

# Funding Matters



Bringing you funding streams  
in Hertfordshire and beyond

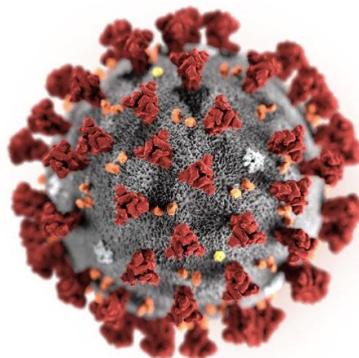
## **Funding4Sport**

The Herts Sports Partnership provides an extensive funding support offer for clubs, schools and sports organisations in Hertfordshire through our partners, Funding4Sport.

## **Herts.Community**

Further funding streams can be found with Herts.Community, who also provide information about networking and volunteering.

# Covid-19 Relief Funding



Title	Funder	Details	Amount	Type	Area	Link
Community Emergency Fund	Sport England	<p>The Community Emergency Fund aims to deliver immediate funding to those most in need. It's specifically targeted at organisations, including those not currently supported by Sport England, who have a role in supporting the nation to be active but who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing crisis. The types of organisations eligible include local sports clubs forced to close at short notice but who are facing ongoing costs around maintenance and utility bills, and voluntary and community sector organisations who deliver or enable sport and physical activity.</p>	£300 - £10,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Cash Grant for Retail, Hospitality and Leisure	HM Government	<p>You will be eligible if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your business is based in England*</li> <li>2. Your business is in the retail, hospitality and/or leisure sector</li> <li>3. Properties that will benefit from the relief include those that are wholly or mainly being used for leisure.</li> </ol> <p>Businesses with a rateable value of £51,000 or over are not eligible for this scheme</p>	<p>Businesses with a property that has a rateable value of £15,000 and under may be eligible for a grant of £10,000.</p> <p>Businesses with a property that has a rateable value of over £15,000 may be eligible for a grant of £25,000.</p>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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Coronavirus Financial Support	HM Government	A full range of business support measures have been made available to UK businesses and employees by HM Government. Some of which sport organisations will be eligible to apply for.	Varied	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Community Fund	The National Lottery	<p>funding decisions for the next six months will prioritise getting funding to groups best placed to support their communities at this vital time.</p> <p>Priority will go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19</li> <li>• Organisations supporting communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of COVID-19</li> <li>• Organisations with high potential to support communities with the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19</li> </ul>	<p>Varied</p> <p>Grants under £10,000 and over £10,000 available.</p>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Heritage Fund	The National Lottery	<p>It is available to organisations across the full breadth of heritage, including historic sites, industrial and maritime heritage, museums, libraries and archives, <b>parks and gardens, landscapes and nature.</b></p> <p>Organisations which have received funding in the past or are either a current grantee, or still under contract following a previous grant, can apply.</p> <p><b>Priority will be given where:</b></p>	£3,000 - £50,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there is limited or no access to other sources of support</li> <li>• where heritage is most at risk</li> <li>• where an organisation is at risk of severe financial crisis due to COVID-19</li> </ul>				
Interim Support Package	ECB	An extra budget of just over £20m will become available to the recreational game through a cricket club support loan scheme, grants through the "Return to Cricket" scheme and a 12-month holiday on loan repayments for recreational clubs.	Unspecified	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Financial assistance for clubs during Coronavirus outbreak	England Boxing	England Boxing has pulled together the financial assistance available for clubs during the Coronavirus outbreak into one document.	Various funding options	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Emergency Loan Scheme	RFU	<p>The scheme has been launched to support voting clubs impacted by Covid-19 in the immediate and short term (next few months) to ease cashflow and meet outstanding costs.</p> <p>Loans of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available to provide eligible clubs at league level 3 and below with financial support towards essential operational expenditure. These loans will be interest-free, repayable over a period of up to three years, with an initial repayment holiday of six months.</p>	£2,000 - £10,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Support Package for Tennis	LTA	The funding and support will aid those who have been most severely affected by the pandemic.	Various funding options	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		<p>The financial support being provided by the LTA for those impacted by the coronavirus includes:</p> <p>Tennis Venues -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A repayment holiday on loans of six months for all existing LTA facility loans, equating to a value of almost £1m</li> <li>• A 2019/20 registration fee refund for LTA Registered Venues equating to over £1m</li> <li>• A Hardship Fund of up to £13.5m, providing interest free loans of up to £5,000</li> <li>• Continued operation of the LTA's Quick Access loans scheme for tennis venues which provides interest free loans of up to £250k for investments such as covered courts, padel courts and floodlighting</li> </ul> <p>Coaches -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support grants for full time LTA Accredited Coaches and Tutors, covering both the self-employed and those set up as sole directors of limited companies, equating to a value of approximately £4m</li> <li>• A targeted Hardship Fund of up to £1m, providing interest free loans for coaches of up to £5,000</li> </ul>				

