



# Community Games Programme Support

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# Funding Guide

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**COUNTY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP  
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# Community Games Funding Guide

This funding guide has been developed to inform Communities and Community Games organisers about the national and local funding streams available which they can apply for to help plan, organise and deliver a Community Games event.

The guide has been split into the following sections;

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## National Funding streams

### Awards for All - England

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Financial assistance is available for voluntary groups, schools, local authorities and health bodies in England to carry out projects that will improve their local community.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Publicity materials, venue hire, IT equipment, transport costs, volunteers' expenses, updating equipment for health and safety reasons, building, refurbishment and landscaping, training, sessional staff, equipment hire and VAT that cannot be recovered
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants will be awards of £300 to £10,000. Organisations cannot draw down more than £10,000 worth of Awards for All grants in any 24-month period
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a necessary requirement as grants can cover up to 100% of a project's costs up to the maximum of £10,000
<b>Who Can Apply</b>	Voluntary or community organisation, parish or town council, school or health body
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications may be submitted at any time. Only one application from an organisation can be considered at any time. One project funded by Awards for All must be completed before the next application to Awards for All can be submitted
<b>Contact</b>	Awards for All Enquiries Head Office 1 Plough Place London EC4A 1DE Tel: 08454 10 20 30 E-mail: <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk">general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html">http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html</a>

## **Biffaward - Small Grants Scheme**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Financial assistance is available to support community-led organisations that aim to improve the quality of life in their community.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants of £250 to £5000 are available.
<b>Match Funding</b>	Applicants must find a third party contributor for at least 5% of the grant being applied for.
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Non profit organisations
<b>Deadlines(s)</b>	There is no official deadline for applications, which will be assessed and presented to the next available meeting.
<b>Contact</b>	Biffaward The Kiln Waterside Mather Rd Newark NG24 1WT Tel: 01636 670000 E-mail: <a href="mailto:biffaward@rswt.org">biffaward@rswt.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.biffaward.org/about/soverview">http://www.biffaward.org/about/soverview</a>

## **Building Blocks – West Midlands Police Charitable Trust**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Building Blocks is the West Midlands Police Charitable Trust. The main focus of the Trust's activities are youth issues and it supports projects that tackle drug and alcohol misuse and provides diversionary tactics to direct young people away from a life of crime.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Costs associated with eligible projects.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	There is no minimum or maximum grant available.
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement. However, the Trust favours applications where organisations have attempted to raise some funds themselves, even if the amounts are small
<b>Who can Apply</b>	All organisations applying have to have an identified police partner and initiatives that will have a positive impact on local community issues.
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications can be made at any time. The Board of Trustees meet on a quarterly basis to consider applications.
<b>Contact</b>	Ann Penfold, Funding Officer Local Policing Dept, Aqua House, 20 Lionel Street, Birmingham, B3 1AQ Website: <a href="http://www.buildingblockscharity.co.uk/">http://www.buildingblockscharity.co.uk/</a>

## **Cash 4 Clubs**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Financial assistance is available for sports clubs throughout the UK to improve facilities, buy new kit and equipment, and increase sporting opportunities.
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<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Anything that will add to the sustainability and effectiveness of the sports club.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants of £250, £500 and £1,000 are available.
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement.
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Sports clubs that are registered with their sports' National Governing Body or local authority.
<b>Deadlines(s)</b>	Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered three times a year.
<b>Contact</b>	E-mail: <a href="mailto:cash4clubs@betfair.com">cash4clubs@betfair.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/">http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/</a>

## **Co-operative Community Fund**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Financial assistance is available to voluntary, self-help, co-operative and not-for-profit organisations throughout the UK for projects that fulfil a community need.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Equipment, event costs, rent or fixtures, sport or computer equipment are all eligible costs.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants range from £100 to £2,000.
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement.
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Voluntary, community and self-help groups, community charities and local branches of national charities.
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications may be submitted at any time.
<b>Contact</b>	Grants Administrator The Co-operative Membership Community Fund 6th Floor, New Century House Corporation Street Manchester M60 4ES Tel: 0844 262 4001 E-mail: <a href="mailto:community.fund@co-operative.coop">community.fund@co-operative.coop</a> Website: <a href="http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/">http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/</a>

