

Sources of Funding & Resources for Golf

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England Golf
Growing The Game

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This guide is a starting point for those seeking funding for golf. In general financial assistance for individuals is less abundant than for organisations. The England Golf Partnership (EGP) has collated the following information in order to support the work of golfing facilities and individuals, including volunteers, administrators and coaches, who are involved in golf at national, county and local level.

There are two sections: Funding & Resources that are available through the EGP and External Resources, which are areas of support from external bodies involved in sport.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information contained herein, however, please note that sources and conditions of funding may change rapidly and individuals should check all appropriate conditions prior to application.

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1 England Golf Partnership (EGP) Funding & Resources

The England Golf Partnership is comprised of the English Golf Union (EGU), English Ladies' Golf Association (ELGA) and the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) with the support of the Golf Foundation and Sport England. Its aim, through the implementation of its Whole Sport Plan, is to increase and widen the participation levels in golf and achieve a vision of being 'The Leading Golf Nation in the World by 2020'; from grass roots right through to elite level. Quite simply it is about 'Growing the Game' in England. To this end, the first ever player pathway in golf is made up of the three main areas of START, STAY and SUCCEED and this provides a firm foundation on which to build these aspirations for the future.



Note – where it states that the initiative is run by the EGP, it is likely that just one of the partners administers the initiative on behalf of the partnership. An initiative with an asterisk (*) uses monies from an external funding stream and is not direct funding from the organisation that administers the award.

START (Recruitment)

Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Amount of funding	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Community Links	Golf Foundation	Helps clubs and facilities engage with the community, through work with schools, school sport partnerships young people's organisations and local authorities.	Applications should include a 1 year action plan, agreed with the Regional Development Officer.	Consult with your Regional Development Officer, fill in an application form and submit along with an annual £25 registration fee	3 levels of grant available depending on criteria achieved: £200 to £1,000	Supports clubs and facilities in working with schools and providing introductory coaching opportunities at the club/facility.	www.golf-foundation.org	01992 449830 development@golf-foundation.org
ELGA Development Grant	English Ladies' Golf Association	Intended to support activities organised by County Associations for girls in the early stages of the game or to support initiatives which indirectly benefit these girls.	Grant year runs from October to September.	Fill in an application form	£750 (per County Association)	The County Association is responsible for allocation of funds within the county to develop girls golf.	www.englishladiesgolf.org or www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 development@englishgolfunion.org
Free Golf Coaching (FGC)	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	Grant aid for golf clubs holding free golf coaching taster sessions for beginners of any age, gender or background.	For EGU/ELGA affiliated golf clubs. Grant year runs from January to December.	Fill in an application form (available online)	£200 (per golf club per year)	Support to attract new golfers, members and potential visitors. Help to fill membership vacancies. Targeting specific groups and increased lesson bookings.	www.englishgolfunion.org or www.getintogolf.org	01526 354500 development@englishgolfunion.org
Golf Roots	Golf Foundation	To provide youngsters in inner city areas with a golfing experience.	The delivery of the programme includes school-focused development work and community-based promotional work.	Contact Golf Foundation	Up to £3,000	Raise golf's profile and challenge perceptions. Provide opportunities to young children in inner city areas. Create and promote sustainable exit routes.	www.golf-foundation.org	01992 449830 development@golf-foundation.org
Special Needs Discretionary Grants	Golf Foundation	Designed to support PGA Professional coaching in special needs schools.	Open to special needs schools.	Apply to Golf Foundation	Up to £360	Support for special needs.	www.golf-foundation.org	01992 449830 development@golf-foundation.org

STAY (Retention)

Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Amount of funding	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
ELGA Subscriptions Grant	English Ladies' Golf Association	The grant is to support the County Association activities for girl golf club members.	Grant year runs from October to September	Fill in an application form	The County Association receives £5 for each girl golf club member within their county	Provides extra support for girl golf club members	www.englishladiesgolf.org or www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 development@englishgolfunion.org
Junior Club Coaching Grant (JCCG)	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	Grant aid for golf clubs holding junior coaching sessions for boys & girls / members & non-members.	Grant year runs from January to December.	Fill in an application form (available online)	£150 (per golf club per year)	Funding to help provide juniors with a structured coaching programme	www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 juniorgolf@englishgolfunion.org