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated helpline providing legal expertise to assist with identifying and claiming Government support</li> <li>• Temporary extension for LTA Accredited Coaches where their accreditation has recently expired or is due to expire in the coming months</li> <li>• Grant and loan funding to be made available to the LTA's Coach Qualification providers</li> </ul> Officials - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support grants for full time LTA Licensed Officials</li> </ul>				
Coronavirus Emergency Fund	Charitable Aid Foundation	This is open to any organisation with a charitable purpose including registered charities, not-for-profit entities such as Community Interest Companies or Companies Limited by Guarantee or unregistered entities and social enterprises. To be eligible organisations must also have had an income of less than £1 million in their last financial year.	Up to £10,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Community Fund	Neighbourly	Grants will be awarded to existing members of Neighbourly in UK and Ireland whose work will involve supporting members of the community suffering economically,	Up to £400	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		socially or from ill health as a result of the outbreak. This may include, but not be limited to, elderly people, those on low incomes and people at risk of food insecurity. Grants are unrestricted and can go towards food provision, emergency supplies, practical support, running costs, transport and other essentials				
Early Years Preventive Work	Sylvia Adams	<p>The Trust will make grants to organisations working to improve the life chances for some of the most disadvantaged children in England and Wales by investing in early intervention and preventative work. We support organisations whose work is with targeted groups of 0-3 year olds in England and Wales which will specifically improve the reach to these targeted groups and bring about improved defined outcomes for them.</p> <p>Who can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales whose last audited accounts show an income of less than £750,000</li> <li>Charities that can demonstrate the likelihood of increased demand for their services and/or can demonstrate a loss of anticipated income attributable to the current pandemic</li> </ul>	Up to £5,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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Bags of Help COVID-19 Community Fund	Tesco	It aims to support as many groups as possible across the country. This includes, but is not limited to, women's refuges, food banks, hospices, homeless charities, social isolation groups, schools, charities supporting the elderly and local authorities. The application and payment process is simple to provide support quickly to these important causes.	Up to £500	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Hardship Grants	Racing Welfare	In response to the situation, a streamlined application process for the provision of Covid-19 hardship grants has been introduced. The grants are for anyone working in the British horseracing and breeding industry and are designed to help those who are in need of immediate financial assistance due to the outbreak.	£150 (Fortnightly)	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Keep Us Moving	Lucozade	<p>The Keep Us Moving initiative is a pledge to help support the fitness and coaching industry by giving you, the experts, the opportunity to host online classes through the Lucozade social channels.</p> <p>Every weekday they'll be featuring a different 15 minute session and paying that coach £1k from the fund. You will only receive £1k if your session is featured on our social media channels, but rest assured, if we are unable to feature it we will not use, make available or broadcast it anywhere.</p>	£1,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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Coronavirus Voluntary Sector Support Fund	Catalyst	Catalyst Housing has set up an emergency fund to help small charities and voluntary sector organisations responding to support communities with the challenges of coronavirus and will cover costs such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing costs to cover the project</li> <li>• Small capital/equipment costs</li> <li>• Volunteer costs</li> <li>• Contribution to general running costs</li> </ul>	Up to £2,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Coronavirus Funding list	Linkedin	A resource that tracks funding announcements and availability. It lists a range of funding opportunities both in the UK and Internationally.	Various	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Coronavirus Disaster Relief Fund	Hertfordshire Community Foundation	The programme will provide grants to charities and community groups working with those considered to be the most vulnerable during the Covid-19 outbreak. We intend that the programme will adapt to the needs of our communities as they change in response to the outbreak. The current focus is to offer emergency funding.	Up to £2,000	Local	Hertfordshire	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
The Mayor's Small Grants Fund 2020-21 (Coronavirus Emergency Support)	Watford Borough Council	This fund offers 'not-for-profit' Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS) constituted organisations and registered charities the opportunity to apply for emergency funding as a result of the continuing threat of Coronavirus and the impact that can have on our residents.	Up to £3,000	Local	Watford	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Community Grant Application Form – COVID-19 FUND	Stevenage Community Trust	If your charity or community organisation requires urgent funding to support local people adversely affected by the current	Unspecified	Local	Stevenage	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		<p>COVID-19 pandemic, they may be able to help with a grant. To avoid delay during this time of immediate need and uncertainty, we have taken the decision to consider all essential applications upon receipt and hope to respond with a decision quickly and efficiently.</p>				
Covid-19 Relief Fund	Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council	<p>Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council will be announcing details of their Covid-19 Relief Fund later this month.</p>	Not yet known	Local	Welwyn Hatfield	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>