. Applications must highlight impact on Hampshire residents (excluding Southampton, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight).	Ongoing until 27 February 2015	Click here





Kent	Kent					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Kent County Council Coach and Officials Scholarship	50–75% of the cost of the development opportunity	Full guidance available, but should link to governing body of sport whole sport plans, supporting excellence or adult participation.	Open process, assessed monthly by Scholarship Panel	Click here		
Kent Sport		Administers additional funding pots that can be used to support coaching activity.		Click here		
Kent Sport Project 500	Up to 100% of the cost	 Female coaches registered with Project 500. Live or deliver in Kent (KCC boundaries). Any level of coaching CPD. 	20 October 2014 15 December 2014 16 February 2015	Click here		
Project 500 Sportivate	Up to 100% of the cost	 Female coaches registered with Project 500. Committed to support a minimum of six sessions to female participants aged 11–25 years. 	Sportivate delivery to be completed by end of March 2015	Click here		





Oxfordshire					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Oxfordshire Netball Development Board (ONDB) Coaching Bursary	Up to £85 for Level I, £180 for Level 2 and £600 for Level 3	The ONDB has set aside a bursary for Oxfordshire members who want to apply for funding to help pay for Level 1, 2 and 3 UKCC courses. An up to date list is available from the England Netball website here .		Click here	
Oxfordshire Sports Partnership Funding Advice	Support with applications	Oxfordshire Sports Partnership offers officer time to help with identifying and applying for funding. Support for coaching qualifications and development will be given where it is part of a wider project led by a club or group.		Email: funding@oxford- shiresport.org	
Oxfordshire Squash and Racketball Association (OSRA) Bursary	Up to 50% of total course cost	The OSRA normally awards up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost of any course. Payment is made on successful completion of the course, and proof of attendance and attainment must be provided.		Click here	





Oxfordshire (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Ray Mills Trust Fund	Unspecified	The purpose of the trust fund is to encourage youngsters (boys/girls) aged 16–19 who belong to Oxfordshire FA affiliated clubs/leagues for coaching course bursaries to help provide high quality coaching to players in youth teams (boys/girls). Also available are bursaries towards the cost of referee courses for boys and/or girls aged 14–19, living within the Oxfordshire FA boundaries, which cover the local authorities of Cherwell, Oxford City, South Oxfordshire, and West Oxfordshire.		Click here	
West Oxfordshire District Council Individual Development in Sport, Active Recreation and Play	Up to £200 No more than 90% of total course cost	 Applicants must show how the grant will help them achieve one or more of the priorities of West Oxfordshire District Council. Applications will only be accepted from: registered charities excepted charities constituted voluntary organisations. Organisations must demonstrate how the award would significantly contribute to sport, active recreation and play in West Oxfordshire. Coaching/officiating/playwork must take place within West Oxfordshire. All individuals included on the application must be aged 16 years and above. Grants will not be made retrospectively, and the course that has been applied for must not have started before the offer of a grant has been received in writing. 	Ongoing	Click here	





Surrey					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Run England Surrey Bursary	£55 towards a Leadership in Running Fitness course (£110)	Main commitment is to start up a running group in one of the 11 identified Surrey boroughs.	March 2015	Click here	
Sportivate	On top of funding awarded for Sportivate programmes, there is up to £175 per applicant	 Maximum of two applicants per Sportivate project. For Level 1 or Level 2 coaching certificates. All applications must be directly linked to an approved Surrey Sportivate project. 	Ongoing	Active Surrey Sportivate Lead Email: sportivate@ surreycc.gov.uk	





Sussex					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Active Sussex Coaching Bursary	75% funding towards a Level I (max £150) or Level 2 (max £225) coaching qualification	 Increase or develop the coaching workforce within a club or organisation that has previously delivered/is currently delivering Sportivate projects or will be in the future. Increase or develop the coaching workforce within a Sportivate exit route club or organisation. Deliver six sessions of coaching that include participants aged 11–25 years old. 	Ongoing	Click here	
Project 500 Coaching Bursary	85% or a maximum of: £200 – Level I coaching qualification £275 – Level 2 coaching qualification £350 – Level 3 coaching qualification	 Interested in coaching one of the 46 sports funded by Sport England. Committed to support a minimum of six sessions to female participants aged 11–25 years. 		Click here	







