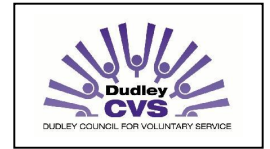


Small Groups in Dudley - Information Sheet



Funding for sports groups and activities

Key Funders

Awards for All

The Big Lottery administers 'Awards for All' a grants programme where voluntary and community organisations can access grants from £300 - £10,000. Projects must either: extend access and participation, increase skill and creativity or improve the quality of life. Application forms can be obtained from Awards for All, 8th Floor, Edmund House, 12-22 Newhall Street, Birmingham, B3 3NL. Telephone: 0121 200 3500. Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk.

Grassroots Grants

Managed by Birmingham Community Foundation, grants are aimed at small groups with turnover/income less than £20000 per year. To be eligible for a grant, your work must benefit your local community and meet one of these objectives:

- Encourage community responsibility
- Develop community capacity
- Be unable to access other forms of funding
- Do not duplicate other work being done within the area

Funding is available for purchasing equipment and expanding existing activities, including staff/event costs. Groups can apply for between £250 and £5000 on an application available from Birmingham Community Foundation, Nechells Baths, Nechells Park Road, Birmingham, B7 5PD. Tel: 0121 3225560. Email: team@bhamfoundation.co.uk. Website: www.bhamfoundation.co.uk.

The Football Foundation

The Football Foundation is a unique partnership funded by The FA Premier League, The FA and the Government. The Foundation is the UK's largest sports charity. The Foundation makes grants under four programmes:

- Education Scheme
- Community and Education Small Grants Scheme
- Facilities Scheme
- Primary Playgrounds 4 Sports Initiative

The Foundation can help with all your needs, whether it is a new changing room, community project, floodlights, goalposts, pitch drainage or a football kit for your junior team. Groups can apply via an application form downloadable from the website and also available from the Football Foundation, 30 Gloucester Place, London, W1U 8FF. Telephone: 0845 345 4555. Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk. Website: www.footballfoundation.org.uk.

The Foundation for Sport and the Arts

This foundation was set up to channel funds generated by the football pools into sport and the arts. The foundation supports a wide range of activities where there is clear beneficial impact across the community. Their particular goal at this time is to encourage active participation by young people. Applications can be made by completing a questionnaire which can be obtained

from the Foundation for Sport and the Arts, PO Box 20, Liverpool, L13 1HB. Telephone: 0151 259 5505. Email: contact@thefsa.net. Website: www.thefsa.net.

The Peter Harrison Foundation

This foundation supports registered charities, Friendly Societies, Industrial Provident Societies or organisations whose charitable aims are recognised by the Inland Revenue that provide activities in relation to sports for disabled people, support for children and young people who are terminally ill, have disabilities, or are disadvantaged. Application forms are available from the Peter Harrison Foundation, Foundation House, 42-48 London Road, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 9QQ. Telephone: 01737 228 000. Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org. Website: www.peterharrisonfoundation.org.

The foundation strongly advises groups to contact the foundation prior to completing an application form to check their eligibility.

The Alan Pascoe Charitable Trust

This trust gives grants to groups that provide activities in areas of children, sport and health. Groups can apply by sending an application letter to the Alan Pascoe Charitable Trust, 25 Landport Terrace, Portsmouth, PO1 2RG.

Sport Relief

The Birmingham Foundation administers Sport Relief for groups based in Birmingham and the Black Country. Groups can apply from £250 - £5000 to deliver projects that increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation, help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives and encourage people to take part in sporting activities that bring communities together. Groups can obtain an application form from The Birmingham Foundation, Suite 2a, St Georges Court, 1 Albion Street, Birmingham, B1 3AH. Telephone: 0121 214 2080.

Email: team@bhamfoundation.co.uk. Website: www.bhamfoundation.co.uk.

