

Scottish Motor Sports
Club Funding Guide 2019/20



SCOTTISH MOTOR SPORTS

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Small Grants (up to £500)

The CALA Community Bursary

CALA's Community Bursary aims to provide support for a wide range of organisations and projects within the communities in which CALA builds.

Area(s) covered

- Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire
- East_Dunbartonshire
- East Lothian
- Edinburgh
- Glasgow
- Midlothian
- Renfrewshire

Deadline

Closed for 2019 applications – keep an eye on the website for it reopening

Further info - <https://www.cala.co.uk/cala-group/our-company/sustainability/bursary>

Aldi Scottish Sport Fund

Apply for up to £500 of funding from Aldi for Scottish sports clubs.

To be considered organisations must be based in Scotland and must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- A local, community focused club with Sport at the heart of what you do
- A registered community amateur sports club (CASC)
- A school or education organisation
- A religious organisation
- A Scout or Guide group
- A charitable service fund of the Armed Forces
- A Community Interest Company registered with The Office of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies

Area(s) covered

- Stirling and Forth Valley
- Perth, Fife, Dundee and Angus
- The Lothian and Scottish Borders
- Glasgow and West Central Scotland
- Each region has a different deadline

Further info - www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund

WHSmith Community Grants

Organisations can apply if they are at least one of the following:

- Registered or Exempt Charities
- Voluntary/Community Groups (constituted)
- Schools and pre-schools

Areas Covered

The grant is available nationwide, in areas where WHSmith operate.

The grant will not be awarded to:

- × Party political organisations
- × Religious organisations
- × Military organisations
- × Individuals
- × Expeditions or overseas travel

Deadline

Open

Further info - <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>

Morrison's Foundation

Who can apply?

Apply for up to £500 for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities all around Scotland.

Deadline

Open

Further info - <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/>

The Dickie Bird Foundation

Many children through no fault of their own are disadvantaged and underprivileged due to the financial situation of their family, guardians or carers. As a result, they are often unable to participate or continue in the sport of their choice.

Who can apply?

The Foundation offers one-off small grants to children under 16 who are participating in any sport of their choice.

The grants are to help with:

- ✓ Clothing that is necessary to take part in sport



- ✓ Sporting equipment for them to take part or continue in their chosen sport
- ✓ Small contributions towards travel expenses within the UK

Deadline

Open

Further info - <http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/>

Medium Grants (up to £5000)

The Bill McLaren Foundation (£500-£5000)

The Bill McLaren Foundation aims to support individuals and organisations to actively promote and develop rugby union and its values, as personified by Bill McLaren whilst we will also provide opportunities for youngsters in other sports.

Who can apply?

- A voluntary or community organisation
- An individual
- A school
- A club

Priorities

To achieve our aim we want to fund projects that meet one or more of the following objectives:

- To support the development and promotion of the sport of rugby and its values within Hawick, Scotland and elsewhere.
- To support and encourage sporting opportunities of all kinds for young people within Scotland and elsewhere
- To advance education in sport of all kinds for the benefit of the public which will include an interpretative centre for the Bill McLaren Archive.

Will fund:

- ✓ Member of staff dedicated to the development and promotion of rugby and/or other sports
- ✓ Education opportunities for young people
- ✓ Coaching opportunities for young people
- ✓ Sporting scholarships both in the UK and abroad
- ✓ Transport costs relating to your project
- ✓ Materials or equipment for the use in your project
- ✓ Building, refurbishment or property projects
- ✓ Publicity materials for use in your project
- ✓ Sessional workers (those who work only as and when required)

Will not fund:

- ✗ Activities that happen or start before we confirm our grant

- × Any costs you incur when putting together your application
- × Day to day running costs (for example utility bills, council tax, etc)
- × Loans and interest payments
- × Political or religious activities
- × Projects or opportunities that the state or national governing body has an obligation to provide
- × Routine repairs and maintenance
- × Activities directly related to professional sport Governing Bodies
- × Individuals who are already involved in a professional/semi-professional contract or arrangement in sport
- × Government Departments
- × Profit making businesses
- × Organisations with poor financial health

Deadline

Open

Further info - <http://www.billmclarenfoundation.co.uk/foundation.html>

National Lottery Awards for All

The programme gives grants of between £300 and £10,000 to projects that aim to help improve local communities by promoting education, the environment and health. They fund a wide range of activities and look to provide support to projects that meet their intended outcomes.

