

# Funding Matters



Bringing you funding streams  
in Hertfordshire and beyond

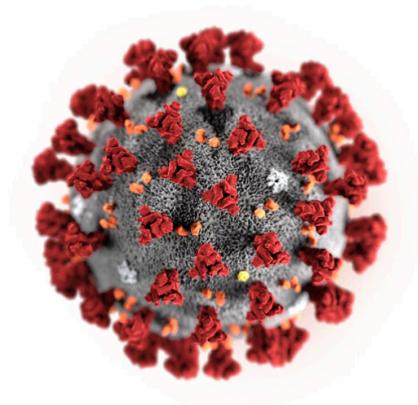
## **Funding4Sport**

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
Return to Play: Small Grants	Sport England	<p>Funding to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way.</p> <p>This could include contributing to covering the costs incurred by having to deliver activity in smaller groups than normal, or having the correct hygiene and safety equipment.</p> <p>In response to the current England-wide lockdown restrictions, this fund will also make a contribution of up to £2,000 towards the running costs of organisations supporting the most deprived communities.</p>	Between £300 and £10,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Return to Play: Community Asset Fund	Sport England	<p>Funding to help local sports clubs and organisations adapt and open important places and spaces to help their local community return to play safely.</p> <p>This could include contributing to covering the costs incurred by converting existing space to meet social distancing guidelines, or improving a facility's ventilation.</p>	Between £10,001 and £50,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Return to Play Active Together / Crowdfunding	Sport England	<p>Match investment to help organisations start to help themselves on the road to recovery. It's specifically targeted at organisations 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. If your application is approved, you'll get match funding of up to 50% towards your initial crowdfunding target, up to a maximum of £10,000</p>	Up to £10,000 match funding	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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Made by Sport	HCF	<p>support for UK sports clubs that are at risk of closing their doors for good due to the impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The Fund is only available to sports clubs and organisations that are working in the sport for development sector, i.e., those that intentionally use sport to deliver wider social outcomes, usually through third sector and voluntary, community and social enterprise bodies.</p>	Up to £2,021	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Return to Cricket Grant Scheme	ECB	<p>The scheme aims to support affiliated Cricket Clubs and Leagues within England and Wales, during the COVID-19 crisis, by providing emergency grant funding to help cover any shortfall in the preparation, essential day-to-day running and maintenance costs of facilities following the resumption of recreational cricket.</p>	<b>Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Emergency Loan Scheme	ECB	<p>The scheme aims to support affiliated Cricket Clubs during the COVID-19 crisis by providing funding to help cover any shortfall in the preparation, essential day-to-day running and maintenance costs of facilities following the resumption of recreational cricket.</p>	Unspecified	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Financial assistance for clubs during Coronavirus outbreak	England Boxing	<p>England Boxing has pulled together the financial assistance available for clubs during the Coronavirus outbreak into one document.</p>	Various funding options	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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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>	<b>Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Support Package for Tennis	LTA	<p>The funding and support will aid those who have been most severely affected by the pandemic.</p> <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</li> </ul>	Various funding options	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		<p>courts, padel courts and floodlighting</p> <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> <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> <p>Officials -</p> <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.	<b>Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		To be eligible organisations must also have had an income of less than £1 million in their last financial year.				
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, 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.	<b>Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Pitch Preparation Fund	Football Foundation	Football clubs and can apply for grants to get their natural and artificial grass pitches ready for when the Government's coronavirus/COVID-19 advice allows football to start being played again.	<b>Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Early Years Preventive Work	Sylvia Adams	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.  Who can apply:	Up to £5,000  <b>Currently Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		<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>				
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>
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 <b>Currently Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Coronavirus Funding list	Linkedin	A resource that tracks funding announcements and availability. It lists a	Various	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		range of funding opportunities both in the UK and Internationally.				
Coronavirus Funding list	Grants Online	A resource that tracks funding programmes that assist local organisations in responding to the challenges of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Announcements and availability are regularly updated.	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.	Fast track grants of £1,000 to £5,000  Grants up to £10,000  Partnership grants up to £20,000	Local	Hertfordshire	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Anglian Water Positive Difference Fund – Coronavirus response	Hertfordshire Community Foundation	support for communities affected by the covid-19 pandemic. Charities and community organisations who are supporting vulnerable people who are isolated, considered high risk and in need of practical support can apply to their local Community Foundation. Half of the fund is being made available immediately, with the remaining half released later in the year to meet emerging needs from the fallout from the pandemic. Projects could include support for foodbanks, services which tackles homelessness, and which provide groceries and/or ready-made meals. Larger	Up to £5,000  <b>Currently closed</b>	Local	North Herts (Areas covered are the SG1, SG4, SG5, SG6, SG7, SG8 and SG9 postcode areas)	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		grants may be available for groups working in partnership.				
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 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.	Unspecified	Local	Stevenage	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
