

Want to get your hands on new boats - Grant money....a couple of ideas...

Every Child Matters
Change For Children



[Youth Opportunity Fund & Youth Capital Fund](#)

Are you 13-19 years old?
Well this money is for you!

What's this all about?

For the next two years the Government is giving £115m to local authorities for two exciting new funds designed to enable you the opportunity to become actively involved in funding and running activities and facilities in your neighbourhood.

So what are these funds for?

Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF)

Each year this fund will divide £31m between all the local authorities to be used for things you would like to do and places you would like to go in your area. This means you will be able to make decisions about how the money should be spent and you can apply for projects and activities that young people would like to do in your area.

Youth Capital Fund (YCF)

Like the YOF local authorities will share £26.5m per year BUT this fund is different because it could help you change and buy new premises for your projects or build a youth space within an existing community.

The two funds have been designed to work together, so you can use the YOF for your activity (project) and use the YCF to buy your premises and equipment needed to run the project.

What's in this for me?

- Improved facilities in your area
- You will be deciding what you want in your area
- You can bring about positive change for young people
- You will be heard by the community
- Your efforts will be recognised by the community
- Working on these projects will help you gain and develop skills

How do I get involved?

There are three ways you can get involved:

- You can be a member of the decision making panel, who will assess the bids coming in and decide who gets the money.
- You can come up with ideas of what you would like to do in your area and make an application as a Project Leader
- You can participate in the facilities on offer in your area as a result of the funds.

Where do I go now for more information?

For more information about the funds and how you can get involved please contact your local authority.



www.awardsforall.org.uk - Awards for All England is supported by the Arts Council England, the Big Lottery Fund, the Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport England.

We award grants of between £300 and £10,000 for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

www.sportsmatch.co.uk - Sportsmatch can match, pound for pound, commercial business sponsorship for a sporting event or activity that aims to increase participation and/or improve performance at grass roots level. Your project may be a revenue scheme or, in limited cases, a capital project. Sponsorship may be in cash or in kind. In order to gain matched funding from Sportsmatch, a joint application that fits in with our criteria should be made by you and your sponsor.



A new website from j4b

The most comprehensive Voluntary and Community Sector grants & funding database in the UK.

Register free for:

- j4b Newsletter - keep up with what's happening in the world of grants.
- e-grant alerts - we email you when new grants match your organisations needs.
- Search Now - for government and lottery grants

Local sources:

http://www.sportengland.org/index/get_resources/county_sports_partnerships.htm

New additions:

Learning Outside of the Classroom (LOTC) – Money for kids getting into sport

Sportsmark initiative – the ‘5 hour offer’ and getting adults / youngsters into physical activity. £36m available for clubs that offer this scheme.

Sport England publish a series of books on club development in their Running Sport series and run low-cost seminars for clubs under the Running Sport programme. See their website www.sportengland.org or phone the Running Sport hotline: 0845 758 5136. Clubs with little experience of development planning or fundraising would benefit from attending a seminar or at least obtaining the relevant books before starting to write their plan.

Clubs in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland should contact their Sports Council (details on page 7).

Information on Sources of Funding

The RYA itself does not have funds available to provide direct financial assistance to affiliated clubs and organisations. The information on pages 5 and 6 summarises the main potential sources of funding.

For more detailed information the Directory of Social Change, in association with Sport England, publishes a very useful book ‘The Sports Funding Guide’, price £16.95 plus p&p, available from:

The Directory of Social Change

Website: www.dsc.org.uk Click on ‘Bookshop’

E-mail: info@dsc.org.uk

Tel: 020 7209 5151

Fax: 020 7209 5049

or from Sport England Publications

Website: www.sportengland.org

Tel: 0870 521 0255

Fax: 0870 521 0266

Both of these organisations produce a range of other publications on fundraising.

The Directory of Grant Making Trusts in your local reference library lists the types of projects different trusts will support.

Another useful reference book is the Hollis Sponsorship and Donations Yearbook, which gives details of the top sponsoring companies and their areas of interest.

