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sportscotland (for community sports clubs)

- **General investment principles**
 - Impact
 - Additionality
 - High Standards
 - System Approach
 - Sustainability
 - Not for profit
- **Sports Facilities Fund** (www.sportscotland.org.uk/sportscotland/facilities/funding)
 - Large (£100k + inc. VAT) and small (£10k - £100k inc. VAT) project strands
 - Up to a maximum of 50% funding available
- **Awards for All** (www.awardsforall.org.uk)
 - Equipment, coach education, programmes, small facilities projects for community sports clubs
 - Between £500 - £10,000 available
- **Direct club investment** (www.sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/Direct_club_investment)
 - Focused on strengthening club sport by investing in sport clubs that can significantly deliver on: membership growth or growth in clubs which provide the correct environment to develop athletes to performance levels
 - Up to £10k per project per annum available, for 2-4 years dependent on project
- **Coach Education Subsidy**
 - Up to 40% or £100 of course fee for a UKCC Level 1 qualification
 - Up to 70% or £400 of course fee for a UKCC Level 2 qualification

Big Lottery Fund Scotland (for community groups)

- Communities and Families Fund (www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/cff)
 - £250 - £10,000 to give young children (pre-birth to 8) the best start in life
- Awards for All Scotland (www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/awardsforallscotland)
 - £500 - £10,000 for community or sporting activities
- Young Start (www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/youngstartfund)
 - £10,000 - £50,000 for confident, healthy, connected, enterprising 8-24 year olds
- Scottish Land Fund (www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scottishlandfund)
 - £10,000 - £750,000 for rural communities becoming more resilient and sustainable
- Investing in Communities – Supporting 21st Century Life, Life Transitions, Growing Community Assets (www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)
 - £10,000 to £1million for stronger communities, addressing needs of entire communities, and vulnerable individuals

UK Comic Relief (for registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations)

- Themes http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/programmes/comic_relief/
 - Better Futures
 - Safer Lives
 - Healthier Finances
 - Stronger Communities
 - Fairer Society
 - Sport For Change
- Priority areas and funding
 - Both urban and rural areas, especially keen to find projects in areas with high levels of deprivation
 - Minimum £10k, no upper limit set though average is between £20-40k
 - Fund revenue costs, small capital items, core funding



The Robertson Trust (for registered charities)

- Priority areas (www.therobertsontrust.org.uk)
 - **Health** (activities which promote health or prevent or treat illness/disease)
 - **Education & Training** (community-based activities which increase opportunities in education and develop positive life skills opportunities)
 - **Community Sport** (demonstrate how sport is used to engage hard-to-reach young people and help them achieve wider social outcomes, other than increasing participation in sport. The Trust is particularly interested in projects which make better use of existing facilities and seek to widen access within the local community)
 - **Alcohol Misuse** (activities which work with children, young people and families to address the harms caused by alcohol misuse)
- Levels of funding
 - Revenue donations: From £500 to £15,000 per annum
 - Capital donations: Maximum of 10% towards total project cost
 - Major capital donations: In excess of £100k for overall costs of over £1 million

The Tudor Trust (for charities and community groups)

- Priority areas (<http://tudortrust.org.uk/>)
 - “smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people at the margins of society”
 - A focus on building stronger communities by encouraging inclusion and intergration
 - Organisations which are embedded in their community and can demonstrate that they listen to, and are responsive to, their users
- Funding
 - You are not required to be a registered charity, however you must explain how a grant would be used for charitable purposes
 - Grants can take the form of core funding (inc. salaries, overheads and running costs), development funding, project grants or capital grants

The Clothworkers' Foundation (for registered charities and not-for-profit organisations)

- Priority areas (foundation.clothworkers.co.uk)
 - Alcohol and substance misuse
 - Disabled people
 - Disadvantaged young people and minority communities
 - Elderly people
- Funding
 - Capital grants:
 - Projects of any size, no minimum grant award
 - Average award range: £10k-75k
 - Average grant: £25k
 - Examples: new building, building renovation, playground equipment
 - Small grants:
 - Capital grants only for projects up to £100k, maximum award £10k
 - Annual income must be less than £250k
 - Award range: £500 - £10,000
 - Average grant: £7k
 - Examples: computers, vehicle, sports equipment