SUCCEED

Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Amount of funding	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Angela Uzielli Bursary	English Ladies' Golf Association	This bursary is to support promising girl golfers who wish to further their education as well as continuing to develop their golfing skills.	Applicants must be English nationality by birth, have an English parent or have been resident in England for the last 2 years.	Fill in an application form	Up to £1,500 (per student per academic year)	Bursaries will be awarded to students who have a financial need and will continue for the duration of their academic course.	www.englishladiesgolf.org or www.elgatrust.org	0121 456 2088 trust@englishladiesgolf.org
Athlete Personal Award (APA)	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	A personal award to assist National Squad members with golf related expenditures.	Players must be selected on a national squad.	Candidates chosen by the National Selection Committee	Up to £5,000	Provides financial support to assist with the cost of golfing equipment, coaching and competition expenses for listed national and regional championships.	www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 info@englishgolfunion.org
Bellamy Bursary	English Ladies' Golf Association	Bursaries will be made to English female golfers, studying a golf-related subject at a college of higher or further education.	Applicants must be English nationality by birth, have an English parent or have been resident in England for the last 2 years.	Fill in an application form	Up to £1,500 (per student per academic year)	Provides financial assistance for female golfers attending any recognised further or higher education golf related course.	www.englishladiesgolf.org or www.elgatrust.org	0121 456 2088 trust@englishladiesgolf.org

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Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Amount of funding	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
ELGA Trust	English Ladies' Golf Association	Helps girls aged under 21 years or in full time education to take up the game of golf.	Grant year runs from October to September.	Fill in an application form	Up to £500	The Trust subsidises coaching, training and the purchase of equipment, plus competition expenses for listed national and regional championships.	www.englishladiesgolf.org or www.elgatrust.org	0121 456 2088 trust@englishladiesgolf.org
*Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	A Government funded programme to assist UK elite sportsmen and women to develop their sporting skills whilst in higher or further education in England.	Application criteria: Men 1.5 handicap or better. Women 4 handicap or better. (Selection process from pool of applicants).	Fill in online application form (available May to June for a September academic start)	Up to £3,000 scholarship (Golf related expenses only)	Access to golf and sport science facilities/services whilst in higher or further education.	www.englishgolfunion.org or www.englishladiesgolf.org	01526 354500 or 0121 456 2088 (Alternatively e-mail queries to lbayman.elga@btopenworld.com)



UNDERPINNING PROGRAMMES

Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Amount of funding	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
*Community Club Development Programme (CCDP)	England Golf Partnership	Programme funded by DCMS for small capital grants for sports facilities.	Various Sport England and EGP criteria to meet.	Fill in an application form	Various (based on selection process)	Helps community sports clubs increase participation and widen access.	www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 development@englishgolfunion.org
County Coaching Development Programme	English Golf Union	To support the development of county coaching programmes and education.	Submission of a county development plan for assessment.	Application forms distributed annually	Based on the size of the county – a maximum grant of £3,500 for development and a maximum grant of £8,000 for education	Creating new coaching opportunities for the development of talented county players in younger age groups.	www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 info@englishgolfunion.org
County Golf Partnerships (CGP)	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	To support the creation of a County Golf Partnership and the production of a county development plan.	County Union and Association must form a partnership with terms of reference.	Fill in an application form	£2,500 for phase 1 (per CGP). Up to £10,000 per year for 3 years in phase 2 (per CGP).	Ongoing support from EGU/ELGA. Structured framework for development based on the needs of golf clubs and other partners.	www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 development@englishgolfunion.org
*School-Club Links (PESSCL)	England Golf Partnership	To form a sustainable link between school sport and golf clubs.	A minimum of 1 golf club (working towards GolfMark) and a written agreement with a School Sport Partnership.	Contact Regional Development Officer network (EGU/ELGA or Golf Foundation)	Up to £2,000 (per partnership)	Creates links in the community. Improves golf clubs image and recruitment. Provides juniors with an exit route from school.	www.englishgolfunion.org or www.golf-foundation.org	01526 354500 or 01992 449830



START (Recruitment)

Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Golf Xtreme	Golf Foundation	A golf initiative for secondary schools that includes adapted equipment and a training workshop for teachers.	For use in secondary schools and golfing facilities.	Contact Golf Foundation	Fun and safe introduction to golf through innovative equipment and activities. Training for teachers includes links to curriculum.	www.golf-foundation.org	01992 449830 development@golf-foundation.org
Junior Golf Passport	Golf Foundation	A structured learning programme designed to help young people learn about playing the game of golf before gaining a playing handicap. Underpinned by the Junior Golf Leaders training workshop.	For affiliated and non-affiliated facilities.	Fill in an application form.	A scheme that teaches juniors everything they need to know about playing the game, based on learning through games and activities.	www.golf-foundation.org	01992 449830 development@golf-foundation.org
Tri-Golf	Golf Foundation	A 'mini' version of golf designed specifically for young children in primary schools, which includes adapted equipment and a training workshop for teachers.	For use in primary schools, leisure centres and golfing facilities.	Contact Golf Foundation	Fun and safe introduction to golf through adapted equipment and activities. Training for teachers includes links to the curriculum.	www.golf-foundation.org	01992 449830 development@golf-foundation.org



STAY (Retention)

Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Associate Membership Programme (AMP)	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	Encourages non golf club members (men and women) of all standards to get out and play golf. Members receive an official EGU/ELGA handicap allowing them to play at different golf courses.	Available to individuals who are resident in England or temporarily residing outside of England and are not members of an EGU/ELGA affiliated golf club and/or in possession of a CONGU (golf club) handicap.	Fill in an application form (available online)	Non-handicap golfers gaining recognition of their ability Attracting more golfers into the game Providing an easier path through to golf club membership.	www.englishgolfunion.org/amp	01526 351888 associatemember@englishgolfunion.org
County Skills Challenge	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	Based on the National Skills Challenge, County Skills is designed for Unions and Associations for use as a fun coaching activity for their county players.	For County Unions and Associations.	Register online.	Counties can use the 10 Challenge activities as part of their county coaching programmes or simply just as practice activities.	www.getintogolf.org/countyskills	01526 354500 juniorgolf@englishgolfunion.org
Duke of Edinburgh 'Access Organisation'	English Golf Union	The EGU are a national 'Access Organisation' within the physical recreation section of the Award, encouraging participation and improvement in golf.	For EGU/ELGA affiliated golf clubs.	Fill in an application form	Provides another environment for juniors to participate in the Award. To increase retention rates of juniors within golf clubs.	www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 development@englishgolfunion.org
GolfMark (Including Sport England's Clubmark)	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	Accreditation scheme designed to support and recognise junior and beginner friendly golf clubs. Based on coaching & playing, club environment (including sports equity & ethics) and child protection & duty of care.	For EGU/ELGA affiliated golf clubs.	Register online	A fun, welcoming and structured environment for golfers. Recognition within the local community of a golf clubs commitment to golf development. Ongoing support from the EGU & ELGA.	www.englishgolfunion.org or www.golfmark.org	01526 354500 development@englishgolfunion.org
Junior Organisers' Handbook	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	A comprehensive guide to running a successful junior section.	For golf club junior organisers.	Can be downloaded or purchased online.	Creates healthy and sustainable junior structures. Supports and assists those working with juniors within the club environment.	www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 juniorgolf@englishgolfunion.org

STAY (Retention)

Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Junior Organisers' Workshop	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	Available on a county basis for those involved in the running of a junior section, including junior organisers, PGA professionals and club secretaries/managers.	For County Unions, Associations and County Golf Partnerships.	Contact EGU/ELGA Regional Development Officer	Offers support and advice on the issues surrounding junior golf development at a national, county and local level. PGA members attending the course can apply to the PGA for 25 CPD points.	www.englishgolfunion.org	01526 354500 juniorgolf@englishgolfunion.org
National Skills Challenge	English Golf Union/ English Ladies' Golf Association	A series of 10 skills activities developed for young golfers, which are designed to be challenging and fun at all levels. Interactive online system providing tips, leader boards and much more. A National Final is run annually.	For EGU/ELGA affiliated golf clubs.	Golf clubs and juniors can register online.	An enjoyable and fun activity for junior golfers. Can be delivered alongside a structured coaching programme. FREE Resources for golf clubs.	www.getintogolf.org/skills	01526 354500 juniorgolf@englishgolfunion.org