South West



Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
South West Foundation in partnership with Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	Small grants up to £1000 (most grants will be in the region of £200 – £600)	Grants for small organisations operating in rural areas, and market and coastal towns, with the aim of encouraging and enabling people to take part in their communities.		Tel: 01761-471 104 Email: info@southwest- foundation.org.uk Click here





Cornwall				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Clare Milne Trust (Cornwall Community Foundation – CCF)	The average grant is £500	This fund supports small, well run disability projects in Cornwall, especially for adults, with a strong support from volunteers.		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall- foundation.com Click here
Community Foundation Grants (CCF)	£250 – £1000	Purpose of the fund is to offer opportunities to community groups in specific areas of Caradon, the China Clay area, Penwith and Isles of Scilly area to receive small grants to create and/or deliver projects for the benefit of their community.		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall- foundation.com Click here
Cornwall Glass Fund (CCF)	£500 – £1500	2013 priorities for this fund are children, community benefit and mental illness.		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall- foundation.com Click here





Cornwall (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Cornwall 100 (CCF)	Grants up to £5000	Engage local people in making their communities better places to live. Projects must fit one of the following themes: transport; poverty and crisis; older people; communities and local environment; young people; disabled; minority groups.		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall- foundation.com Click here
East Cornwall Local Action Group		Grants available to improve the quality of life in East Cornwall area (excluding Bodmin and Saltash). Projects need to be new activities with local support that benefit the community.		Tel: 01208-265 719 Email: Linda.emmett@ cornwalldevelopment- company.co.uk Click here
Goonhilly Wind Farm Community Fund (CCF)	£250 – £5000	REG Windpower will contribute to a fund to support good causes local to the Lizard area (TR12 postcode).		Tel: 01566-779 333 Email: grants@cornwall- foundation.com Click here
Sport England Sportivate	Depending on numbers and funding requirements	Nationwide campaign as part of government's 2012 Legacy Plans. Aimed at supporting projects working with people aged 11–25 years old, providing six weeks of coaching at a local venue.		Tel: 01872-323 344 rknott@cornwall.gov.uk Click here





Cornwall (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
West Cornwall Youth Trust		Aims to give disadvantaged youngsters (aged 10–21 years) the chance to experience activities. West Cornwall residents are described as living west of a line approximately joining St Austell to Newquay.		Tel: 07837 067 585 Email: Info@westcorn- wallyouthtrust.org
Wilkinson Hardware Stores Helping Hand Scheme		The scheme offers vouchers and financial support to local groups, charities and organisations in the company's trading areas (Redruth, Falmouth).They are particularly interested in supporting education, family, sport and arts.		Tel: 01909-505 505 Lesley Banks, Sponsorship Administrator Wilkinson Hardware Stores Ltd, JK House, Roebuck Way, Manton Wood, Worksop Nottinghamshire S80 3YY
Disability-specific fund	ling			
Dan Maskell Tennis Trust		The trust grant aids individuals, disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations to help with the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.		Click here
Tesco Charity Trust Community Award Scheme	Grants: £500 – £4000 One-off donations: £4000 – £25,000	Supports local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, which are based in areas where Tesco has stores.		Tel: 0845-612 3575 Click here





Devon				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Devon Sports Workforce Development Bursary Scheme	Bursary funding of up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost of the course/event fee	 Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria to ensure the provision of an appropriately skilled and qualified workforce to meet the locally defined need: Active Devon priorities governing body of sport 2013–2017 whole sport plans Sport England programmes. Additional priority will be given to applications for individuals from and/or working with groups underrepresented in sports participation. Individuals must live and support the delivery of sport in the Devon County Council and/or Torbay Council area. Applications must be made by the governing body of sport after discussion with the individual or club concerned. 	31 March 2015	Email: martin.brice@ devon.gov.uk
Plymouth City Council Sports and Recreational Grant Aid	 Financial assistance is available for: up to £500 of the course cost up to £60 towards travel costs £15 per night towards accommodation costs 	Applicants must live within the recognised city boundaries or represent a recognised Plymouth sports club or organisation that is non-profit-making. Applications can be made for a: • coaching course or sporting qualification • officiating course • leadership award • development/good practice workshop • sports-related volunteer training course.	Quarterly panel meetings in April, July, September and January	Click here





