

## Funding opportunities: January 2017

### Sport England

The Community Asset Fund offers clubs a chance to bid for between £1,000 - £50,000 to improve facilities and kick-start activities once the work is complete. The fund is there to assist clubs that need updating, those wanting to improve their customer experience, facilities responding to an emergency that is stopping people from being active or if there is an exciting development to an existing facility.

This fund has replaced the 'Inspired Facilities' fund but unlike its predecessor, it has no application deadlines and is now open for business.

Sport England also offers a Small Grants Scheme that supports projects that are increasing participation in physical activity. Grants of between £300 - £10,000 are available. This is a rolling programme with no application deadline.

### Further information

- Online: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding>
- Phone: 0345 8508 508
- Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

Sport England also has information on other opportunities for funding which can be found on the website:

<http://www.sportengland.org/funding/other-sources-of-funding/>

### County Sport Partnerships (CSPs)

CSPs are committed to raising participation in physical activity. Your local CSP will know of funding pots available in your local area - get in touch to find out more.

### Further information

- Online: <http://www.cspnetwork.org/your-csp>
- Email: [info@cspnetwork.org](mailto:info@cspnetwork.org)

## Funding for facilities

### The Sports and Play Construction Association (SAPCA)

SAPCA provide support for developing high quality sports facilities throughout the UK. A list of funding opportunities is available to view on their website.

### Further information

- Online: <http://www.sapca.org.uk/funding>
- Phone: 024 7641 6316

## Other avenues to explore



### Community Foundations

Community Foundations help local communities develop local projects in their area with a lasting impact. There are 47 community foundations across the country.

#### Further information

- [http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/community\\_foundations/list](http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/community_foundations/list)

### The Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund distributes 40% of the money raised by the National Lottery to support the aspirations of people who want to make life better for their communities.

#### Further information

- Online: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/funding-finder>
- Phone: 0345 4102030
- Email: [general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

### Funding Central

Funding Central is a website that lists grants available and is also able to offer advice on funding opportunities. It is free to sign up to if your organisation's income is below £100,000.

#### Further Information

- Online: <http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/default.aspx>
- Email: [fundingcentralhelp@ncvo.org.uk](mailto:fundingcentralhelp@ncvo.org.uk)

Please note, funding pots tend to open and close at irregular intervals, which means that all information given is time sensitive.

### Crowd Funding

Crowd funding is a new way of gaining funding by receiving lots of small donations that add up to the amount of money required. People can donate however much they like and in return can receive rewards for their donations. This could work for your squash facility if you have a specific project in mind.

#### Further Information

- Online: <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/>