SUCCEED

Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Performance and age related elite squads	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	The EGU and ELGA national coaching programmes select and train squads by age group, from Under 16 to Elite Squad level.	EGU Elite Squad players usually hold handicaps from +3 to +5 and ELGA Elite players from +1 to +3.	Selection process	First class training programmes, including technical coaching, physiology, psychology, nutrition and fitness. Increased opportunity to compete at elite level worldwide.	www.englishgolfunion.org or www.englishladiesgolf.org	01526 354500 or 0121 456 2088

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Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
A Club For All Workshop	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association.	Workshop delivered by Regional Development Officers (also available through Running Sports).	<p>Relevant to individuals (volunteers and golf club staff) and/or County Unions and Associations.</p> <p>This workshop is particularly relevant to those golf clubs that have applied for GolfMark.</p>	Contact EGU/ELGA for details of nearest workshop or visit Running Sports website	<p>Increasing awareness and knowledge of equity in golf.</p> <p>Helps golf clubs to understand the benefits of opening up their club to the wider community and being equitable in their membership and club practices.</p>	<p>www.englishgolfunion.org or www.runningandsports.org</p>	<p>01526 354500</p> <p>development@englishgolfunion.org</p>
EGU/ELGA Regional Development Officer Network	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	Providing support and advice on golf development (junior and adult) to golf clubs, counties and golfers.	Available to assist any individual, body or organisation that is interested or involved in developing golf.	Contact EGU/ELGA	Advice and support includes – access to funding, development initiatives, recruitment & retention, club accreditation, development planning, child protection & equity and volunteer support.	<p>www.englishgolfunion.org or www.englishladiesgolf.org</p>	<p>01526 354500</p> <p>development@englishgolfunion.org</p>
Golf Central	English Golf Union	Provides clubs with an effective and easy to use tool to help improve and market their business.	For EGU affiliated golf clubs.	Register online	<p>A powerful, free of charge facility for golf clubs, which has been developed by golf club secretaries/managers for secretaries/managers.</p> <p>Gives golfers the best guide to playing golf in England.</p>	<p>www.englishgolfunion.org or www.englishgolfunion.org/golfcentral</p>	<p>01526 354500</p> <p>GolfCentral@englishgolfunion.org</p>
Golf Foundation Regional Development Officer Network	Golf Foundation	Providing support, workshop training and advice on golf development to schools, school sport partnerships and golf facilities.	Any individual, body or organisation that is interested or involved in developing junior golf.	Contact Golf Foundation	<p>Advice, training and support on a range of initiatives designed to introduce more young people to golf under School and Community Links.</p> <p>These include Tri-Golf for primary schools, Golf Xtreme for secondary schools, Community Links outreach programme for clubs, Junior Golf Passport learning programme, Golf Roots for inner cities and the PESSCL School Club Links programme.</p>	<p>www.golf-foundation.org</p>	<p>01992 449830</p> <p>development@golf-foundation.org</p>

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Initiative Name	Organisation	Description	Criteria	How to apply	Benefits of Initiative	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop	English Golf Union / English Ladies' Golf Association	Workshop delivered by Regional Development Officers (also available through Sports Coach UK).	Relevant to individuals (volunteers, coaches and golf club staff) and/or County Unions and Associations, regularly working with young people.	Register online at www.childrengolf.org or contact 0121 456 2088	<p>Increasing awareness and knowledge of safeguarding and child protection.</p> <p>Essential training requirements if working regularly with children (Children in Golf guidelines).</p> <p>Assisting golf clubs to achieve the GolfMark Award.</p>	www.childrengolf.org or www.sportscoachuk.org	0121 456 2088
*Step into Sport (Volunteers)	England Golf Partnership	Programme funded by DCMS, for young people to enable them to begin and sustain an involvement in leadership and volunteering in sport.	<p>Targeting 14 to 19 year olds.</p> <p>Young volunteers identified by their school.</p>	Once registered young volunteers can be signposted to a variety of clubs, schemes, groups etc	<p>To support the work of volunteers at different levels.</p> <p>Young people are given the opportunity to learn, acquire and develop a range of skills.</p>	www.youthsporttrust.org www.golfvolunteer.org (available early 2008)	TBC
*UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC) – Coach Education Programme	Professional Golfers' Association	5-level coach education programme, allowing members of the public to obtain a coaching qualification at levels 1 & 2.	<p>Level 1 – Good Practice & Child Protection Certificate and Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure Certificate.</p> <p>Level 2 – 1st Aid Certificate.</p>	To request an application pack, contact the PGA booking line and leave your details	<p>Provides a coaching career pathway.</p> <p>Interested members of the public who have a flair for coaching can aspire to higher qualifications and coaching levels.</p> <p>This will in turn provide coaching at the appropriate level for all golfers.</p>	www.pga.info	01675 470333 or 01675 477832