Who can apply?

Awards for All will only fund projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life – *for example, by trying out new activities, volunteering, learning new skills or playing a more active role in their community.*
- Communities are safer, stronger and more able to work together to tackle inequalities - *for example, by enabling different communities or younger and older people to tackle common issues together.*
- People have better and more sustainable services and environments – *for example, by improving community spaces or increasing recycling.*
- People and communities are healthier – *for example, by enabling more people to take part in activities that improve their health and well-being, or encouraging healthy eating*

Priorities

You can apply to Awards for All Scotland if you are a not for profit, voluntary or community group; social enterprise; community council; school; or statutory body. Funding may be awarded to a range of projects which involve bringing local people together, helping people learn, improving local spaces and getting people more active. You do not need to meet any priorities to be considered for a grant but your application will be stronger if you do.

Priority will be given to applications which are:

- Bringing people together and building strong relationships in and across communities
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Enabling more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.
- Engage young people from our most deprived areas
- Engage girls and young women
- Engage disabled young people

Awards for All will pay for some or all of the project costs for up to 12 months for both new and existing projects. This includes activities that form part of a larger project. Clubs can apply to Awards for All and another Lottery funding programme for the same project so long as they do not ask for the same activities to be funded in both applications.

Awards for All will fund:

- ✓ New equipment or materials for hire or purchase – e.g. team clothing or kit
- ✓ Updating equipment for health and safety reasons
- ✓ Putting on a new event, activity or performance – e.g. venue hire
- ✓ Annual events not previously funded by Awards for All
- ✓ Start-up costs
- ✓ Publicity materials for use in your project
- ✓ Improvements or additions to community buildings or play facilities
- ✓ Feasibility studies for community building projects
- ✓ Building, refurbishment, landscaping or property projects (including playgrounds and temporary buildings) costing £75,000 or less (including VAT)
- ✓ Staff costs - sessional workers (those who work only as and when required)
- ✓ Volunteer expenses
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Transport costs

Awards for All will not fund:

- ✗ Activities which are statutory obligations – e.g. linked to the Curriculum for Excellence in schools or take place during school hours (exceptions may be made for non-curricular projects that clearly meet one of the outcomes and deliver a clear benefit for communities most in need).
- ✗ Anything started prior to agreement of funding or as a cost of putting together the application
- ✗ Items/activities that benefit people living outside of Scotland
- ✗ Trips outside the UK
- ✗ Loans, interest payments, general appeals, endowments or activities to raise funds
- ✗ Projects, activities or staff costs which do not represent good value for money
- ✗ Registration or affiliation fees for existing clubs
- ✗ Religious or political activities
- ✗ Used vehicles
- ✗ VAT you can recover

For further info –

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/awards-for-all-scotland>

Direct Club Investment (DCI)

Direct club investment is unique as it offers investment to support club development over a period of 2-4 years, giving the club time to embed significant developmental change. Part of Sportscotland's funding scheme, DCI is a flexible programme that allows clubs to develop against their specific needs.

The key criteria are that the investment must have an impact against one or both of the following outcomes:

- Growth in club membership
- Growth in clubs which provide the correct environment to maximise athlete's potential to achieve 'world class' performance levels.

DCI will recognise those clubs and business case who explicitly target, in conjunction with the outcomes above, a direct impact aligned to;

- Providing opportunities for those from disadvantaged areas to get involved in sport and physical activity
- Engaging with women and girls, people with a disability and young people to get them involved in sport and physical activity
- Increasing the number and quality of coaches and deliverers from SIMD areas working with clubs in SIMD areas.

DCI will also take into consideration whether projects:

- Demonstrate strong engagement with their community and other sports clubs
- Demonstrate established partnership working with Local Authorities/ trusts and/ or Scottish Governing Bodies of Sport
- Contact SMS and/or your appropriate Sportscotland Regional Sporting Partnership Manager for more information and guidance on this.

Each invested project will be monitored by Sportscotland and will be required to maintain monitoring information on an ongoing basis. The outcomes, outputs and indicators that the club will detail in the business case, along with regular updates on baseline info, will form the basis of the monitoring required.

