



## **Funding Opportunities in Hartlepool and the North East**

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## **1. Youth Opportunities Fund**

The aim of the Youth Opportunity Fund is to involve young people, especially those who are hard to reach, in identifying positive activities and things to do, and to support their role as decision makers, grant givers and project leaders. They should be encouraged to consider local needs and circumstances as a part of their role in shaping provision for young people beyond their immediate group.

Young people who apply to the Youth Opportunity Fund must show how their ideas fit with the five outcomes from Every Child Matters, these are

1. Stay safe
2. Be healthy
3. Making a positive contribution
4. Achieving economic wellbeing
5. Enjoy and achieve.

Also grants must meet at least three of the priority statements shown below.

THE GRANT GIVEN  
SHOULD MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE TO THE  
YOUNG PEOPLE OF  
HARTLEPOOL  
**1**

THE GRANT GIVEN  
SHOULD HELP  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
FROM  
DISADVANTAGED  
GROUPS  
**2**

THE GRANT GIVEN  
SHOULD BENEFIT  
LOTS OF YOUNG  
PEOPLE  
**3**

THE GRANT GIVEN SHOULD  
IMPROVE PLACES TO GO  
AND THINGS TO DO FOR  
THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF  
HARTLE POOL AND IN  
HARTLEPOOL CARE  
**4**

THE GRANT GIVEN SHOULD  
HELP YOUNG PEOPLE  
EXPERIENCE NEW THINGS  
AND DEVELOP NEW SKILLS  
**5**

GRANTS SHOULD BE  
GIVEN THAT HELP  
YOUNG PEOPLES  
PERSONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
**6**

THE GRANT GIVEN  
SHOULD HELP *INDIVIDUAL*  
YOUNG PEOPLE IN  
CERTAIN  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
**7**

THE GRANT GIVEN  
SHOULD HELP THOSE  
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DO  
NOT GET INVOLVED IN  
OTHER THINGS  
**8**

GRANTS SHOULD BE  
GIVEN TO YOUNG  
PEOPLE WITH A  
PARTICULAR  
'NEED'

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## 2. Youth Capital Fund

The aim of the Youth Capital Fund is to provide a discrete capital budget every year to be spent on what young people want. It is designed to work in tandem with the Youth Opportunity Fund. Arrangements for implementing the Youth Capital Fund should allow for the active involvement of young people in decisions about how the money will be spent, with particular emphasis on those who are disadvantaged. They should be involved in all aspects of planning, delivery, monitoring and the evaluation of the Youth Capital Fund.

For more information:

**Youth Service**  
**Sam Minton**

**Tel: 01429 261427**



### **3. Public Health and Communities for Health grants**

The Public Health and Communities for Health Grant Scheme has been set up to encourage and enable voluntary and community sector groups to undertake projects that will contribute to tackling a range of health issues identified as priorities, targeted at improving lifestyle and health inequalities.

The Community Activities Network is to manage the allocation of funding provided by the Primary Care Trust and Hartlepool Council Communities for Health to provide opportunities for the voluntary and community sector to contribute to the public health agenda.

Any funding applications must contribute to and add value to the work of the established groups. For any projects relating to physical activity applications will be submitted to the Community Activities Network to see how the idea fits in with the bigger picture, meets current need and fills any gaps in provision. A quarterly update on progress will be required giving numbers and other relevant information as appropriate to the project.

For an application form please contact: **Daniel Garthwaite**

[daniel.garthwaite@hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:daniel.garthwaite@hartlepool.gov.uk)  
**01429 523946**



#### 4. Community Pool

For applications over £5000 pounds:

There are seven aims and themes within the community strategy which are clearly set out as priorities:

- Jobs and economy
- Lifelong learning and skills
- Health care
- Community safety
- Culture and Leisure
- Strengthening communities

The main objective of the Community Pool is to support the activity of strengthening communities. The strategic aim is:

‘To empower individuals, groups and communities and increase the involvement of citizens in all decisions that affect their lives’

#### Aims and objectives:

- To empower communities, develop community capacity and opportunities for residents to take a greater role in determining and delivering services.
- To increase opportunities for everyone to participate in consultation, especially ‘hard to reach groups.’
- To improve the accessibility of services and information to residents and businesses
- To increase understanding and collaboration between communities of interest.
- All poorest neighbourhoods should have a common goal of lower worklessness rates and crime and better health, skills, housing and the physical environment.

#### Important to bear in mind:

- Groups targeting areas of greatest disadvantage in the town will receive a higher priority for funding
- Organisations applying to the community pool must offer services and support to the local community to complement the work of the local authority.
- Applicants should note that capital works will NOT be supported

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- There is no upper limit in relation to the amount applied for from the community pool, but applications for less than £5000 will not be considered and will be signposted to other funders.

### Who May apply?

1. Voluntary and community organisations serving residents of Hartlepool who have been constituted for in excess of two years.
2. Organisations whose aims and objectives fit within the council's strategic objectives and the main objective of the community pool which is to support the activity of strengthening communities.

For more information:

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### **5. Civic Lottery Fund**

The original objective for Civic Lottery is to be used for leisure, recreational or environmental projects.

