



## Key sources of sports funding

The key funds available to sports are detailed below.

### Community Investment Fund (CIF)

The Community Investment Fund is the National Lottery funding available from the nine regions of Sport England. The suggested ratio, as identified in the Government's 2002 strategy for sport (Game Plan), is 2:1, £2 partnership funding for £1 Lottery funding. Sport England has a clear mandate from Government to increase the number of people involved in sport and they look for evidence of this, and other regional priorities, in applications for this funding.

For more information:

Visit: [http://www.sportengland.org/about\\_the\\_community\\_investment\\_fund](http://www.sportengland.org/about_the_community_investment_fund)

Telephone: 08458 508 508

### Big Lottery

Big Lottery Fund is responsible for giving out half the money for good causes raised by the National Lottery, with a budget of about £630 million a year. The Big Lottery Well-being programme aims to support the development of healthier lifestyles and to improve well-being.

For more information:

Visit: <http://www.biglottery.org.uk>

Telephone: 0845 410 2030

### Awards for All

If you are looking for a grant of between £300 and £10,000 you should consider applying to the Awards for All grants programme. This is a joint National Lottery programme designed to support community projects, including sports projects. Awards for All is supported by Sport England and the other distributors of Lottery funding, including Arts Council England, English Heritage and the Big Lottery Fund.

**For more information:**

**Visit:** <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/>

**Telephone:** 0845 600 20 40

### PE and School Sport Club Links (PESSCL) Funding

There are a number of ways to fund school-club link projects which involve various funding streams. The three main sources of PESSCL funding are via National Governing Bodies of Sport, through local School Sport Partnerships and through the Herts Sports Partnership PESSCL grant.

For more information contact the Herts Sports Partnership:

Visit: [www.sportinherts.org.uk](http://www.sportinherts.org.uk) and go to the 'Creating School Club Links' area of the GREEN section

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### Community Club Development Fund (CCDP)

CCDP is a collaboration between Sport England, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and National Governing Bodies of Sport (NGBs). The programme assists NGBs to identify capital projects for investment. They then work in partnership with Sport England to ensure the projects are delivered.

**For more information:**

**Visit:** [http://www.sportengland.org/community\\_club\\_development\\_programme](http://www.sportengland.org/community_club_development_programme)

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### Community Sports Coach Scheme (CSCS)

The Community Sports Coach Scheme is funded nationally by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, and has been successfully introduced by Sport England to establish 3,000 paid, qualified Community Sports Coaches between April 2004 and December 2006. They are deployed to deliver high-quality coaching with a focus on young people (5-16 years) in the community.

**For more information contact the** Herts Sports Partnership:

Telephone: 01707 281006

Email: [info@sportinherts.org.uk](mailto:info@sportinherts.org.uk)

### Community Sports Network Funding

Each CSN is eligible to apply annually to the Community Investment Fund for ring fenced funding to support the delivery of their action plan. To access the funding, applications need to be made to the Community Investment Fund and these are assessed by the Regional Sports Board. For initial information on how to develop your action plan contact either the Herts Sports Partnership or the Sport England East Regional Office. Contact details are below:

Herts Sports Partnership

Visit: [www.sportinherts.org.uk](http://www.sportinherts.org.uk) and go to the 'Community Sports Network' area of the GREEN section

Telephone: 01707 284229

Email: [info@sportinherts.org.uk](mailto:info@sportinherts.org.uk)

Sport England East

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