Geoff Hill Charitable Trust

The Geoff Hill Charitable Trust is a local trust set up to fund general activities run by local groups situated throughout the borough of Dudley. Groups can obtain an application form from the Geoff Hill Charitable Trust, 7 High Street, Amblecote, Stourbridge, DY8 4DE.

Dudley Area Committees

Dudley Council's Area Committees each have a budget for allocation on capital schemes within their areas. Voluntary organisations and community groups are welcome to apply for funding from their relevant Area Committee for or towards the costs of capital expenditure. Groups can obtain application forms from Democratic Services, Directorate of Law and Property, Dudley MBC, the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley, DY1 1HF. Telephone: 01384 815240/1/2.

SITA Trust - Enhancing Communities

Sita Trust administers a small and large grants scheme which will fund projects in the following categories:

- Community facilities (museums, village greens, community halls, scout or guide huts)
- Historic buildings (Places of worship, monuments, structures)

- Sport and recreation facilities (public parks, sports fields and facilities, activity centres, cycle paths, sports clubs, public playgrounds, public rights of way and footpaths, bridle ways, country parks and skate parks)

The small grants scheme provides fast-track access to funding of up to £10,000 for community improvement projects that have a total value not exceeding £20,000.

The large grants scheme provides funding for physical improvements to community facilities, with awards between £10,001 and £50,000.

For more information visit: www.sitatrust.org.uk. Telephone: 01454 262910.

Biffaward

Biffaward award small and medium grants to projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.

The small grants scheme provides grants between £250 - £5000. The medium grants scheme provides grants up to £50,000.

The main criteria are:

- The projects site is within 10 miles of a Biffa operation
- The projects site is also within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company)
- The project is eligible to be registered with ENTRUST under category D or, occasionally, category E.
- There will be a minimum of 104 days of full public access to the project per year.
- Any Biffaward grant will be used for site-based improvement work, not for equipment or running costs
- You are applying for money for work that will take place in the future. Biffaward is unable to fund retrospectively.

For more information visit: www.biffaward.org. Telephone: 01636 670000.

Sport England

Sport England administers an Open Fund programme where groups can apply from £10,000 to deliver sports projects that meet Sport England's priorities. Projects must be able to demonstrate how a significant increase in participation would be achieved among the priority groups of: women and girls, black and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, people over 45 and people on low incomes. Applicants should demonstrate a substantial element of secured partnership funding and applicants must submit a robust business plan. For more information telephone 08458 508 508 or visit: www.sportengland.org.

Kellogg's Active Living Fund

The fund will give small grants to fund projects and activities that directly lead to people taking part in sustained physical activity. The aim of the fund is to help remove the barriers which stop people being active. Grants are available up to £1000. For more information visit: www.kelloggs.co.uk.

The Football Association National Sports Centre Trust

The trust supports the provision, maintenance and improvement of facilities for use in recreational and leisure activities. Grants are made to county football associations, football clubs and other sports associations. For more information telephone 020 7745 4589.

Sports Marketing Research Trust

The Sports Marketing Research Trust is a fund which can be distributed to sports organisations to support research projects which they do not have the resources to implement themselves. The objective of the Sports Marketing Research Trust is to assist governing bodies, sporting charities, sports trusts and other not-for-profit sports organisations by providing grants for approved research projects. Grants up to £5000 are available. For more information telephone 01932 350 600 or visit: www.sms.sportcentric.com.

The Lord Taverners

The Lord Taverners trust funds projects in areas of youth cricket, minibuses for organizations supporting young people with disabilities and sports and recreation equipment for young people with special needs. For more information visit: www.lordstaverners.org.

This information sheet outlines some of the main funders in the areas of sport. Information about other possible funders can be accessed through FunderFinder and Grantfinder at Dudley CVS. If you are a small group (income up to £15000) and would like support in identifying other funders please contact Becky Pickin, Small Groups Development Officer on 01384 267431. Email: smallgroups@dudleycvs.org.uk.