Devon (continued)	Devon (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Torbay Council Sports Grant Scheme	Not stated	Torbay Council offers a grant scheme to individuals who must fulfil a number of criteria. The grant may be used to fund costs for training, competitions, travel/accommodation, competition entries and coaching fees, subscriptions to sports clubs or obtaining governing body of sport qualifications.	None stated	Click here		
		Individuals may only be awarded one grant within any 12-month period. Individuals must reside in Torbay (and must have been a permanent resident in Torbay for at least one year at the time of application). The grant scheme gives priority to individuals under 25 years of age, but applications from other age groups are welcome, particularly where peak performance is normally achieved later. If you are under 16 years, your application must be countersigned by a parent or guardian. You will be required to account for all expenditure, submitting receipts upon request.				
		To qualify for an award, you should demonstrate that you have achieved:				
		national competition level				
		 national competition potential 				
		 inclusion in a national training squad 				
		 county or regional competition level with national potential (ie a sportsman or woman who attends regional training or a centre of excellence). 				
		Successful applicants must demonstrate that they are already making a considerable commitment to their sport. This must be supported by either the county or regional sports association, governing body of sport or a club representative.				





Devon (continued)				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
West Devon Borough Council Training Grant Scheme	The level of funding available is a maximum grant up to £350 or 70% of the total project cost (whichever is the smallest amount)	 Support is given to clubs, organisations and individuals that are coaching, volunteering or officiating within the Borough of West Devon. Clubs, organisations and individuals applying must be not-for-private-profit-making. To be considered for grant aid, the club, organisation or individual must be resident and/or coaching within the West Devon administrative area. A financial need must be demonstrated. The Training Grant Criteria will be used to assess the eligibility of these applications, with each being assessed on its own merits. The Training Grant Scheme will fund: coaching courses or sporting qualifications, including exercise and dance courses officiating courses leadership awards, including outdoor education courses sport-related training courses/workshops. The Training Grant Scheme will not fund: teachers and teaching assistants using funds for continuing personal development for use in mainstream education individuals registered as self-employed and/or coaching as a profit-making organisations courses that are not a recognised course or qualification with a governing body of sport or governing organisation 	None stated	Click here





Dorset				
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Active Dorset 2014–2015 Coaching Bursary	£10,000	 Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, Level 4 and Level 5 coaching qualifications. Additional training qualifications meting whole sport plan priorities of governing bodies of sport in Dorset. Coach in Dorset, registered on coaching database iCoach and willing to be tracked throughout the qualification. 	N/A	Email Clive Nelson, Coaching Manager: cnelson@activedorset. org Tel: 01202-966 734
Borough of Poole	Up to £250 per individual and £500 per club	Grants are available to athletes who are residents of the Borough of Poole and demonstrate a high level of attainment in their sport. Funding is available to Poole-based sports clubs towards the cost of developing new sessions/events and equipment.	N/A	Email: leisure@poole. gov.uk Click here Tel: 01202-261 306
Borough of Poole Leisure Service Grant	£500 – 1500	Grants are available for activities that support Leisure's objectives for the promotion of sports and active healthy lifestyles.	N/A	Email: recreation.devel- opment@poole.gov.uk
Christchurch Borough Council Grant	Up to £1000 If above that, a grant agreement must be established with the council	Grants are offered to clubs that can demonstrate a commitment to developing sporting opportunities for the local community.		Click here
Free Access to National Sportspeople (FANS)	Free access to participating local authority leisure and sports facilities at designated times for personal training and development	A scheme designed to provide support to Bournemouth and Poole's leading talented sports performers by reducing the financial burden of training costs.	N/A	Email: leisure@poole. gov.uk Email: Gail.green@ bournemouth.gov.uk Tel: 01202-436 805





Dorset (continued)	Dorset (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Sports Clubs and Organisations	Variable	Grants will be awarded towards capital projects, particularly those that allow and encourage increased participation, new equipment, festivals and tournaments.		Click here Tel: 01202-886 201		
Steve Bernard Foundation	Variable	Funds sporting projects in Bournemouth and surrounding area.		Email: enquiries@steve- bernardfoundation.org		
West Dorset District Council						
Small Grants For Sports	£50 – £250	Grants to help support new and existing clubs.		Tel: 01305-252 263		
West Leisure Development Fund	Up to £5000, based on 20% of total project costs	To help support sports projects and events.		Click here		
Section 106 Grant Fund	Variable	Organisations can apply for a share of money secured from developers from various planning permissions.		Email: leisure@westdor- set-dc.gov.uk		
Rate Relief	80% mandatory rate relief	Sports clubs are now required to apply through the CASC scheme.				





Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire						
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application			
Active Gloucestershire Coaching Bursary	Active Gloucestershire will fund up to 50% of the cost of a UKCC/ governing body of sport Level 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 coaching qualification	 Applicants must meet the minimum age for coaching be actively delivering/planning to deliver activity within Gloucestershire commit to completing coaching hours in Gloucestershire register on the Connect 2 Coaching Database and complete a quick profile commit to adhering to sports coach UK's minimum standards for active coaches (Go Green for Coaching) allow Active Gloucestershire to track their coaching delivery and produce case studies and media reports. 	Open until further notice	Click here Email: nialljudge@active- gloucestershire.org			





Somerset					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Roots 2 Coaching Bursary Scheme	Up to £100 per applicant	Must be approved by governing body of sport as supporting Somerset development plan.	Open all year	Tel: 01823-653 990 Email: mnolan@sasp. co.uk	
Roots 2 Coaching through Sportivate	Up to £100 per club	50% of retained participants of Sportivate project must affiliate to the club.		Click here Tel: 01823-653 990	





West of England					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Bath and North East Somerset Council Sustainable Coaching Programme	Up to 50% of the cost of training	 Increasing the number of qualified and active coaches working in Bath and North East Somerset. Raising the number of high quality community coaching hours delivered each week. Contributing directly to the amount of physical activity per week taken by young people and adults at a time of an anticipated excitement in sport and physical activity generated by The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Promotion of personal excellence through professional development. 	Ongoing	Click here	
Wesport Coaching Bursary	Up to 75% of the cost of training	Priority will be given to individuals who will be contributing significantly to increasing participation among 14–25 year olds although all coaches may apply. Funding is available for all CPD opportunities except for minimum standards courses.	Funding rounds close on the last day of each calendar month	Click here	





Wiltshire					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Wiltshire and Swindon Sport (WASP) and Wiltshire Council Coach Bursary Scheme		Coach Bursary Scheme supports coaches at UKCC Levels 1, 2 and 3. Applications available from October 2014.		Email: dominique@wiltssport. org	





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Birmingham	Birmingham						
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application			
Sport Birmingham Coach Development Scheme	Variable, dependent on governing body of sport, project and activity	 Funding is available for coaches supporting activities provided by Sport Birmingham. Funding can be used to support a range of training, including governing body of sport awards, coaching awards and CPD (both formal and informal). A workforce plan must be in place with the CSP that meets governing body of sport national and local whole sport plans. To receive funding, all coaches supported by the CSP must be enrolled on www.sportbirminghamcoaching.org Priorities for the scheme: To support governing bodies of sport to deliver their whole sport plans. To increase the quantity and quality of coaches in Birmingham. The course helps to increase participation in sport in relation to the governing body of sport's whole sport plan. To increase the number of female coaches, disability sport or projects that include and demonstrate elements of mentoring. To clearly demonstrate the impact of the scheme and give feedback when requested to do so by Sport Birmingham. 	Funding available until February 2015	Contact Adam Warden Email: adam.warden@ sportbirmingham.org Tel: 0121-296 5181			





Birmingham (continue	d)			
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sport Birmingham Sportivate and Satellite Club Coach Bursary	Clubs or organisations can apply for up to £500 for a coach development project, as per the Sportivate/Satellite Club Bursary form	 Courses eligible for funding include governing body of sport coaching qualifications, entry level coaching courses (eg activators) and relevant coach development courses (eg first aid). Coaches must: be linked to a club or organisation able to receive the coaching bursary on their behalf be committed to supporting their club or organisation in the delivery/sustainability of a Sportivate and/or Satellite Club project agree to provide all necessary KPI information to Birmingham CSP for the duration of their project be able to pay the cost of the course in advance and receive payment following completion provide evidence of attending and completing a coaching course to Birmingham CSP have an identified opportunity to use their new skills or qualification to coach in the community (a deployment opportunity) create a coach profile on www.sportbirminghamcoaching.org 	Open all year	Contact: Adam Warden Email: adam.warden@ sportbirmingham.org Tel: 0121-296 5181 Click here