## **Community Foundation Network**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Grants for projects in all sectors of the local community. Each foundation has its own character appropriate to the location and grants may be made to a wide range of activities including: health; children and young people; arts and culture; the environment; services.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Not specified
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Varies. Major capital projects are unlikely to be supported
<b>Match Funding</b>	Applicants must show what other sources of funding have been secured
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Voluntary, community and charitable organisations and occasionally, individuals
<b>Deadlines</b>	Varies, depending on location
<b>Contact</b>	Community Foundation Network Arena House

66-68 Pentonville Road  
London  
N1 9HS  
Tel: (020) 7713 9326  
Fax: (020) 7713 9327  
E-mail: [network@communityfoundations.org.uk](mailto:network@communityfoundations.org.uk)  
Website:  
[http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk/community\\_investment/voluntary\\_community\\_clients/](http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk/community_investment/voluntary_community_clients/)

## **Edward and Dorothy Cadbury Trust Grant**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations undertaking projects to benefit children and disadvantaged people in the West Midlands In particular, the scheme wishes to support organisations undertaking projects with the following themes: Arts and culture / Community projects and integration / Education and training.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Costs associated with eligible projects.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants are made between the values of £500 and £2,500, however larger grant will be considered on occasion.
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement. However, the Trust favours applications where organisations have attempted to raise some funds themselves, even if the amounts are small
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Charitable and non-profit-making organisations in the West Midlands
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications can be made at any time
<b>Contact</b>	Susan Anderson The Edward and Dorothy Cadbury Trust Rokesley University of Birmingham Selly Oak Bristol Rd Selly Oak Birmingham B29 6QF Telephone: 0121 472 1838

## **People's Postcode Trust - Small Grants Programme**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	The People's Postcode Trust aims to make Scotland, England and Wales a better place for both people and nature and acts within the following six fields of operation: poverty prevention; advancement of health; community development; public sports; human rights; and environmental protection.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	The Trust will fund a variety of activities, which include one or more of its fields of operation.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants of up to £10,000 are available for those in Scotland and England. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for those in Wales
<b>Match Funding</b>	Preferential treatment is given to projects, which attract additional funding from other sources.
<b>Who can Apply</b>	English-based community groups, small organisations and registered charities.
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications for projects under £2,000 can be made at any time. The next

funding round for applications over this amount opens on 11 July 2011 and closes on 26 August 2011.

**Contact** Management Team  
Suite G4  
14 Links Place  
Edinburgh  
EH6 7EZ  
Tel: (0131) 555 7287  
E-mail: [info@postcodetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodetrust.org.uk)  
Website: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

## **sported.**

**Scheme Outline** **sported.** is a national charity that provides support to community sport organisations that work with young people in disadvantaged areas.

**Eligible Costs** Funding is available for salaries, running costs/overheads and programme delivery costs associated with improving the lives of disadvantaged young people through sport.

**Funding/Support** Small grant up to £2,000 & Large grants up to £10,000

**Who can Apply** Voluntary and community sport organisations which need to be a member of sported and based in the West Midlands

**Deadline(s)** Applications can be made at any time

**Contact** John Ellery  
West Midlands Regional Manager  
John Ellery  
[j.ellery@sported.org.uk](mailto:j.ellery@sported.org.uk)  
07901 339336

## **Wakeham Trust**

**Scheme Outline** Grants are available to registered charities, community and voluntary groups in the UK to help re-build communities through community participation.

**Eligible Costs** Start-up costs, equipment and publicity

**Funding/Support** Grants of between £75 and £750

**Match Funding** Match funding is not a specified requirement. However, the Trust favours applications where organisations have attempted to raise some funds themselves, even if the amounts are small

**Who can Apply** Charitable and non-profit-making organisations

**Deadline(s)** Applications can be made at any time

**Contact** The Wakeham Trust  
Wakeham House  
Rogate  
Petersfield  
Hants  
GU31 5EJ  
Tel: (01730) 821748  
E-mail: [wakehamtrust@mac.com](mailto:wakehamtrust@mac.com)  
Website: <http://www.wakehamtrust.org/>

# CSP Area Funding streams

## Birmingham

### Barrow Cadbury Trust

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	The Trust will provide grants to support initiatives that will help local people help each other and could kick start projects. The key criterion is that, once the initial grant is ended, projects are not dependent on further grant funding from the Trust or elsewhere, but sustain themselves through voluntary effort or social enterprise.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	The grant can be used to start a new initiative or to extend an existing activity; providing it is already self sufficient and no further external funding will be required to sustain the extended level of activity.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Small grants from £500 up to £3,000
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Local community groups
<b>Contact</b>	If you have an idea for a project you would like us to consider funding, please complete our <a href="#">online enquiry form here</a> or phone 020 7632 9068.