Deadline

Open

Further info

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/clubs/direct-club-investment/>

The ScotRail Cultural and Arts Fund

The ScotRail Foundation can provide grants of between £500 and £5,000. To fund arts, community recreation, and sports activities in the vicinity of a train station or with a travel or safety theme may be given a higher priority than those without a rail connection.

Who can apply?

The fund welcomes applications from individuals and constituted community groups working in Scotland with an income of no more than £100,000 per year. You/your group's most recent



accounts, or in the case of very new groups, a projection of income and expenditure must be provided with your application.

Priorities

The application must fit within at least one of the following themes to be eligible for funding:

- Promotion of performing arts, visual arts, literature, community arts, and cultural traditions
- Support for artists and artistic organisations to work with communities
- Public art e.g. sculptures in open spaces engaging with communities
- Play areas for children
- Provision of local activity programmes (including local festivals, civic weeks and galas)
- Increasing participation in sport and physical activity
- Sports events
- Sport outreach programmes

The fund will not support applications from/for:

- ✗ Organisations with an annual income of more than £100,000
- ✗ Statutory organisations
- ✗ Work in schools, during school/lesson hours
- ✗ Work which does not genuinely engage with communities (beyond just being an audience)

Deadline

Currently closed, will open later in 2019

Further info –

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/scotrail-cultural-and-arts-fund/>

The Women's Fund (between £500 and £5,000)

Who can apply?

Currently, available funds are distributed to grass roots not-for-profit organisations run by or for women working to address these themes.

Priorities

The Women's Fund for Scotland makes grants across four key themes:

- Building skills and confidence
- Improving health and well-being
- Building social networks
- Moving on from violence

Area(s) covered

Across Scotland

Deadline

Currently closed – keep an eye on the website for it reopening

Further info - <https://www.womensfundscotland.org/funding/>

Baillie Gifford Community Grants

Who can apply?

Constituted clubs with an annual income of no more than £250,000 with at least three committee or board members and independently examined and verified annual accounts or a projection of income and expenditure.

Priorities

Programmes which address at least one of the following:

- Children and families
- Elderly
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Physically disabled
- Homelessness
- Women
- Grass Roots Sports

Areas Covered

Across Scotland

Deadline(s)

2019 dates include – 3rd June, 2nd September and 2nd December

Further Info – <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/baillie-gifford-community-awards/>

Large Grants (£5000+)

Please contact SMS before applying for large grants. We can help to develop and strengthen the application.

Ayrshire Leader

Who can apply?

Up to £5,000 is available for community-led projects and up to £10,000 for rural enterprise and farm diversification projects.

Area(s) Covered

Rural Ayrshire

Deadline

Currently closed – keep an eye on the website for it reopening

Further info - <http://ayrshire-leader.com/>

The Changing Lives through Sport and Physical Activity Fund

Who can apply?

As part of the fund two-year grants ranging from £30,000 up to £70,000 will be available to partnerships meeting key criteria and delivering on the four themes below:

- Sport for Inclusion
- Sport for Health and Wellbeing
- Sport for Skills
- Sport for Communities

Area(s) covered

Scotland

Deadline

Closed for now – keep an eye on the website for it reopening

Further info –

<https://www.spiritof2012.org.uk/spirit-deliver-new-fund-scotland-change-lives-through-sport>

The Wooden Spoon Foundation (£5000+)

Who can apply?

Organisations planning to run a long term project with a predicted life span of five years (preferably ten), be non-transferable and of a permanent nature. Special consideration may be given to funding life-enhancing/medical equipment if it can be shown that the useable life of such equipment is likely to be at least five years.

Priorities

Projects that:

- Enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially.
- Work directly with children and young people and have a positive influence on their lives as a result of the activities or service provided.

Area(s) covered

Scotland

Will not fund

- × Salaries

- × Administration costs
- × Professional fees
- × On-going overheads related to a capital project

Deadline

Open

Further info - <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/how-to-apply/>

The Road Safety Trust 'innovative traffic calming and provision for vulnerable road users' (£10k-£30k)

Who can apply?