Current criteria are as follows:

- Any application must be for either leisure, recreational or environmental projects, it is now possible for charitable organisations to qualify for assistance.
- Applicants must be based in the borough of Hartlepool
- Applicants should be either organisations or individuals supported by a club/ organisation.
- The maximum amount of grant allocated is £2,000.
- Applicants may only apply for assistance once every 12 months
- Teams must comprise of a majority of residents from areas of disadvantage.
- Grants of up to £200 per team may be awarded as a contribution towards running costs.
- Grant aid should not be used to established new teams
- Applications for equipment will not be supported as other funder can offer support to teams who are requesting grant aid to purchase strips, balls etc.

For more information:

**Pat Wormald, Senior Clerical Officer**

**Tel: 01429 523404**



## 6. Hartlepool Sports Council

The fund aims to give assistance to talented sports people within the Hartlepool district. It is intended for people who are gifted in their chosen sport: to enable them to compete at the highest level and to help achieve their maximum potential.

Applicants may be eligible for grants up to a **maximum of £200**. There are three types of grants:

(a) Travelling expenses, (b) coaching fees and (c) specialist equipment

### **GRANT CRITERIA**

1. Written evidence of talent / potential will be required from the relevant coach at the applicants club.
2. Grant applications refused by Hartlepool Sports Council will not re qualify for reconsideration for a period of 12months from the date of refusal.
3. The executive committee of Hartlepool Sports Council has the final decision in all matters relating to the awarding of grants.
4. Persons who have already received grant aid from Hartlepool Sports Council are ineligible for further funding.

Application forms are available from:

**The Secretary, HSC  
12 Berkeley Avenue  
HARTLEPOOL  
TS25 3DW**



## **7. Tees Valley Foundation**

### **There are various funds available**

1. **Tees Valley Foundation Fund:** This Fund prioritises projects that address the issues of disadvantage, projects fulfilling a need not already being met and projects aimed at improving the social environment. Maximum grant for £5000
2. **Pursuit of excellence scheme:** The Scheme has been established to help young people who are excelling in their chosen speciality and who are in need of financial assistance to achieve their aims. The Foundation looks for those who are likely to reach **national** and/or **international** prominence in a sporting or artistic endeavour. Maximum grant of £1000.
3. **Evening gazette – making a difference fund:** The Fund prioritises projects that address the issues of disadvantage, projects fulfilling a need not already being met and projects aimed at improving the social environment. Maximum grants for groups £2500, individuals £1000.
4. **Comic Relief/ Sport Relief:** Sport Relief fund supports community groups that use sport to help increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation, to help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives to regain their confidence and to encourage people to take part in sporting activities that bring communities together. Maximum grant is £5000.

For more information:

**Tees Valley Community Foundation**  
**Southlands Business Centre**  
**Ormesby Road**  
**Middlesbrough**  
**TS3 0HB**

Tel: **01642 314200**

Email: [info@teesvalleyfoundation.org](mailto:info@teesvalleyfoundation.org)

Website: <http://www.teesvalleyfoundation.org> (Click on grant seekers)

## **8. Tony Blair Sports Foundation**

The Tony Blair Sports Foundation aims to invest in local people, inspiring more adults to become trained coaches. The foundation is able to offer 50% subsidy for level one coaching official courses.

The Foundation concentrates upon six sports:

1. Athletics
2. Football
3. Tennis
4. Indoor Rowing
5. Basketball and
6. Cycling

As a requirement upon being successful, the foundation will expect the beneficiary to give something back in the way of volunteering. The Tony Blair Sports Foundation will aim to find the candidate a suitable placement.

For more information visit:

<http://tonyblairsportsfoundation.org/>

Or contact Sarah Fanning      Tel: 01429 881260

[Sarah.fanning@tonyblairsportsfoundation.org](mailto:Sarah.fanning@tonyblairsportsfoundation.org)

## **9. Sports Aid**



Sports Aid is **the charity for sports people.**

If you or your organisation would like to help young British sporting talent, either nationally or locally, then you can through Sports Aid. You can be part of it and make the difference.

At the 2004 Athens Olympics, Britain had 17 gold medalists. Sports Aid had supported 15 of them.

As a guide, for a Sports Aid Grant, recipients are generally youngsters aged between 12 and 16 years, male or female, able-bodied or disabled. This is spread across 50 sports which include those supported by the Lottery but also, perhaps more crucially, those that currently are not.

For more information:

**North East region contact**

[barbara.johnson@durham.ac.uk](mailto:barbara.johnson@durham.ac.uk)

Tel: 0191 3347203

<http://www.sportsaid.org.uk>

[mail@sportsaid.org.uk](mailto:mail@sportsaid.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7273 197



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## 10. Football Foundation

Our mission is to **improve facilities, create opportunities** and **build communities** throughout England.

As the country's largest funder of grass roots football, the Foundation has delivered thousands of facility and community projects, as well as free kit and safe goalposts, since its launch in July 2000.

Our unique partnership with the Premier League, The FA, Sport England and the Government, each of whom invest £15m every year, ensures we are well placed to deliver funding at grass roots level.

