

Funding Opportunities

Kent Cricket Board website is updated as new streams become available, please see: <http://www.kentcricketboard.co.uk/funding/>

Lord's Taverners - www.lordstaverners.org/taverners.cfm?menuid=1&menupos=8

- Cricket equipment bags
- Non-turf pitch grants
- Funding for other cricket projects
- Cricket Competition Funding
- Cricket Coaching Scheme
- Table Cricket
- Specially Adapted Mini Buses
- Sports Wheelchairs
- Special Needs

Kent Sport - www.kentsport.org/funding.cfm

Various grant are available, please contact Sheena Pitchford on 01622 605069 or via E-mail - Sheena.pitchford@kent.gov.uk

Sport England - www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx

Sport England is committed to the creation of a world-leading community sport system. This means focusing investment on organisations and projects that will grow and sustain participation in grassroots sport and create opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.

Many funds available – some specifics are:

- **Sport England Small Grants** - http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

Excellent success achieved by Cricket Clubs in Kent. Specifically in gaining new coaching projects in districts and clubs plus club groundsman equipment to sustain and grow activity opportunity at clubs facilities.

The Sport England Small Grants Programme has been set up to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. For example, we might help a sports club expand its age range by helping it to buy extra team kit or pay additional coaching fees,. Or we may help youth clubs work together with local sports clubs to get more young people playing sport.

- Awards are for amounts from £300 to £10,000
- The total project cost should not exceed £50,000
- Projects must be deliverable within 12 months and provide a monitoring report within 13 months of the date of the offer letter
- Projects must seek to increase participation in sport, sustain participation in sport or provide opportunities to excel at a chosen sport

● **Sportsmatch** – <http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx>

Awards of between £1,000 and £100,000 can be made to match funding from no more than five sponsors, with each sponsor contributing a minimum of £1,000. Sport England funding for the project must be spent by 31 March 2012.; **last applications on 19 September 2011**

Places, People, Play programme details can be found here:

http://www.sportengland.org/media_centre/press_releases/places_people_play/places.aspx

this includes:

● **Inspired Facilities – launching Summer 2011**

Clubs, community and voluntary sector groups and councils will be able to apply for grants of between £25,000 and £150,000 where there is a proven local need for a facility to be modernised, extended or modified to open up new sporting opportunities.

● **Iconic facilities – next round opens Autumn 2011**

This fund will create local beacons for grassroots sport by supporting innovative large scale multi-sport facilities' projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports. We will only invest in projects that demonstrate long-term financial viability.

● **Protecting Playing Fields – launched Spring 2011**

We will invest in improving pitches and bringing disused playing fields back into use, creating a lasting Olympic and Paralympic legacy of high quality pitches where people can play sport right across the country.

Awards for All - <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html>

Awards for All, England offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve communities, and the lives of people within them. It is for voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town

ECB - www.ecb.co.uk/development/facilities-funding/ecb-funding-streams

- Interest Free Loan (up to £50,000) – for clubs with recognised juniors sections who are also Clubmark registered
- ECB CricketForce Discounts – register for Cricket Force here:
<http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/natwest-cricketforce/>

Comic Relief – http://www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants/grants_available.php?id=3

Area 1. Sports projects: To increase sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation; to help people experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Area 2 - Other projects: Projects that increase local services, build skills of local people, increase community cohesion & respond to local economic needs.

Groups can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000. We expect very high competition for the available funds, and it is likely that we will only be able to award around 2 grants per borough per year. Applications will be prioritised based on impact and fit with the **criteria**, so only apply if you think your project is an excellent fit. If you are unsure, please call and speak to a Grants Officer prior to making an application.

Pro-Active London Partnerships

South London (Bromley District) - www.pro-activesouthlondon.org

East London (Greenwich, Bexley and Lewisham) - www.pro-activeeastlondon.org

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