In Kind Direct (for charities, social enterprises and not-for-profit organisations)

- “We provide you with the products you need to support communities”, by re-distributing products from companies
- For example, household, laundry and cleaning products or toiletries plus discount on stationery and photocopiers
- Typically pay between 10-20% of the RRP for products
- www.inkinddirect.org/join

Foundation Scotland (for registered charities and community groups)

- Priority areas
 - Running costs
 - Activities and events
 - Equipment or materials
 - Marketing and awareness-raising initiatives
 - Training or activities to help organisations grow and develop
- Funding - Express Grants
 - Awards of £500 to £2,000 to small community-based groups with an income of less than £250k per year
 - Express grants will fund a minimum of 25% of the total costs

Social Investment Scotland (for community groups, social enterprises and registered charities)

- Priority areas (www.socialinvestmentscotland.com)
 - Art, heritage, sport and faith
 - Citizenship and community
 - Physical health
 - Employment, training and education
- Funding/Support (<http://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/looking-for-investment/our-funds/>)
 - Secured and unsecured flexible loans from £10k - £1million
 - Investment managers provide long-term support at each stage of the journey
 - Funds
 - SIS community capital
 - All purpose loan
 - Social growth fund
 - Bridging loan
 - SIS property loan
 - Asda community capital
 - Legacy 2014: sustainable sport for communities

Boost Charitable Trust (for charities and not-for-profit organisations with a focus on sport)

- Priority areas (<http://www.boostct.org/>)
 - Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to Build On Over-Looked Sporting Talent, to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport
 - Boost believes that sport is for everyone and hopes to work with people from all ages, races, colours, creeds & physical abilities
- Funding
 - Project funding up to £500

People's Postcode Trust - Small Grants Programme (for registered charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations)

- Priority areas (<http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>, 0131 555 7287)
 - To prevent poverty
 - To support healthy living initiatives
 - To encourage communities to come together for the benefit of their local area
 - To uphold human rights
- Funding
 - Up to £20,000 for registered charities
 - Other constituted organisations up to £2,000

Tesco local community grants (for community groups/orgs, charities, social enterprises, not for profit orgs))

- Priority areas
 - Projects benefitting the community, which are free to access
 - Projects may include new pocket parks, sports facilities, school grounds projects, community gardens
 - www.mycommunity.org.uk
- Funding
 - Shortlist of three finalists within your Tesco store region will receive grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000

Postcode Community trust (for registered charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations)

- Priority areas
 - Supporting marginalised groups to obtain skills and resources
 - Helping to overcome barriers to participation in creative and sustainable ways
 - Increasing social cohesion through developing access to community facilities and activities
 - www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk
- Funding
 - Up to £20,000 for registered charities
 - Other constituted organisations up to £2,000

Postcode Dream Trust

- Priority areas
 - Support to deliver their ‘dream project’ in sports, community development, health, human rights, poverty prevention
 - www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk
- Funding
 - Up to £1million over 2 years

RBS Social and Community Capital (charities/social enterprises)

- Priority areas
 - Businesses with sustainable models, not at risk of solvency, who deliver a positive impact to society and/or environment and are reinvesting profits for a social purpose
 - Aimed at businesses who cannot obtain finance from traditional sources
 - www.inspiringenterprise.rbs.com/scc
- Funding
 - Loans from £30k to £750k

RBS Skills and Opportunities Fund (charities/social enterprise, school, community group)

- Priority areas
 - To demonstrate experience of working in and/or with disadvantaged communities (e.g. young people, lone parents, BME, disability, areas of Multiple Deprivation)
 - To have been trading for less than 2 years
 - Demonstrate a strong track record of delivering project activities promised
 - Focus on employability, education or enterprise
 - Skillsandopportunitiesfund.rbs.com