The Central Council for Physical Recreation (CCPR) has a Sports Sponsorship Advisory Service (SSAS) which produces a publication 'Making Sponsorship a Success', price £28.50. The SSAS can provide advice and model letters and contracts. See their website www.sponsorship-advice.org or contact the CCPR:

Tel: 020 7828 3163

Fax: 020 7630 8820

Website: www.ccpr.org.uk Click on 'Club Info'

E-mail: info@ccpr.org.uk

The National Lottery

The website www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk provides a gateway to all of the good causes funded by the National Lottery, including the five Sports Councils, Awards for All, the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Millennium Commission, the New Opportunities Fund, the Community Fund and the Arts Councils.

Tel: 0845 275 0000 (textphone 0845 275 0022)

Lottery Sports Fund - Community Projects Capital Fund

The Community Projects Fund (grants of over £5,000), administered by Sport England, supports community provision and is aimed at sports development. The project must not be started before an award is made. Grants for projects with a total cost of more than £500,000 are rare, and over half the projects supported since the Lottery began have cost under £100,000.

Because the amount of money applied for far exceeds the amount available, only about 40% of applications succeed. This is why it's important to produce a well researched and sustainable development plan. Priority is given to areas of social deprivation and to schemes which will increase participation amongst young people. Other target groups are girls and women, people with disabilities, members of ethnic minorities and the over 50s.

Contact your local authority sports development officer or Regional Sports Council (see below) to find out whether your club is located in a Sports Action Zone or Priority Area. If it is, it may be possible to apply for a higher proportion

of the total cost. Normally the Lottery can only fund a maximum of 65% of the total.

To obtain an information and application pack contact the Sport England Lottery Line: 08457 649 649. There is a two-stage application procedure. The first stage is to complete a two page 'Intent Form' and submit it to your Regional Sports Council. This enables them to assess the eligibility of your scheme, and ensures that you receive advice from Sport England and from your governing body (the RYA) when preparing your full application, if you receive approval to proceed to Stage 2. The second stage application is much more detailed. For more information on the procedure for applying for a grant, contact Jackie Reid, Administration Manager, on 023 8062 7475 or e-mail jackie.reid@rya.org.uk.

For Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales contact the relevant RYA office or Sports Council (see below).

Awards for All

Grants from £500 to a maximum of £5,000 to support small local groups with an annual income of less than £15,000 pa. Awards may be either for capital items or for revenue costs such as volunteer training, or holding an event. Projects should increase community involvement and be accessible and open to all.

Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Tel: 0845 600 2040 (textphone: 0115 948 4436)

SportsMatch

Sportsmatch is the Government's business sponsorship incentive scheme for sport. It is designed to improve the quality and increase the quantity of business sponsorship of grass-roots sport by introducing new businesses to grass-roots sponsorship, encouraging sponsors of major events to extend their involvement into the grass-roots and encouraging sponsors of grass-roots sport to increase their support. The scheme supports revenue projects with grants from £1,000 to £50,000 which must be matched £ for £ by commercial sponsorship.

Tel: 020 7233 7747

Fax: 020 7828 7099

Website: www.sportsmatch.co.uk

E-mail: info@sportsmatch.co.uk

In Scotland and Wales SportsMatch is administered by the relevant Sports Council, see contact details below.

Foundation for Sport and the Arts

The aim of the Foundation is 'through the encouragement and funding of sport and the arts at every level, to enhance the quality of life for the community generally. The pursuit of excellence concedes first place to measures to increase participation in, and enjoyment of, sport and the arts by the whole community, regardless of levels of competence'.

The FSA will fund both capital and short-term revenue projects. Revenue awards are subject to the production of a satisfactory business plan.

Under the Trustees' definition of 'athletic sports', motorboating and powerboat racing can not be supported.

The application process is straightforward and administration costs are kept to a minimum, but the decision-making process can be slow. Due to the reduction in the Foundation's income from the football pools following the introduction of the National Lottery, it is unusual for the Trustees to make awards of more than about £5,000 - £8,000. However many sailing clubs have received grants, particularly for safety equipment and to assist young or disabled sailors.