2 External Resources

The details below were correct at time of going to print (October 2007), however changes to the following funds may occur due to their nature and sources of funding. Although not all funding agencies may seem appropriate it is worth investigating them in more detail.

Name of Funding Agency	What the fund is for	Who can apply	Amount of funding	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Adventure Capital Fund	To strengthen local communities by investing in organisations that works in and for those communities.	Organisations.		www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk	0207 488 3455 info@adventurecapitalfund.org.uk
Airport Community Funds	Funding for schemes/projects that will benefit local communities and the environment.	Areas within a certain radius of the following airports: Birmingham, Bristol, Gatwick, Manchester, Nottingham and Robin Hood Doncaster.	Various	Visit individual airport websites.	See individual websites.
Awards for All	Grants awarded to help people take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.	Sports groups, voluntary associations.	£300 to £10,000	www.awardsforall.org.uk	0845 600 2040 general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk
B&Q 'You Can Do It' Awards	The annual awards give the opportunity for 20 community or charitable organisations across the country to each win B&Q products to help make a real difference to their premises or community project.	Any community-based organisations, such as environmental groups, local sports clubs, charities, schools, disability and youth groups from the UK and Republic of Ireland are eligible to apply.	£5,000 worth of B&Q products.	www.diy.com/awards	0845 300 1001
Biffaward – Main Grants Scheme	Grants for projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.	Projects need to meet a certain criteria.	Up to £50,000.	www.biffaward.org	01636 670000 biffaward@rswt.org
Biffaward – Small Grants Scheme	For projects that enable communities to improve local amenities and conserve wildlife.	Community organisations/groups.	£250 to £5,000	www.biffaward.org	01636 670000 biffaward@rswt.org
BIG Lottery Fund	The BIG Lottery Fund is the largest of the National Lottery good cause distributors, which has been rolling out grants to health, education, environment and charitable causes across the UK since its inception in June 2004.	Voluntary and community groups, local authorities, schools, health bodies and social enterprises.	Various.	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk	0845 410 2030 general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk
BT Community Connections	The scheme targets community groups that could benefit from Internet access.	Local community and voluntary groups.	Each award consists of equipment and a contribution towards 1 year's broadband Internet access.	www.btcommunityconnections.com	0207 299 4163 info@btcommunityconnections.com

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Name of Funding Agency	What the fund is for	Who can apply	Amount of funding	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Building Schools for the Future	A Government initiative that will see funding allocated to education authorities. It is anticipated that a significant proportion of this funding will be used to improve sport facilities in schools and that facilities will be accessible to the local community outside school hours.	Local authorities.	Various.	www.bsf.gov.uk	0870 000 2288
Camelot Foundation	Transforming Lives Programme – to support work aimed at bringing marginalised young people into the mainstream of UK life.	Organisations.		www.camelotfoundation.org.uk	0207 828 6085 info@camelotfoundation.org.uk
Central Council for Physical Recreation (CCPR)	Guidance for national governing bodies of sport and recreation.			www.ccpr.org.uk	0207 976 3900
ChangeUp (managed by Capacitybuilders)	ChangeUp is a government initiative designed to improve voluntary and community sector infrastructure.		Various.	www.changeup.org.uk www.capacitybuilders.org.uk	0121 237 5100 info@capacitybuilders.org.uk
Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC)	Sports clubs play a valuable role in their communities. The CASC scheme recognises this important role by distinguishing between clubs and businesses for rates and tax purposes, ensuring money is kept in sports clubs.	Sports clubs.	80% relief on business rates	www.englishgolfunion.org www.cascinfo.co.uk	info@englishgolfunion.org helpline@cascinfo.co.uk
Community Fund	Supports projects that fulfill a need in the local community.	Community, self-help and voluntary groups, community charities (or local branches of national charities).	£100 to £5,000	www.co-operative.co.uk/en/communityfund	0161 827 5879 customer.relations@co-op.co.uk
Community Foundation Network	A national network promoting and supporting Community Foundations throughout England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Community Foundations are a type of charitable trust, each working in a specific geographical area as grant-maker, endowment builder and community leader.	Organisations.	Majority of grants under £5,000	www.communityfoundation.org.uk	0207 713 9326 network@communityfoundations.org.uk
Community Investment Fund	Sport England's lottery funding for community sports projects. Applications should be made to Regional Sports Boards and should support the delivery of regional plans.	Variety of organisations.	Over £10,000.	www.sportengland.org	08458 508 508 info@sportengland.org

