



FUNDING UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 2008

Funding through Kent Sports Development Unit

SportSaver: Small grants funding for community organisations and Individual FANS members. Visit: http://www.kentsport.org/funding_sportsaver.cfm. Next deadline: 1st November 2008

Pfizer Sports Fund: Small grants fund for community organisations in the East Kent area, distributed on behalf of Pfizer. Visit: http://www.kentsport.org/funding_pfizer.cfm. Next deadline: 1st November 2008

Activities on School Sites Fund: Small grants fund to deliver out of school hour sporting activities on Kent County Council maintained school sites. Visit: <http://www.kentsport.org/schools/SchoolSportFunding.cfm>. Next deadline: 1st November 2008

Sport Unlimited Activities Fund: Open pot fund to deliver the national Sport Unlimited programme to offer young people additional hours of regular sport beyond the curriculum. Visit: http://www.kentsport.org/news_sport_unlimited_sept08.cfm. Next deadline: 31st October 2008

Kent Trust for Youth Sport: Charity, supported by the KSDU, which aims to help young people within Kent access sports opportunities. They distribute small grants funding up to £1,000 to community organisations and up to £500 to individuals. Visit: <http://www.kentsport.org/trust>. Next deadline: 22nd December 2008

Support Package for Kent's Talented Performers: Package of grant aid, sports science support, branded clothing and workshops for elite performers. Nominations from National/County Governing Bodies ONLY. For more information and an application form contact: Elise Rendall on 01622 605038. Deadline: 24th October 2008

Innovation & Working in Partnership Fund: Small grants fund aimed at sports adult participation in the community. Applications must come from either a National/County Governing Body or Local Authority Sports Development Officer and endorsed by the other. For more information and an application form contact: Sheena Pitchford on 01622 605069. Next & final deadline: 12th January 2008

Local Funding Opportunities

Kent Community Foundation, Grassroots Grants: Kent Community Foundation has been appointed to administer £1.9million in grants over the next three years. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to voluntary and community groups across Kent and Medway.

This is a new opportunity for groups to raise funds through a straightforward application process. It has been set up particularly to help groups with income below £20,000 per annum. There are no deadlines for applications so they can be sent in at any time. There will be a very quick response time once we have received a complete bid.

Awards can be used for many purposes which might include: -

- Purchase of equipment
- Payment of rent or running costs
- Payment of part-time staff costs
- Funding of activities which benefit local community
- Small refurbishment or access projects

Groups that apply need to: -

- have been active for a least a year
- have annual income of less than £20,000
- be able to run activities that improve the lives of those in the community

For an application pack or more details about the fund call **01303 814500** or email admin@kentcf.org.uk or visit www.kentcf.org.uk

National Funding Opportunities

Percy Bilton Charity: Provides funding for projects with the following beneficiaries:

- Disadvantaged/under privileged young people (under 25 years)
- People with disabilities
- Older people (aged over 60)

Large grants scheme for capital expenditure of £2,000 or over (registered charities only).
Small grants scheme for up to £500 for furnishing and equipment (do not need to be a registered charity).

Applications should be made in writing and are considered at quarterly board meetings in March, June, September and December. Visit: www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk

The Ibrahim Foundation: This foundation provides grants between £500 - £10,000 to organisations that aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK.

There are no stated priority activities, but they are particularly interested in the following areas; community building, environment, strengthening non-profits and supporting families.

They operate a two-stage application process and funding panel meets twice per year. Visit: ibrahimfoundation.com/home.html

Co-operative Foundation Community Support Programme: The Co-operative Foundation has announced it is making major changes to its grant schemes and as a result will be closing the Community Support Programme to new bids.

The final deadline for applications is 5th December 2008 but you are advised that your application should arrive well before this date if you wish to be considered for funding.

The fund currently covers projects for community groups, self-help groups, voluntary groups and community charities. Project must benefit a local community in which at least one Co-operative Group business trades in. Grants awarded are from £100 - £5000

www.co-operative.coop/ourcampaigns/modernco-operation/thecooperativefoundation