### Birmingham and Black Country Community Foundation

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Grants for charities, voluntary and community groups within Birmingham and parts of the Black Country for a wide range of community-based projects. The Foundation administers a variety of funds which aim to support the community
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Varies
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Varies
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement of any of the grant schemes administered by the Foundation.
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Registered charities, voluntary and community groups.
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications may be made at any time for the Fair Share Trust. Deadlines for the other Funds have all now passed and further deadlines will be added when the information becomes available.
<b>Contact</b>	Grants Officer Nechells Baths Nechells Park Road Nechells Birmingham B7 5PD Tel: 0121 322 5560 Fax: 0121 322 5579 E-mail: <a href="mailto:team@bbccf.org.uk">team@bbccf.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bhamfoundation.co.uk/">http://www.bhamfoundation.co.uk/</a>

## **Roughley Trust**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Grant for voluntary and charitable organisations in Birmingham undertaking projects in the area of health and well-being, supporting disadvantaged people, education, the environment and leisure
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Small grants from £500 up to £3,000
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Registered charities
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="http://www.roughleytrust.org.uk/about/index.html">http://www.roughleytrust.org.uk/about/index.html</a>

## **Zurich Community Trust – Small Grant programme**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Grant for groups or charities that work with disadvantaged people in order to help them achieve a more fulfilling and independent future, moving from dependence to independence.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Award grants to cover project costs but we will also make contributions towards running costs, salaries or purchases.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Typically grants are for one year and range from £250-£1,000 depending on the size of the location.
<b>Who can Apply</b>	We will fund voluntary organisations that are charitable in nature as well as registered charities
<b>Contact</b>	Please call Nick Hoyle on 07734 336574 or email <a href="mailto:nick.hoyle@zct.org.uk">nick.hoyle@zct.org.uk</a>

## **Black Country**

### **Birmingham and Black Country Community Foundation**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Grants for charities, voluntary and community groups within Birmingham and parts of the Black Country for a wide range of community-based projects. The Foundation administers a variety of funds which aim to support the community
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Varies
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Varies
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement of any of the grant schemes administered by the Foundation.
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Registered charities, voluntary and community groups.
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications may be made at any time for the Fair Share Trust. Deadlines for the other Funds have all now passed and further deadlines will be added when the information becomes available.
<b>Contact</b>	Grants Officer Nechells Baths Nechells Park Road Nechells Birmingham B7 5PD Tel: 0121 322 5560 Fax: 0121 322 5579 E-mail: <a href="mailto:team@bbccf.org.uk">team@bbccf.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bhamfoundation.co.uk/">http://www.bhamfoundation.co.uk/</a>

## **LEP Community Fund - Wolverhampton**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	To fund innovative and tangible community projects, with potential for big impact to support school and community enrichment and initiatives to leave a legacy from the Building Schools for Future programme to both the City of Wolverhampton and its schools.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Financial assistance is available to the voluntary and community sector in Wolverhampton for innovative projects that improve schools or communities within Wolverhampton.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Maximum of £5,000
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Registered charities, voluntary and community groups. Local charities and non-profit making voluntary or community organisations and social enterprises
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Application Deadline: 30 September 2011 (Another round due October 2011)
<b>Contact</b>	Sophie Land Wolverhampton City Council 1st Floor Poplar House Marsh Lane Pendeford Wolverhampton WV10 6SE Telephone: 01902 625719 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@inspirewolverhampton.co.uk">enquiries@inspirewolverhampton.co.uk</a>  Krisma Mistry Wolverhampton City Council 1st Floor Poplar House Marsh Lane Pendeford Wolverhampton WV10 6SE Telephone: 01902 625719 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@inspirewolverhampton.co.uk">enquiries@inspirewolverhampton.co.uk</a>