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County Sports Partnerships	A partnership of agencies committed to providing a high quality single system for people to benefit from sport.	Local clubs, groups and organisations.	Various	www.sportengland.org	See individual websites.
Department for Culture, Media & Sport	The 'Sport' section of the website, links to various funding agencies.			www.culture.gov.uk	0207 211 6200 enquiries@culture.gov.uk
Egg Developing Local Talent Fund	Egg in the Community run a developing local talent scheme, involving the use of people who work for Egg. Sport has been identified as one of the schemes four priorities.	Schemes located within 25 miles of one of Egg's sites based in Derby, Dudley or London.	Various	http://new.egg.com	01332 335 236 community@egg.com
European Regional Development Fund	The European Regional Development Fund was set up in 1975 to stimulate economic development in the least prosperous regions of the European Union (EU).	See website.	Various.	www.ERDF.communities.gov.uk	See website for details of Regional Government Offices in England.
European Sponsorship Association	Assistance putting together sponsorship packages for sport.	Sports clubs, individuals and associations.		www.europeansponsorship.org	0208 390 3311 enquiries@sponsorship.org
Foundation for Sports and the Arts	To increase active participation in sport and the arts, especially amongst young people and those with more ability than resources.	Sports clubs.	Various.	www.thefsa.net	0151 259 5505 contact@thefsa.net
Funderfinder website	Advice on funding.	Groups and individuals.		www.funderfinder.org.uk	0113 243 3008
Grantsnet website	Information about grants schemes.	Businesses and charities.		www.grantsnet.co.uk	info@grantsnet.co.uk
Government Funding website	Online portal to Government Grants.	Voluntary and community sector.		www.government-funding.org.uk	
Heart Research UK	Healthy Heart Grants support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.	Voluntary and community groups and researchers.	Up to £10,000.	www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm	0113 297 6206 lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk
Help Yourself	Funding for projects and activities that are empowering children and young people who are excluded and isolated as well as those living in noted areas of deprivation to make positive changes to their communities.	A young person linked to an adult led group, or an organisation that works with young people.	Up to £1,000.	www.helpyourselves.org.uk	helpyourselves@savethechildren.org.uk

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Name of Funding Agency	What the fund is for	Who can apply	Amount of funding	Contact website	Contact telephone/email
Jack Petchey Foundation	To help young people take advantage of opportunities and play a full part in society including projects that help develop self-esteem through involving young people in sport.	Organisations, groups and charities in East London and West Essex.	Between £100 and £50,000	www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk	0208 252 8000 mail@jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk
Kelloggs Active Living Fund	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' that stop people being active.	Charities and other voluntary and community organisations.	Up to £1,000	www.kelloggs.co.uk	darren@communityfoundation.co.uk
Learning & Skills Council	Responsible for planning and funding high quality education and training for everyone in England other than those in universities.	Support for young people and adults.		www.lsc.gov.uk	0870 900 6800 info@lsc.gov.uk
Lloyds TSB Foundation	To support and work in partnership with charitable organisations, which help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities throughout England and Wales.	Charitable organisations.	Various	www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk	0870 411 1223 guidelines@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk
Local Authorities	Local authorities have significant funds for local sports initiatives.	Local clubs, groups and organisations.	Various	Visit individual Local Authority websites	www.direct.gov.uk
Local Network Fund for Children and Young People	The fund enables communities with limited opportunities or access to services that many young people take for granted, to develop projects and activities for children and young people.	Small voluntary and community groups.	£250 to £7,000	www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/localnetworkfund	0845 113 0161
Lottery Funding / Lottery Good Causes	To search through online lottery funding database.			www.lotteryfunding.org.uk or www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk	0845 275 0000
National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA)	360 members work with 140,000 local community groups and voluntary organisations which provide services, regenerate neighbourhoods, increase volunteering and tackle discrimination, in partnership with local public bodies.	Members and organisations.		www.navca.org.uk	01142 786 636 navca@navca.org.uk
National Sports Foundation	A government led initiative designed to facilitate and encourage partnerships between private investors and community sports projects in England. The three priority funding themes are fit for sport, 2012 kids and women in sport.	Organisations.	Total pot of 12.5 million for 2007/8	www.nationalsportsfoundation.org	0845 603 6069