Black Country					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Black Country Inspired Coaches Scheme	Level I – 50% of cost, up to maximum of £100 Level 2 – 50% of cost, up to maximum of £150 Level 3 – 50% of cost, up to maximum of £250	 Priority will be given to governing body of sport clubs that have achieved Clubmark or clubs that will be able to achieve Clubmark or equivalent. Coaches in receipt of funding will be required to complete voluntary hours (one hour for every £10 received) to impact within the Black Country BeActive partnership. 		Click here	
Governing Body of Sport Coach Bursary Scheme	While up to 100% of the costs can be offered, it will be expected that the governing body of sport provides in-kind or financial contribution	 Has to be the recommendation of a governing body of sport after a meeting with the Sports Manager: Laura Whitehead Coaching and Young People Officer laura_whitehead@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk Tel: 01384-471 135 Courses eligible for funding include governing body of sport coaching qualifications, entry level coaching courses and relevant coach development courses. Priorities for the scheme: To support governing bodies of sport to deliver their whole sport plans. To increase the quantity and quality of coaches in the Black Country. The course attendees have an identified opportunity to use their new skills or qualification to coach in the community (a deployment opportunity). To meet the delivery needs of Sport England programmes that require coaches. The course helps to increase participation in sport in relation to the governing body of sport's whole sport plan The governing body of sport has identified the Black Country as a priority. 	Open all year	Click here	





Coventry, Solihull and	Warwickshire			
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Coaching and Leaders Programme (Satellite Club)		This programme will be launched shortly.		
Engaging Young People into Sport	Clubs or organisations can apply for 90% (up to a maximum of £500)	CSW Sport has created a fund that supports individuals to gain a coaching or leadership qualification that directly helps support more opportunities for young people aged 11–25 years to participate in sport through the Satellite Club initiative. Clubs or organisations can apply for funding for an individual to undertake a coaching or leader qualification, provided the club is delivering a Satellite Club project or has had an application approved and the club is due to commence.	No set deadlines	Ciara O'Brien Coaching Lead Email: Ciara@cswsport.org.uk Tel: 02476-541 115
Governing Body of Sport-led Coaching Projects Fund	Up to £1000 per project	CSW Sport is offering bespoke support for governing body of sport-led coaching projects that contribute to their whole sport plan and therefore an increase in participation for people aged 14+. This will be as part of proactive relationships with governing bodies of sport and CSW Sport, to detail specific actions. For a list of whole sport plans, click here	Ongoing	Ciara O'Brien Coaching Lead Email: Ciara@cswsport.org.uk Tel: 02476-541 115





Herefordshire and Wo	orcestershire			
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application
Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire's Club and Coach Bursary Scheme	75% of course costs up to a maximum of £200	 Applicants must: meet the minimum age for coaching (16+ for a Level 1 and 18+ for a Level 2) be actively coaching or volunteering at a community club, activity or programme within Herefordshire and/or Worcestershire, or be able to demonstrate that they will be once qualified coach/volunteer at a club or organisation that must be non-profitmaking, a constituted body, affiliated to a governing body of sport and have a bank account in the club or organisation's name coach/volunteer outside of the school curriculum have a valid CRB or DBS check from the organisation where they are going to be deployed to deliver coaching. 	Open all year	Click here
Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire's Governing Body of Sport Bursary Scheme		 As above, plus: be nominated by a governing body of sport officer currently, or upon completion of qualification, lead/assist a governing body of sport programme within Herefordshire and/or Worcestershire. Contact Liam Hughes, Sport Development Manager or your local governing body of sport officer. 	Open all year	Email: I.hughes@worc.ac.uk Tel: 01905-542 032





Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Energize Coach Development Bursary	Up to 100% of course cost	 Dependent on the impact the qualification has on the club's/individual's coaching (application form). Applicants must: meet the minimum age for coaching (16+ for a Level 1 and 18+ for a Level 2) be actively coaching or volunteering at a community club, activity or programme within Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, or be able to 	Open all year	Click here	
		 or programme within shropsine, fellord and verekin, or be able to demonstrate that they will be once qualified demonstrate the impact that the qualification will have on their club or participants coach/volunteer at a club or organisation or an individual that must be non-profit-making coach/volunteer outside of the school curriculum. 			





Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Governing Body of Sport Coach Bursary Scheme	Up to 100% of course cost	 Has to be the recommendation of a governing body of sport after a meeting with the Senior Sports Manager: Ben Harper Senior Sports Manager Energize Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Tel: 01743-453 498 Mob: 07539 824 586 Email: ben.harper@energizestw.org.uk Courses eligible for funding include governing body of sport coaching qualifications, entry level coaching courses and relevant coach development courses. Priorities for the scheme: To support governing bodies of sport to deliver their whole sport plans. To increase the quantity and quality of coaches in the Energize STW area. The course attendees have an identified opportunity to use their new skills or qualification to coach in the community (a deployment opportunity). To meet the delivery needs of Sport England programmes that require coaches. The course helps to increase participation in sport in relation to the governing body of sport's whole sport plan. 	Open all year	ben.harper@energiz- estw.org.uk	





Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Cannock Chase Sports Council Club Scholarship	Up to £750	Applications can include coaching qualifications. Clubs must be within Cannock Chase and hold or be working towards accreditation. Must extend participation in the sport.	Ongoing	Click here	
South Staffordshire Council Community Budget	Up to £250 for individuals	Applications can include training or development opportunities that will assist the individual in the development of their chosen activity (eg coaching qualifications).	Ongoing	Click here	
Sport Across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Sports Club Accreditation Funding	Up to £250	Applications can include coaching qualifications. Clubs are expected to utilise the funding to gain governing body of sport club accreditation.	Ongoing	Click here	





Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Sport Stafford Borough	Up to 50% of cost of course	Local sports clubs, sports coaches and talented performers can apply.	Ongoing	Click here	
Staffordshire Moorlands Sports Grants	Grants are available to both sports clubs and individuals (coaching or travel costs up to £500)	 Individual applicants must be amateur and living in the Staffordshire Moorlands. The sport in question must also be recognised by Sport England. Clubs must be: voluntary, not-for-profit and open to all a member of the Biddulph, Cheadle or Leek Sports Advisory Councils based in the Moorlands, with membership mainly resident in the district. Grants for up to 90% of total cost, with a maximum of £500, will be considered for aspiring coaches working with clubs in the Moorlands. 		Click here	
Tamworth Community Sports Network Coach/ Official Education Grant	Up to 50%, not exceeding £300	Applications must be submitted via a sports club and must be actively involved in developing sport opportunities in Tamworth	Ongoing	Click here	





Yorkshire and Humber



East Yorkshire						
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Active Creative Extending Opportunities Grant East Riding Sports Development Team	Up to £1000	 Priority will be given to groups and organisations providing opportunities for older and/or disabled people. Funding will be provided for: sporting equipment training/leadership courses hire of facilities for a new session (up to 10 weeks) costs of running an event (eg hire of marquee or sports/play equipment). 		Sarah Johnson, East Riding of Yorkshire Council Sport, Play and Arts Service Community Recreation Officer Tel: 01482-392 526 Email: sarah.johnson@ eastriding.gov.uk		

Humber					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
North Lincolnshire Council Community Grant Funding	Grants up to £15,000 available, not exceeding a maximum of 90% of the project cost Typical grants are a much lesser amount	The fund will support non-profit-making organisations with social aims benefiting the residents of North Lincolnshire. It will fund equipment, transport, volunteer training and hire of premises. Please refer to the guidance notes to check eligibility and contact the funder to discuss your application prior to submission.	Rolling programme of applications	Click here	