## **Wolves Youth Bank**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Youth Bank is an empowerment for Young people. This youth led project is run by young people for young people.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Youth Bank gives young people an opportunity to apply for funding of for their project or Youth facility.
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Up to £1,000
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement
<b>Who can Apply</b>	13 to 19 year olds
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	None specified
<b>Contact</b>	Laura Brewster 01902 551976/01902 555128 Email: <a href="mailto:wolvesyouthbank@wolverhampton.gov.uk">wolvesyouthbank@wolverhampton.gov.uk</a>

# Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire

## Coventry Community Games Fund

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	The Coventry Community Games Fund is a grants programme aiming to help local communities in Coventry celebrate London 2012 at a grass roots level. Grant programme enables groups to run community games projects that demonstrate one or more of the Olympic and Paralympic values.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Varies, depending on the grant scheme
<b>Funding/Support</b>	The maximum grant that can be awarded is £1,500
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Voluntary and community organisations based in Coventry
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Groups can apply at anytime to the programme and will hear the outcome of their application within six weeks of submission of a completed application.
<b>Contact</b>	Please view the website - <a href="http://london2012.cswp.org.uk/get-involved?level=Local&amp;title=coventry-community-games-fund">http://london2012.cswp.org.uk/get-involved?level=Local&amp;title=coventry-community-games-fund</a>

## Coventry - Small Events Grants

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Support towards the organisation of non-commercial events in Coventry for schools, community groups, clubs, individuals and not-for-profit organisations.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Assistance is available to support the organisation of events for communities in Coventry
<b>Funding/Support</b>	The maximum level of grant is £250
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and not-for-profit organisations
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications may be submitted at any time
<b>Contact</b>	Bob Moore Community Parks Manager Coventry City Council 2nd Floor West Orchard House 28-34 Corporation Street Coventry CV1 1GF Tel: (024) 7683 2479 Fax: (024) 7683 2441 E-mail: <a href="mailto:gemma.davies@coventry.gov.uk">gemma.davies@coventry.gov.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.coventry.gov.uk">http://www.coventry.gov.uk</a>

## Heart of England Community Foundation

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Community Foundations manage and distribute funding on behalf of individuals, companies, charitable trusts and statutory agencies to meet the needs of local people. The grants administered by this Community Foundation are awarded to local groups and charities in Coventry and Warwickshire.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Project costs, events, materials, equipment, trips and outings
<b>Funding/Support</b>	The level of support varies under each programme
<b>Match Funding</b>	The Foundation expects to be the majority funder
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Registered charities, and voluntary and community groups

**Contact** Heart of England Community Foundation  
Pinley House  
2 Sunbeam Way  
Coventry  
CV3 1ND  
Tel: (024) 7688 4386  
E-mail: [info@heartofenglandcf.co.uk](mailto:info@heartofenglandcf.co.uk)  
Website: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk>

## **Warwick District Sports Grants**

**Scheme Outline** Small one-off grants for not-for-profit local sports clubs, voluntary and community groups within Warwick District to assist with sports-related activities.

**Eligible Costs** One-off grants for things such as training, facility hire, setting up new activities, equipment and coaching costs

**Funding/Support** Grants of between £200 and £500

**Match Funding** Match funding is not required

**Who can Apply** Voluntary sports clubs and community groups based within Warwick district

**Contact** Manoj Sonecha  
Riverside House  
Milverton Hill  
Leamington Spa  
Warwickshire  
CV32 5QG  
Tel: 01926 456221  
Website: <http://www.warwick.gov.uk>

## **Hereford and Worcestershire**

### **Hereford City - Grants Funds**

**Scheme Outline** Financial assistance is available for local not-for-profit groups and organisations to assist with community projects and services taking place within the City of Hereford.

**Eligible Costs** Activities must complement at least one of the Activities or Key Campaigns element of the City Councils Forward Plan

**Funding/Support** Small Grants up to a maximum of £2,000;

**Match Funding** Applicants will have to show evidence and results of fundraising efforts and/or other sources of funding that have been applied for

**Who can Apply** Community organisations, charities, clubs, societies and groups that are constituted and not-for-profit based in Hereford

**Contact** Tracy Morris  
Civic and Community Development Officer  
Town Clerk's Office  
Town Hall  
Hereford  
HR1 2PJ  
Tel: 01432 260454  
E-mail: [tracy@herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:tracy@herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk)  
Website: <http://www.herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk/functions/grant-scheme/forms/>

# Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

## **Community Foundation for Shropshire & Telford**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Support available for voluntary and community organisations in Shropshire and Telford via the Community Foundation for Shropshire and Telford.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Varies, depending on the grant scheme
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants range between £20 and £250,000
<b>Match Funding</b>	Match funding is not a specified requirement
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Voluntary and community organisations based in Shropshire and Telford
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications may be submitted at any time
<b>Contact</b>	Lynne Carney The Community Foundation for Shropshire and Telford Trevithick House Stafford Park 4 Telford Shropshire TF3 3BA Tel: (01952) 201858 Fax: (01952) 210500 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lcarney@cfst.co.uk">lcarney@cfst.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cfsat.org.uk">http://www.cfsat.org.uk</a>

## **Donnington Fair Share Small Grants**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Financial assistance is available to community groups in Donnington and Donnington Wood, Telford.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Costs associated with eligible projects
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants of up to £1,000 are available
<b>Deadline(s)</b>	Applications for assistance can be made at any time
<b>Contact</b>	Lynne Carney Turreff Hall Turreff Avenue Donnington Telford TF2 8HG Tel: 01952 201 858 E-mail: <a href="mailto:lcarney@cfst.co.uk">lcarney@cfst.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.tandwcvcs.org.uk">http://www.tandwcvcs.org.uk</a>

## **Shropshire - Arts Grant Scheme**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	This funding will support artists; arts organisations, community and voluntary organisations involved in arts activities, arts festivals and arts events in Shropshire.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Funding could pay for items such as: artist fees; coordinator fees; equipment; materials; venue hire; marketing; and administration costs such as postage and photocopying
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Individuals can apply for up to £500; organisations can apply for up to £1,000
<b>Match Funding</b>	Applications can be for up to a maximum of 75% of the project costs

<b>Who can Apply</b>	Individuals and eligible organisations, including voluntary arts and/or community groups; not-for-profit professional arts organisations or community groups; arts festivals; unincorporated groups or artist collectives; and schools based in Shropshire and Telford
<b>Contact</b>	Shropshire Council Arts Service Shirehall Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury Shropshire SY2 6ND Tel: 0845 678 9000 E-mail: <a href="mailto:arts.service@shropshire.gov.uk">arts.service@shropshire.gov.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/index.nsf">http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/index.nsf</a>

## **Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin – A fund to Support Community Games**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin is aiming to support community focused events in 2011, with a grant of a maximum of £250 each that allows communities to come together to host a sporting and cultural celebration of real local significance inspired by the London Olympic and Paralympic Games
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	All the funding must support the event, which would include for example equipment hire, facility hire, medals etc
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Up to £250
<b>Match Funding</b>	£ for £
<b>Who can Apply</b>	The fund is available to support local voluntary and community groups who are staging events in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin only.
<b>Contact</b>	Shropshire Council Energize Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Shirehall Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury Shropshire SY2 6ND Tel: 01743 25509 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Alison.j.evans@shropshire.gov.uk">Alison.j.evans@shropshire.gov.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.energizestw.org.uk">www.energizestw.org.uk</a>

## **Shropshire – Local Joint Committee**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Each LJC has its own budget to spend on priorities identified by the local community
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	This money can be used to support local community and voluntary activity, to implement parish plans and to improve local service delivery, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports and play equipment</li> <li>• Heritage projects</li> <li>• Arts projects</li> <li>• Festivals and community events</li> </ul>
<b>Funding/Support</b>	To date, grants have ranged in size from £100 to £14,000. No match funding required
<b>Who can apply</b>	Community group, Registered charity, Social enterprise, Community interest company; Please contact the local community action officer to talk about your application and check that you are eligible to apply. Then, either complete an

online application, or download an application form and guidance notes on the website.

**Contact** Shropshire Council  
Shirehall  
Abbey Foregate  
Shrewsbury  
Shropshire  
SY2 6ND  
Tel: 01743 253077  
E-mail: [ljc@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:ljc@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Website: <http://www.shropshireljcs.com/apply-for-grant-funding>

## Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

### Staffordshire County Council Arts Grant Scheme

**Scheme Outline** The Arts Grants Scheme aims to improve access to the arts for everyone in Staffordshire through providing funding for arts and community groups with creative ideas that are planning an arts project or event, which will benefit the community and promote accessibility.