Private commercial enterprises, Community Interest Companies and not for profit businesses will be considered for funding provided that it can be demonstrated that the schemes or initiatives proposed are for charitable activity, are for public benefit and are consistent with the Trust's priorities.

Priorities

Projects which make tangible improvement to road safety in local communities.

Area(s) covered

Across Scotland

Deadline

21st June 2019

Further info - <https://roadsafetytrust.org.uk/>

Sports Facilities Fund

The fund supports capital projects that create or improve places where people take part in sport and physical activity

There are 2 funds available:

- Projects between £20k and £250k
- Projects over £250k

Maximum award of up to 50% of eligible project costs up to £100k

Who can apply?

Any non-profit distributing, constituted organisations whose membership is open to all sectors of society

Priorities

- Projects where there is a commitment to the following:
- Equalities & inclusion
- People development

- Collaboration & impact

Will fund

- ✓ New, upgraded or extended sports facilities
- ✓ Inclusive changing facilities
- ✓ Facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities
- ✓ Floodlight that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities
- ✓ Major items of sports equipment

Area(s) covered

Scotland

Deadline

Open

Further info - <https://sportscotland.org.uk/media/3411/2018-sff-guidelines-rev2.pdf>

EventScotland

EventScotland runs a National and International events programme. The International Programme supports major world class events that raise Scotland's profile around the world.

The National Events Programme is designed to support Scotland's sporting and cultural events industry, out with the cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, in showcasing Scotland's assets. The programme helps those events to generate increased national and sometimes international profile, and attract increased visitors and tourists from Scotland and beyond. You can apply for between £4000 and £25,000 but the funding cannot equate to more than 25% of the total event cost (i.e. the total cost of the event must be at least £16,000).

Who can apply?

The National Events Programme supports events which:

- Generate economic benefits for specific regions of Scotland and Scotland as a whole
- Attract visitors to specific regions of Scotland from other parts of the country and beyond
- Enhance the profile and appeal of the host region
- Inspire and involve local communities

Priorities – Assessment Criteria

When assessing events through the National Events Programme, the EventScotland team look at ways the event will create a positive impact for the host region and Scotland as a whole. Events are assessed in terms of their viability and event management experience as well as the five impact areas;

- Economic – Tourism and Business
- Brand
- Identity and Reputation
- Media and Profile
- Social & Cultural
- Sustainability

- The ability of events to deliver against these event impacts determines the support EventScotland can offer.

When assessing an application the Events Team will be looking for evidence of the following:

- Evidence the event organisers have sufficient proven experience in financial administration and the necessary management skills to undertake the project
- The proposed budget, business and marketing plans are viable
- The event has the sufficient financial and in-kind support from other public sector organisations, i.e. the Local Authority
- The event has sufficient sponsorship and/or investment from private sector organisations

The National Events Programme is a development programme and therefore does not provide long-term or core funding (Max 3 years). It is designed to support additional elements or new activity specifically intended to grow events.

Will fund

- ✓ Strategic marketing to increase audiences
- ✓ Adding a new element to grow the event
- ✓ Enhanced media coverage
- ✓ Hired equipment to improve the visitor experience
- ✓ Hired equipment to increase capacity
- ✓ Will not fund
- ✓ Core Costs
- ✓ Capital Costs
- ✓ Funding gaps left by other funds being withdrawn

Deadline

Round 42 – 07/06/19 for events from Jan 2020 onwards

Round 43 – 04/10/19 for events from May 2020 onwards

Round 44 – 07/02/20 for events from Aug 2020 onwards

Further info -

<http://www.eventscotland.org/funding-and-resources/national-events-programme/>

Winning Students

Winning Students is Scotland's sports scholarship programme supporting students competing in high performance sport. Scholarships are available to full-time and part-time students at various Scottish colleges or universities. It is open to both able-bodied and disability athletes.

The scholarships are awarded annually and can value up to £6000 per annum, providing tailored support and academic flexibility. Scholarship funding can be spent on a number of support services from student accommodation to competition fees and sports equipment.

Who can apply?