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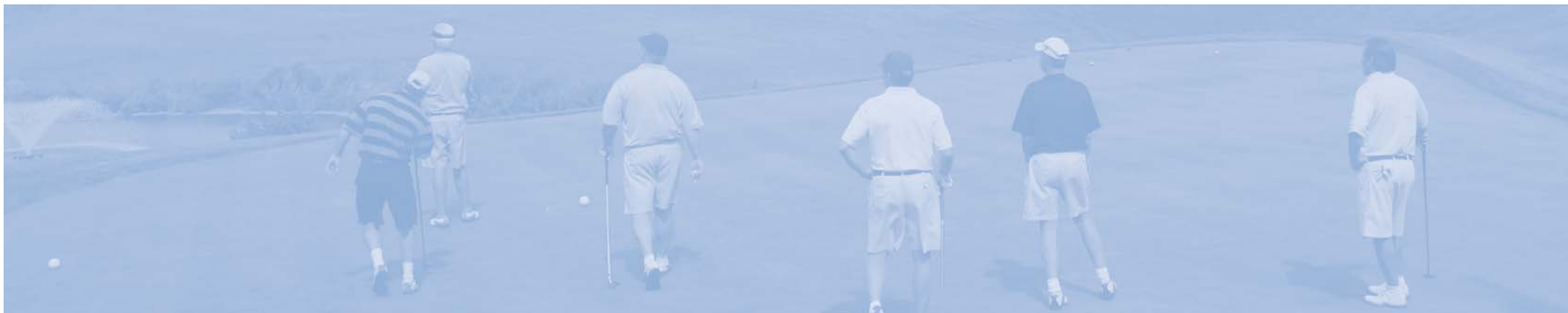
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Peter Harrison Foundation	To support sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged, to fulfill their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.	Charities.	Various	www.peterharrisonfoundation.org	01737 228000 enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org
R&A Foundation Individual Bursary Award	To identify and assist the development of student golfers of international standard.	Golfers in full time tertiary education, with a handicap of plus 1 or better for men and 3 or better for women, or who have been identified by their national governing body and offered a place in a national training squad.		www.randa.org	01334 460000
Sainsbury's Active Kids	In 2005 Sainsbury's launched Active Kids, an initiative committed to increasing physical activity among school children.	For every £10 customers spend in Sainsbury's stores, they receive Active Kids vouchers, which they can donate to schools. Schools can redeem vouchers against a comprehensive and exciting range of equipment.		http://www.sainsburys.co.uk/activekids/active_kids_home_v2.htm	0870 350 0404
SITA Trust Community Funding	Support for community improvement projects within a certain radius of a landfill site owned by SITA UK, including sports projects.	For non profit organisations, community groups, Parish Councils, Local Authorities, voluntary organisations and charities.	Various	www.sitatrust.org.uk	01454 262910 sita.trust@sita.co.uk
Sport England	Various funding information available on website.	Including information about County Sports Partnerships and Regional Sports Boards.		www.sportengland.org	0207 273 1551 info@sportengland.org
Sporting Champions	Sporting Champions brings World Class Athletes into schools and local communities to inspire and motivate young people to take part in sport.			www.sportingchampions.org.uk	0800 328 4903 sportingchampions@creatingexcellence.co.uk
Sporting Equals	To eradicate racial discrimination in sport.			www.sportingequals.com	0121 7771375 info@sportingequals.com
Sporting Leagues	A new business set up to help the greyhound industry across the UK raise over 3/4 million for grass roots sports in 2007/8.	Sports clubs.	Up to £500	www.sportingleagues.com	0115 969 8200
Sportlink UK	An organisation that has a register of sportsmen and women and links them to business sponsorship partners.	Individuals.		www.sportlinkuk.co.uk	01798 815173 info@mysportwebspace.com