**Eligible Costs** Activities should be arts-based and offer diversity and inclusivity. Arts projects could include: youth arts; creative writing; music concerts or festivals; film and media; community drama productions; and/or public art projects.

**Funding/Support** Grant awards for 2011/12 are available up to £600

**Match Funding** Partnership funding of 20% of total project costs is required

**Who can Apply** Arts or community groups based within Staffordshire (excluding Stoke-on-Trent)

**Deadline** 2011/12 deadline is 18 February 2012

**Contact** Helen Wilson  
External Funding Officer  
Wedgwood Building  
3rd Floor  
Tipping St  
Stafford  
ST16 2DH  
Tel: 01785 276116  
E-mail: [helen.wilson@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:helen.wilson@staffordshire.gov.uk)

### Staffordshire County Council – Staffordshire Local Community Fund

**Scheme Outline** Each county councillor in Staffordshire has £10,000 to spend on community projects in their area. All you need to do is download an application form and send it to your local county councillor. The broad purpose of the scheme is to enable county councillors to use grants to promote the wellbeing of the inhabitants of their electoral divisions.

**Funding/Support** Grants range from a few hundred pounds to larger grants of £1,000 and over helping many organisations within the county councillor's division

**Who can Apply** Community groups, parish councils and schools

**Deadline** The scheme starts on **1 April** in each year unless it is an election year then it

will start after that election date.

**Contact** <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/slcf/home.aspx>

## **Newcastle-under-Lyme - Cultural Grants Scheme**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Financial assistance is available for arts and community groups to develop arts and cultural projects or events that benefit the community of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Revenue costs associated with individual projects or events
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Grants of up to £1,500 per project
<b>Match Funding</b>	Partnership funding of 10% of the total project costs is required
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Arts and community groups and organisations based within Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough
<b>Deadline</b>	Applications may be submitted at any time
<b>Contact</b>	Tina Ball Community Arts Development Officer Art Service Newcastle Borough Museum & Art Gallery Brampton Road Brampton Park Newcastle under Lyme ST5 0QP Staffordshire Tel: 01782 619 705 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tina.ball@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk">tina.ball@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk">http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk</a>

## **Newcastle-under-Lyme Community Chest**

<b>Scheme Outline</b>	Grants to enable local community and voluntary groups in the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme to carry out small-scale projects that will improve the quality of life in local communities.
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	Revenue and capital expenditure
<b>Funding/Support</b>	Up to £1,000 for individual projects.
<b>Match Funding</b>	Expenditure which exceeds £1,000 will need to be funded from other sources
<b>Who can Apply</b>	Voluntary/community groups based within the Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council boundaries
<b>Deadline</b>	Applications may be submitted at any time
<b>Contact</b>	Robin Wiles Community Regeneration Officer Civic Offices Merrial Street Newcastle-under-Lyme Staffs ST5 2AG Tel: 01782 742493 E-mail: <a href="mailto:robin.wiles@newcastle-staffspartnership.org.uk">robin.wiles@newcastle-staffspartnership.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk">http://www.newcastle-staffs.gov.uk</a>

## **Lichfield District Council Grant Aid Program**

**Scheme Outline** Lichfield District Council offers a variety of grants to support sports, cultural and community based projects. Grants are available to parish councils helping with community projects, large or small projects by local groups and organisations, and organisations who help support participation in sport, leisure or cultural activities.

**Funding/Support** Grants are up to a maximum of £1000 are available.

**Who can Apply** Resident organisations based within Lichfield.

**Deadline** Applications must reach us by the 17<sup>th</sup> December every year.

**Contact** Tel: 01543 308220  
Website:  
[http://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents\\_info.php?categoryID=100009&documentID=300](http://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?categoryID=100009&documentID=300)

## **High Sheriff Fund**

**Scheme Outline** The High Sheriff Fund provides small grants for small community groups, with a specific need. The grant should make a substantial difference to the project and they would prefer to fund equipment or training costs associated with one off or annual events, as opposed to running costs for them

**Funding/Support** Grants available between £100 and £250

**Who can Apply** Small Community groups based in and working within Staffordshire

**Deadline** Applications are assessed monthly

**Contact** Website: [http://www.staffsfoundation.org.uk/grants/index\\_006.htm](http://www.staffsfoundation.org.uk/grants/index_006.htm)