The selection criteria include:

- You must have a British passport and be able to represent either Great Britain or Scotland
- You must be studying or set to study at a college or university in the Winning Students network



- You should be aged 16 to 28 for able-bodied athletes or aged 16 to 35 for disability athletes though scholarship upper age limits are flexible
- You should meet the sporting criteria as outlined for each sport

Deadline

The start of each academic year

Further info - <http://winningstudents-scotland.ac.uk/the-scholarship/>

The Weir Charitable Trust

The Weir Charitable Trust aims to support Scottish-based community groups and small charities to provide services across Scotland which help the Scottish community.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be a community group or small charity, applying from a Scottish address, providing services to improve the quality of life for people and communities in Scotland. It must have an income of less than £100,000 a year and must be seeking an award of less than £25,000. Additionally, it must fit within a Qualifying Category.

The Trust will fund:

- ✓ Sport – Encouraging and increasing public participation in sport
- ✓ Recreational Facilities – Provision or organisation of recreational facilities which aim to improve the conditions of life for those who use them (priority given to facilities intended for those who are disadvantaged through age, ill health, disability, financial hardship etc.)
- ✓ Health – Promotion of advancement of health
- ✓ Culture – Supporting the heritage of Scotland through projects that encourage participation in a preservation of Scottish culture

The Trust will not fund:

- ✗ Individuals
- ✗ Commercial activity
- ✗ Research
- ✗ Educational establishments
- ✗ Public sector bodies
- ✗ Pilot projects
- ✗ Nor can it provide sponsorship

The average award granted to date is £3,500 but, *in exceptional circumstances*, the Trust will consider applications for funds up to £25,000.

Deadline

30th August 2019

Further info - www.weircharitabletrust.com

Local Authorities and Leisure Trusts

Aberdeen Sports Community Sports Grants

<https://www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/community-sports-grants>

Aberdeenshire Sports Council

<https://fundingscotland.com/Funds/Fund/a0Rb0000003idQIEAI-aberdeenshire-sports-council---club-grants>

Angus Council

https://www.angus.gov.uk/community_grant_scheme

Argyle & Bute

Borders Council

https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20076/community_grants_and_funding/261/community_fund

Clackmannanshire Sports Council

<https://www.clacks.gov.uk/council/forms/leisureandfacilities/clackmannanshiresportscouncilgrantaidscheme/>

Dumfries and Galloway Council

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15763/Sports-grants>

Dundee City Community Development Fund

Grants of up to £300 are available to support administrative, volunteer training and programme development costs for Youth and Community Organisations.

<https://www.dundee.gov.uk/service-area/neighbourhood-services/housing-and-communities/community-and-voluntary-organisation-grants/community-development-fund>

Sport Dundee

Grants are also available for clubs and club members affiliated to Sport Dundee

<https://www.sportdundee.co.uk/affiliation-benefits>

East Ayrshire Council

East Ayrshire Sports Council administers a grant aid scheme to assist our affiliated members to develop their sport at all levels. The following grants are available:

- Starter grant for new clubs
- Coach education and development grant
- Sporting event grant

<https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/CouncilAndGovernment/About-the-Council/Grants-and-funding/CommunityGrants.aspx>

East Dunbartonshire Leisure and Culture

East Dunbartonshire Sports Award Scheme - Only amateur sportsmen and women who satisfy one or more of the following criteria will be considered eligible for a grant under the East Dunbartonshire Sports Award Scheme:

- Achievement of national representative status
- Those who have gained national championships
- National Squad members who have not yet achieved full representative status

<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/council/community-planning/community-grants-scheme>

East Lothian Council

Small grants are available for clubs and individuals through Active East Lothian, where applicants should be a member: <http://www.activeeastlothian.co.uk/login.php>

Up to £300 for talented individuals: <https://www.activeeastlothian.co.uk/grants-and-support/individual-grants-45>

East Lothian Council provides funding support for coaches, athletes and officials to continue their development: <https://www.activeeastlothian.co.uk/grants-and-support/>

East Renfrewshire Council

East Renfrewshire Council has teamed up with SCVO's Funding Scotland to provide an advanced online funding search for your charity, community group or social enterprise. From small grants to funding for big capital projects, the search engine helps track down the funding you need to make a difference in your community.

<https://eastrenfrewshire.fundingscotland.com/Account/MemberLoginRegister?ReturnUrl=%2F>

Edinburgh City Council

Edinburgh 4 Communities search engine allows you to search for funding opportunities which may be relevant to your community or voluntary organisation.