### Different funding grants include:

- Junior Kit Grant - If successful, you will receive a **£400** voucher to spend in the catalogue of our supplier, Nike.
- Football Stadia Improvement Grant – This grant provides money for clubs in the Football League and the National League System down to step 7 and below who aim to improve their facilities.
- Facility Grants - The facilities scheme provides money to develop new or improve facilities for community benefit. Including changing rooms or clubhouses, grass or artificial pitches and multi-use games areas.
- Goal Safety Grant - An individual grant cannot exceed 50% of the cost of the goals up to a grant ceiling of £3,000. An applicant (such as a local authority) may apply for up to a maximum of 10 grants. There is no limit to the number of pairs of goals an applicant can apply for.
- Community Large Grants - Maximum grant available is £150,000 for projects that last between one and three years.
- Grow the Game Grant - Maximum grant available is 5000- Educational establishments will be able to apply for 50% of this.

It is strongly advised you contact your local FA for discussion around any project before applying.

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/welcome>

[Email enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk](mailto:Email.enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk)

**Tel: 0845 345 4555      Fax: 0845 345 7057**

**Address:**  
**The Football Foundation**  
**30 Gloucester Place**  
**London**  
**W1U 8FF**



### 11. Mars Refuel Fund:

Mars Refuel fund is back for 2010 and can give you, your team or club a bit of refuelling. Every month leading up until May 2010 the scheme will give away £10,000 for groups and teams. Deserving applicants can be awarded £500 each.

To apply go to: <http://www.marsrefuel.com/>

### 12. O2 it's your community

It's Your Community has now closed. But you can still update details of projects and see how 2,500 projects across the UK have made changes to the places they live in.

To be the first to hear more about our new programme, please register your interest at [hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk](mailto:hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk).

Or go to [www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk](http://www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk)



### 13. Awards for All

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NEW FUNDING STREAMS**

### 14. Community Investment Fund

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### 15. Sport England

Sport England has five funding strands focusing their investment on organisations and projects that will grow and sustain participation in grassroots sport to create opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.

The five strands are:

#### **(i) Small Grants Scheme:**

- Applicants may apply for between £300 and £10,000
- Projects must seek to increase participation in sport, sustain participation in sport or provide opportunities to excel at a chosen sport.
- Projects must be focused only on sports currently recognised by Sport England and delivered to beneficiaries based in England.

**(ii) Innovation Fund:**

- The Innovation Fund will seek to harness new ideas and attract new partners to find breakthrough solutions for grassroots sport.
- We welcome applications from a wide range of organisations, but all proposals should address at least one of our three strategic outcomes - **growing** and **sustaining** participation and creating opportunities for people to **excel** at their chosen sport.
- Unfortunately the Innovation Fund closed to new applications on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

**(iii) Sustainable Facilities:**

- The Sustainable Facilities Fund will support projects that are capable of generating enough revenue to maintain high standards, a varied programme of sporting opportunities and outreach work.
- The fund will be designed to make a small number of large awards each year, focused on projects that will stimulate the market by demonstrating innovative approaches to facility provision that increase sports participation.
- Round 3 will consider applications for 2011/2012

**(vi) Themed Rounds:**

- Sport England's themed rounds of National Lottery funding aims to tackle gaps in sporting participation by running three themed rounds each year.
- These different rounds are:

**1. Rural Communities**

The Rural Communities Themed Round will be open to sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, schools, colleges and universities that provide opportunities for people to take part in community sport.

**2. Active Women**

The Themed Round for Active women is open for funding, applications must demonstrate projects that address specific barriers to participation in sport which may be faced either by:

- Women in disadvantaged communities (the 20% most deprived lower super output areas in the country)
- Women caring for children under the age of 16.

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All projects must demonstrate how they will increase the number of women playing sport from either one or both of the above groups. Applications should demonstrate how to eliminate existing barriers in order to provide an increase in the amount of women from the two target groups taking part in sport.

### **3. Active Universities**

To be eligible for the Active Universities funding, all applications must demonstrate a project that helps raise sport participation. Addressing any specific barriers students may face when enrolled on higher education (HE) courses at universities in England.

#### **(v) Sports Match:**

- The Sport England Sports match programme increases investment in community sport by matching sponsorship money pound for pound.
- It makes awards to organisations running projects aimed at increasing participation in sports at community level.
- Sports match is open to applications for projects that will be delivered in the 2010/11 financial year.

#### **How does it work?**

If a business gives £1,000 in sponsorship to its local rugby club to organise coaching in local schools, we could match that with £1,000 of government money - thereby doubling the amount of money available to the club.

We can match sponsorship which has been given to an eligible sports body by a company, trust, charity, or private individual to fund projects that promote new participation at grassroots level.

- (See above for further details)

For full information on the five strands please go to:

<http://funding.sportengland.org/>

## **16. Generation 2012**

**HAS NOW CLOSED PLEASE WATCH OUT FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION ON OTHER FUNDING GRANTS.**

[www.generation2012.org.uk](http://www.generation2012.org.uk)

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