

Give your application a strong starting point with this selection of key funding sources. Some aimed at clubs and community groups have been included to ensure schools have the option to explore joint or collaborative projects with external organisations developing outdoor play spaces.



School Improvement Offer



Various



<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/trust-and-school-improvement-offer>



Government support for schools with an overall effectiveness grade below 'good'.



Twinkl Extracurricular Activities Fund



£500



<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/giveaway/communitycollectionjan>



Offers schools and educational organisations across the UK the opportunity to win a £500 cash prize to support extracurricular activities.



Wooden Spoon Grant



£2,000+



<https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>



Provide funds for projects with a lifespan beyond 5 years, preferably with a rugby element to it and costing over £2,000.



Woodward Charitable Trust



£3,000



<https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/>



Grants funds to organisations that work directly with children under 12 years old.



YAPP Charitable Trust



£3,000



<https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>



They fund work that focuses on children and young people, education and learning (with particular interest in those who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children).



Blue Spark Foundation



Various



<https://www.bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>



Supporting projects which initiated or undertaken by schools, colleges, cultural organisations such as drama and music clubs, sports organisations and community clubs.



Suez Community Fund



£50,000



<https://www.suez.co.uk/en-gb/our-offering/communities-and-individuals/giving-something-back/suez-communities-fund>



The SUEZ Communities Fund awards capital funding for single-site community or environmental improvements, covering equipment, materials and contractors, via UK landfill community funds.



Ninevah Charitable Trust



£5,000



<https://ninevehtrust.org.uk/>



Grants towards projects by schools and PTA for better understanding the environment.



Metropolitan Public Gardens Association



Various



<https://www.mpga.org.uk/grants.php>



Gardening charity in London offering grants to schools and community projects.



Children Today Trust



£1,000



<https://www.childrentoday.org.uk/apply-now/>



Can contribute up to £1,000 towards sensory play equipment.



The Hargreaves Foundation



**£200,000
Per
Annum**



<https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/application-process/>



The Foundation can fund clearly defined projects, initiatives or the purchase of specific items that support those under 18 living with a mental health condition or disability. They put a strong emphasis on sport related projects.



Baily Thomas Charitable Fund



£9,000



<https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>



General grants for people with learning disabilities - Application eligibility requires clearly stating the approximate proportion or number of users who have learning disabilities.



Primary School Funding



Various



<https://funding-grants.co.uk/education-grants/primary-school>



Considered 'Compare The Market' for funding opportunities, grant information is updated in real time so the fund list is full of up to date information. Excellent for playgrounds, pathways, outdoor classrooms, MUGAs and other outdoor sports facilities.



PTA+



Various



<https://www.pta.co.uk/fundraising/funding-sources/>



Information and support for sourcing funding for developing your next project.



School Capital Funding



Various



<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-capital-funding>



Funding allocated by The Department for Education to improve school buildings and grounds.



The National Lottery Community Fund



Various



www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding-programmes



Funding programmes come and go often in the National Lottery Community Fund, so it is worth regularly checking out. Currently the focus is on out of school hours learning.



FCC Communities Foundation



£100,000



<https://www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/>



Funding projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility.



ASDA Foundation



£20,000



<https://asdafoundation.org/>



Each year, the Asda Foundation receives a donation from Asda Stores and use it to provide grant funding to grassroots groups at the heart of communities throughout the UK.



Veolia Environmental Trust



£75,000



www.veoliatrust.org/funding



Grant Scheme supporting projects aiming to improve outdoor community spaces. Projects should encourage wellbeing, be inclusive and accessible, promote sustainability.



Enovert Community Trust



£50,000



www.enovert.co.uk/enovert-community-trust/funding



Projects must be located within 10 miles of a landfill site or waste management facility operated by Enovert Management Limited in Billingham, Cheltenham, Cirencester, Colchester, Gloucester, Kingswinford, Lydney, Middlesbrough, Southend-On-Sea, Walsall, or Weston-super-Mare.



Tesco Stronger Starts



£1,500



www.tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/



Tesco Stronger Starts provides grants to help children and young people access healthy food and enriching activities. The programme supports their physical and mental wellbeing, helping give them a stronger start in life.



HS2 Community Fund



£250,000



www.hs2funds.org.uk/home/community-environment-fund



Welcome applications for projects that will enhance the quality of life and the environment of communities disrupted by the construction of HS2.



BIFFA Award



£75,000



www.biffa-award.org/recreation



Biffa Award is one of the most respected Landfill Communities Fund schemes, and has awarded more than £100 million to worthwhile projects since 1997.



Children In Need



£40,000



<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/>



They fund a balance of grants across the UK that address the greatest needs of vulnerable children and young people.



Co-op Community Fund



**£115 Million
So Far**



<https://causes.coop.co.uk/>



One school recently received over £3,600 towards a sensory room for deaf and visually impaired pupils. Discover what they can do for you!



Easy Fundraising



**£60 Million
So Far**



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/register-your-good-cause/>



Simple fundraising linked to your favourite retailers! Case studies on the website give examples of how it is working for primary schools just like yours!



Football Foundation



**£1.1 Billion
So Far**



<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding>



Find funding for outdoor sports items such as fencing with the UK largest sports charity.



Ford Britain Trust



£250



<https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/news/ford-britain-trust>



Providing small grants of up to £250, they welcome applications from registered charities, schools, PTAs and not-for-profit organisations.



Fund Ed



Various



<https://funded.org.uk/grants/>



Get help generating additional income streams from education fundraising experts - many grants can be found on their website.



GoFundMe



**£35 Million
A Week**



<https://www.gofundme.com/en-gb/c/start>



The famous crowdfunding platform useful for beginners and seasoned pros alike! Start raising money free of charge.



Groundwork



£50,000



<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>



They manage a number of grant schemes on the behalf of businesses, public sector and third sector partners to help you make your project a reality.



JustGiving



Various



<https://www.justgiving.com/>



Setting up an account is free, and events are easy to share via social media.



Barker-Mill Foundation



£5,000



<https://barkermillfoundation.com/>



Previously known as the Peter Barker-Mill Memorial Charity, the Foundation makes donations to local charities, schools, organisations and individuals needing support, primarily in south west Hampshire.



Sport England



£15,000



<https://www.sportengland.org/funding-and-campaigns/our-funding/movement-fund/more-about-movement-fund>



Sport England's main focus is on supporting projects that match their goal of getting more people active, reducing the number of inactive people and tackling long-standing inequalities.



Sport Scotland



**£2 Million
Per Annum**



www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund



Prioritisation is given to projects that deliver the greatest impact on equality, diversity and inclusion objectives in Scotland.



Sport Wales



£50,000



www.sport.wales/grants-and-funding/beactivewalesfund



A national organisation responsible for developing and promoting sport and physical activity in Wales.