<https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/edinburgh/Search?bcr=MTIzNA>

Falkirk Council

Community grants up to £5000

<http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/people-communities/funding/community-grants.aspx>

Fife Council

Fife Council's Community Sports Grants of up to £250 are available to assist individuals and clubs and are available in 4 categories:

- Individual Athlete Sports Grants
- Coaches and Sports Officials Training Grant
- Sports Club Development Grant
- Sports Club Start-Up Grant

<https://www.fifedirect.org.uk/topics/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&p2sid=985BAEE2-C7F9-5655-A419EC03EC2B99EB&themeid=2B892409-722D-4F61-B1CC-7DE81CC06A90>



Glasgow City Council

GCC offer area partnership funding across the city. Each area has varying priorities, deadline dates and funding amounts available

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=35011&p=0>

Highland Council

The Common Good Fund can be used to provide financial support for a wide range of local community activities.

Funds are available in - Cromarty, Dingwall, Dornoch, Fortrose and Rosemarkie, Grantown, Invergordon, Inverness, Kingussie, Nairn, Tain

Please note that Cromarty, Dingwall, Invergordon, Nairn, Fortrose and Rosemarkie are currently closed to grant applications due to insufficient funds.

<https://www.highland.gov.uk/directory/17/grants/category/155>

Sports grants are also available up to £1000 including start up, coaching, equipment, development and discretionary grants

https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/3891/sport_grant_categories

Inverclyde Council

Under 19's sports grants - support groups with the ongoing running costs of their club whilst they provide sporting activities which contribute to the quality of life of the young people of Inverclyde.

<https://www.inverclyde.gov.uk/community-life-and-leisure/community-grant/under-19-s-sports-grants>

Midlothian Council

There are 3 separate funding opportunities:

- Micro - £500 – Every 6 months
- Small - £2000 – Annually
- Large - £33,500 – Every 3 years

https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/200284/community_planning/18/grants_for_midlothian_community_groups

Moray Council

Sports grants are available to affiliated groups and individuals from www.sportmoray.co.uk

North Lanarkshire Council

The grant scheme provides £1000-£50,000 aligning with the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan:

- Building resilient communities
- Tackling poverty
- Tackling homelessness
- Supporting looked after children

<https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=7567>



Perth and Kinross

Development Grants of up to £400 are available for either new club start-up costs, equipment, or the hosting/running of an event. Only one grant can be awarded in any twelve month period.

Priority will be given to applications that enhance opportunities for children and young people within Perth and Kinross.

<http://www.perthandkinrosssportsCouncil.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant.php>

Shetland Council

This grant scheme supports Community Councils and Community Development Organisations to deliver services, activities and initiatives

https://www.shetland.gov.uk/grants/community_development_fund.asp

South Ayrshire Council

Grants available to clubs and club members affiliated to South Ayrshire Sports Council:

<http://www.sayrsportsc.co.uk/grants.htm>

South Lanarkshire Council

A number of funding options are available for varying projects

https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200168/getting_involved_in_your_community/1319/funding_for_community_groups_charities_and_businesses

Stirling Council

Grants available to clubs and club members affiliated to ClubSport Stirling

<http://www.clubsportstirling.org.uk/>

Multiple community funds are also available

<https://my.stirling.gov.uk/community-leisure/support-to-communities/voluntary-organisations/community-grants/>

West Lothian Council

Sporting grants available for accredited clubs, recognised community sport hubs and club partnerships

<https://www.activewestlothian.com/active-sports/funding-sport>

Western Isles Council (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar's)

Grants available to affiliated and paid-up members of the Sports Council.

Alternative Funding and Useful Links

1. Community Shares Scotland - <https://communitysharesscotland.org.uk/>
2. Easy Fundraising (cash bank through shopping online) - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>
3. Neighbourly (Website connecting charities with business owners) - <https://www.neighbourly.com>
4. Community Amateur Sports Club (It allows local amateur sports clubs to register with HMRC and benefit from a range of tax reliefs, including Gift Aid) - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-amateur-sports-clubs-detailed-guidance-notes/community-amateur-sports-clubs-detailed-guidance-notes>