CORONAVIRUS HARDSHIP GRANTS 2020	Hertsmere Borough Council	This round is for those voluntary sector organisations who are facing financial difficulty, for example from loss of income from trading activities such as community halls having to be closed, reductions in charitable donations, difficulty in covering rental costs, utility bills, additional costs being faced such as increased technology and phone costs, equipment purchase to facilitate remote working, etc. Any properly constituted group, club or organisations which are based in, or operate for the benefit of, residents of Hertsmere can apply.	up to £7,500	Local	Hertsmere	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Small Grants	East Herts District Council	Applications are accepted any time. Individuals and groups without a constitution can apply alongside charities and constituted community organisations. Applications should aim to create stronger, more connected communities, leading to improved health and wellbeing for residents	£100 - £300	Local	East Herts	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		<p>in East Herts. The priorities remain the same for the year. However, due to the existing public health crisis the priorities for small grants are now temporarily focused on:</p> <p>Community issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackle social isolation and support residents experiencing loneliness or those who find it difficult to interact with the community</li> <li>• Provision of a solution to an identified community, health or environmental issue</li> <li>• Use the assets and strengths of the area you live in to create a new approach to an issue</li> </ul> <p>Health for all:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use technology to assist those living with long-term conditions to help with independent living</li> </ul>				
Large Grants	East Herts District Council	Maximum grant for organisational/delivery costs is £3,000. Maximum grant for building improvement projects is £8,000. Applicants must have an endorsement from an East Herts Councillor, who represents the area where most of the beneficiaries are from.	£301 - £8,000	Local	East Herts	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Community Grants Fund 2020/21	St Albans City & District Council	Voluntary and community groups can apply for grants. The money is intended to support projects and activities that benefit the whole community including the most vulnerable people.	Up to £5,000	Local	St Albans	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		Priority this year is being given to projects that will help people recover from the impact of the Covid-19 emergency. This may include, for example, initiatives to re-establish social networks or improve mental health and wellbeing.				
Community Grants	Halifax Foundation	Prioritising Covid-19 related grant applications, will now consider applications from constituted groups not yet registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.	Varied	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Crowdfund - Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire Community Foundation	looking to support not-for-profit organisations working with local communities in Hertfordshire that aim to make communities stronger, more connected, capable, active, safer, fairer and more inclusive. Want to inspire groups and charities to grow local projects and raise funds to the benefit of local residents.	Up to £5,000 match funding	Local	Hertfordshire	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Members locality budget	HCC	Hertfordshire County Council's locality budget grant is open to any local organisation offering support to anyone affected by COVID-19.	Each councillor has £10,000, grants vary.	Local	Hertfordshire	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Hardship Grants	British Gymnastics	The hardship grants programme provides financial support to British Gymnastics members to continue to be involved in gymnastics after the pandemic. Individual members can apply for this including gymnasts, coaches and volunteers.	Usually around £500  <b>Currently Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
COVID-19 Community Fund	Comic Relief	Applications are accepted from grassroots, not-for-profit voluntary or community organisations that include members with lived experience and have an annual	<b>Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		<p>turnover of under £250,000 can apply. Organisations who support BAME and LGBTQ communities, who have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 crisis, are especially encouraged to apply.</p> <p>Organisations can apply for funding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respond to the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and communities during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.</li> <li>• Recover and develop organisational resilience following the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.</li> </ul>				
COVID-19 Response Fund	Volant Charitable Trust	<p>Grants are available to UK charities that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>The activity must be specifically related to the COVID-19 pandemic and can be for project and administrative costs, as the Trust does not usually fund capital expenditure. However, applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE may be considered.</p>	Not stated	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Local Restrictions Support Grant	NHDC	<p>Two new business grants have been announced to help support businesses during the latest national lockdown. North Hertfordshire District Council (NHDC) is administering the grant schemes in the district on behalf of the government.</p>	Up to £3,000	Local	North Herts	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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Covid-19 Fund	Newby Trust	<p>The Trust has designated a Special Fund for smaller registered charities to provide support during the COVID-19 pandemic. Priority will be given to existing and recent grant recipients and to charities working in the areas of homelessness, food supplies, domestic violence, mental health, young people and older people. Grants may be made to cover core costs or to fund operational changes made in response to the crisis.</p>	Up to £5,000	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
COVID-19 Relief Fund	Swimathon Foundation	<p>The Swimathon Foundation is providing grants to small swimming and aquatic organisations experiencing short-term financial hardship from the effects of COVID-19, especially where access to financial support is not otherwise available. These range from National Governing Body Affiliated Swim Clubs, Aquatic Clubs and Swim Schools to Independent Swimming Organisations.</p> <p>Applications will only be considered if they relate specifically to the financial impact on the applicable organisation of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic during the period from 01 November 2020 to 31 March 2021.</p> <p>The funding will support fixed costs or loss of revenue and might include, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swim coaching costs</li> <li>• Transport charge</li> </ul>	<b>Closed</b>	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pool space hire cost</li> <li>• Event entry fee</li> <li>• Event hosting fees</li> <li>• Club kit subsidies</li> <li>• Insurance premiums</li> </ul>				
Get Fishing Fund	Angling Trust	Funding will help the delivery of future angling participation events, including any additional equipment needed to ensure fisheries are following Covid-19 safety guidelines, PPE and signage. It can also cover the costs of fishing equipment, terminal tackle and bait, as well as event resources including promotional material, gazebos and basic storage facilities.	Up to £500 to benefit small-scale projects and up to £5,000 for larger projects	National	National	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>