North Yorkshire

North Yorkshire Sport Coach Funding Contact

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Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Craven District Council Community Grant Scheme	The small grant is up to £500 and 100% of funding The medium grant is up to £1000 and 50% of funding	The Craven District Council Community Grant Scheme supports revenue projects such as coach education and training. Over a dozen sports clubs benefit each year from applying.	Ongoing	Telephone Bruce Dinsmore, Sports Development Officer, on 01756-706 391 or email bdins- more@cravendc.gov.uk Click here	
Richmondshire Leisure Trust	No fixed amount	Richmondshire Leisure Trust supports new and existing clubs with development of their coaching and overall infrastructure through its Sports Development team. Each club and project is looked at on a case by case basis to see where the need for support is greatest, and then to explore the best ways to find that support.	Ongoing	For specific guidance on funding for coaching in Richmondshire, email Matt Prosser, Sports Development Officer, Richmondshire Leisure Trust: sdc@rltsport.co.uk or telephone 01748-824 581	
Ryedale District Council	Up to £200 for equipment Up to 50% off governing body of sport courses Up to 100% off minimum standards workshops	Ryedale District Council offers the Sports Volunteer Support and Sports Equipment Grant schemes in return for six sessions of KPIs.	Ongoing	Robin Lavin, Coaching Development Manager Tel: 01423-813 039 Email robin@northyorkshires- port.co.uk	





North Yorkshire (conti	North Yorkshire (continued)					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Scarborough and District Sports Council	Up to £250 for individuals Up to £500 for member clubs	Funding can be used for equipment, travel costs, coach education, sports events and volunteer development.	Ongoing	Telephone Matt Hewison, Sports Development Officer, Scarborough Borough Council, on 01723-501 984 or email matt. hewison@scarborough. gov.uk Click here		
Sportivate	Dependent on size of Sportivate project total	North Yorkshire Sport encourages Sportivate applications to include coach education funding. Sportivate is aimed at supporting projects engaging young people aged 11–25 years old in sport, providing 6–8 weeks of coaching at a local venue.	Ongoing	For more details or to discuss a potential Sportivate bid, contact Damien Smith (Head of Development) on 01423-831 031 or email Damien.Smith@northy- orkshiresport.co.uk		





South Yorkshire						
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
South Yorkshire Sport	Various	South Yorkshire Sport assists local coach development through a series of programmes including Sportivate, Satellite Clubs and Recruit into Coaching.Additionally, we also produce a quarterly funding guide.	Multiple throughout the year	Click here Click here Email: michelle.hayden@ sysport.co.uk		





West Yorkshire					
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application	
Calderdale Council Small Grants	£3000	To support universal and preventative projects around community themes.		Click here	
Kirklees Council Coach Education Support Scheme	If no other suitable funding is available, clubs applying for individual volunteers can apply for a maximum of £150 or 50% of the course fee Where a club has more than one candidate, a decision will be made depending on the funding available at that time and whether priority criteria are met	 The scheme is open to all voluntary sports clubs and organisations in the Kirklees District that meet the following criteria: affiliated to either their local or national governing body of sport hold a constitution show annual accounts have policies for health and safety, equal opportunities, and safeguarding have valid insurance carry out DBS checks on volunteers/coaches. In addition: Individuals will have to show their commitment to develop sport in the community in Kirklees. The grant can support the cost of governing body of sport coach education courses at Levels 1 and 2. 	At any time during the council's financial year: I April – 31 March For a decision to be made relating to a specific course, please apply early – at least one month before the course commences	Click here Tel: 01484-234 093	
Kirklees Council Sports in the Neighbourhood	£150 – £1000	The grant aid is available for projects and events involved in promoting/ developing sporting opportunities for young people (4–18 years) in the Kirklees District. Enhanced priority will be given to those involved with girls' development in sport, disabled young people, ethnic minorities and economically deprived young people. It can be used for most things that you need to develop your project (eg equipment, venue hire). Exceptions include rates and ongoing operating costs. You will need to demonstrate that you can generate the monies to sustain the project/development work once the grant aid has been spent.		Tel: 01484-234 093	





West Yorkshire (continued)						
Funding Source	Amount Available	Criteria	Closing Date	Application		
Recruit into Coaching Programme	Varies	WYSport's Recruit into Coaching programme supports governing bodies of sport to develop their coaching workforce by recruiting, training and placing coaches who will be delivering increased participation in line with the sport's whole sport plan. Opportunities for coaches through this programme are advertised on www.coachingwy.co.uk/for_coaches/vacancies as they are released during the year.	Flexible	Les Ford Email: les.ford@ wysport.co.uk Tel: 01484-854 099		