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SportsAid	Grant for elite sportsmen and women (aged 12 to 16 years), competing at higher national level.	Higher national level individuals.		www.sportsaid.org.uk	0207 273 1975 mail@sportsaid.org.uk
Sports Marketing Research Trust	A fund to support approved research projects.	Governing bodies, sporting charities, sports trusts and other not for profit sports organisations.	Maximum £5,000	www.sportsmarketingsurveys.com	01932 350600 info@sportsmarketingsurveys.com
SportsMatch	A government funded scheme set up to help fund grass roots and community sports in England, by matching new sponsorship money with Sportsmatch funding, on a pound for pound basis.	Any not for profit organisation capable of delivering community sport.	Minimum £1,000 Maximum £50,000	www.sportsmatch.co.uk	0207 273 1942 See website for online contact form.
Tesco Sport for Schools and Clubs	The scheme was developed to help inspire the UK's kids to get more involved in sport and to promote an active lifestyle.	Collect vouchers – one voucher for every £10 you spend, pass them onto your local school or sports club. They can exchange them for sports equipment or professional coaching sessions.		www.tesco.com/sport	0870 333 3365
The Dickie Bird Foundation	Individual grants to assist financially disadvantaged people, to participate to the best of their ability in the sport of their choice, irrespective of social circumstances, culture or ethnicity.	Individuals under 18 years of age.	Minimum £100 Maximum £5,000	www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org	01924 417391 or 01924 430593 dbfgrants@btinternet.com
The Lord's Taverners	Grants go towards sports and recreational equipment under a programme known as SRSN (Sport & Recreation for young people with Special Needs).	Organisations.	Maximum £5,000	www.lordstaverners.org	0207 821 2828 hq@lordstaverners.org
The OCS Young Sports Person Awards	Aim to help youngsters who are often financially struggling with the strain of training, travelling and competing.	Any sports person under 18 who has reached county, regional or national standard or who has the potential to progress to such levels in the future.	Various	www.ocsyoungsportsperson.co.uk	0870 442 0990 ocsyoungsportsperson@ocs.co.uk
Torch Trophy Trust Bursaries	Provides small Bursaries to assist volunteers in sport and presents Awards to individuals who have been identified as making an outstanding contribution as a volunteer in their chosen sport.	Individuals or groups who are unable to obtain funding from any other source.	Minimum £100 Maximum £1,000	www.torchtrophytrust.org	0207 976 3900
UK Sport	Various funding information available on website.			www.uk sport.gov.uk	0207 211 5100 info@uksport.gov.uk

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UK Villages Community Kitty	The kitty supports small community projects, which can include sports equipment.	Community groups and clubs.	£50 to £300	www.communitykitty.co.uk/	
UnLtd Sport Relief Awards	Opportunities for young people to bring communities together, to help them promote understanding and solve conflict through sport and being active.	11 to 21 year olds.	Minimum £250 maximum £5,000	www.unltd.org.uk	0845 3670 770 sportreliefawards@unltd.org.uk
V – National Youth Volunteering Programme	Independent charity championing youth volunteering in England. The aim is to inspire a new generation of young volunteers (aged 16 to 25) and enable a lasting change in the quality, quantity and diversity of youth volunteering.	Organisations.	Various	www.wearev.com	0207 960 7000
Vodafone UK Foundation	Key area of focus is young people aged 16 to 25 years old who face exclusion from society.	Registered charities and voluntary organisations.	Various	www.vodafoneukfoundation.org	thevodafoneukfoundation@vodafone.co.uk
Volunteering England	Focusing on volunteer management and measurement in sport. The Opportunities for Volunteering initiative provides grants to local health and social care organisations in England.	Organisations and individuals.		www.volunteering.org.uk	0207 520 8991
Youth Sports Trust	Programmes have been developed with the aim of delivering high quality physical education (PE) and sport to all young people regardless of ability.			www.youthsporttrust.org	01509 226 600 info@youthsporttrust.org



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