

# **SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE GRANT INFORMATION**

## **Sources of Information**

- a) Oxfordshire Community and Voluntary Action have an extensive database of funding sources and can offer advice on a range of issues.  
[www.OCVA.org.uk](http://www.OCVA.org.uk)
- b) Community First Oxfordshire are a great advice source and work closely with some funding bodies such as TOA2 energy grants.  
[www.communityfirstoxon.org](http://www.communityfirstoxon.org)
- c) Lottery funding is a good resource for checking which of their schemes might fit your project [www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/funding-finder](http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/funding-finder)

## **Capital Funding**

### **1) South Oxfordshire District Council - Capital Grant applications**

You can apply to us for a minimum of £1,000 and up to 50 per cent of the cost of a project if:

- you're a town/parish council or are a not-for-profit organisation with a constitution or memorandum and articles of association
- you have a capital\* project in mind that will benefit our residents and will take place in our district (or within a 3-mile radius)
- you're planning to complete the project in the next 12-18 months (although work shouldn't already have started)
- we haven't funded this specific project already

Grants expected to re-open in March -April 2018 dates will be released shortly. For more information or to apply visit :

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/community-advice-and-support/grants-and-community-loans/capital-grants>

### **2) Sport England Community Asset Fund**

- £5,000 to £150,000
- Suitable for new or refurbished facilities, new facilities in a field, or unused building, or for extra equipment
- Aims are to improve and protect existing facilities, invest in new and different places that meet with needs of local communities

[www.sportengland.org.funding](http://www.sportengland.org.funding)

### **3) Cricket ECB**

- Small Grant scheme now open up to £4,000 for projects that meet the criteria. (Total funding pot is £22,000 split across different projects).
- Clubs need to have a minimum of 10% partnership funding

- A constitution
- Valid buildings contents and public liability insurance
- Secure of tenure for at least 1 year (can be leasehold, freehold or rental)
- Clubs who received an award the year before are unable to apply again

#### **4) Oxfordshire Community Foundation**

- organisations with a charitable purpose
- Genuine projects that run for over 12 months and leave a legacy
- £500-£2,000 usually but have been up to £30,000
- For more information please visit  
<http://oxfordshire.org/grants/projects-support/>

#### **5) Pye Charitable Settlement**

- Unspecified amounts but the Settlement establishes itself as a major independent source of funding for charitable causes in Oxfordshire and its surrounds with the result that the Pye name continues to be associated with benevolence within the County. This includes a range of charitable activities including canoeing and sport.
- [www.pyecharitablesettlement.org](http://www.pyecharitablesettlement.org)

#### **6) Biffa funding**

- Project must be 5 miles of a significant Biffa operation or within 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site.
- Total project cost must be less than £200,000
- £10,000 - £75,000 awarded (a third party must fund 10%)
- Main website with criteria

<http://www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme>

#### **7) WREN funding**

- £2,000-£50,000 for projects with a maximum project cost of £500,000
- Registered charity operating a community facility
- Parish council, or CASC registered sports club
- Must be within 10 miles of eligible FCC Environment site
- Round 3 Wed 31 May and closes Wed 23 August 5.00pm
- <http://www.wren.org.uk/apply/wren-grant-scheme>

#### **8) Asda Community Foundation grants**

- Numerous grants of different sizes depending on needs.
- Criteria needs to be checked here :  
<https://www.asdafoundation.org/what-we-fund>

#### **9) Southern Oxfordshire Leader Programme**

-focuses on projects that create jobs, increase productivity, develop new markets, increase visitors to the area or provide essential rural services.

## **Revenue Funding**

### **1) South Oxfordshire Councillor Community Grants**

All the South Oxfordshire Councillors in 2017 had £5,000 for community projects or services that benefit their area.

- Grants for £500-£5,000 are available and a councillor can fund the total project cost (budget permitting).
- Projects must be completed in 12 months.
- Town and Parish councils or meetings can apply as long as they don't have their own grants available. Also local constituted, not for profit organisations whose primary purpose is to benefit South Oxfordshire residents.

The 2018/19 financial budget is yet to be confirmed, as are the councillor award budgets but this should be completed in March 2018. For more information please visit the website or call 01235 422405.

<http://www.southoxon.gov.uk/services-and-advice/community-advice-and-support/grants-and-community-loans/councillor-community-gra>

### **2) Cash for clubs awards**

£250, £500 £750 and £1000 for clubs to apply for equipment, training coaches to gain Level 1, develop links with SEN schools to increase participation in those with a disability. There is a wide range that they fund, and funding will re open in 2018.

<http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/>

### **3) Heart Research UK Grants**

- Healthy Heart grants up to £10,000
- <http://heartresearch.org.uk/community-grants>
- Local authorities can't apply, charitable organisations can

### **4) Gillette Great Start Programme**

- Coach qualification training costs, the scheme celebrates the role of coaching and supports coaches by offering aspiring and amateur coaches who wish to further their qualifications the opportunity to apply for grants.
- Application can be made via the brand's Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/GilletteUK](http://www.facebook.com/GilletteUK)

### **5) Robin Greaves Foundation**

Provides financial grants to charitable organisations across Oxfordshire and a few other counties to promote sport and recreation. The funding must be for charities or charitable organisations. They will fund:

- The advancement of amateur sport
- The promotion of good health by encouraging participation in sport and recreation or providing or assisting facilities in developing sport.
- The advancement of physical education skills in young people to promote healthy eating, develop physical and mental capacity
- Provision of training, courses, facilities to help develop leadership.

Applications can be submitted at any time and for more information contact James Greig, Partner at Blake Morgan LLP on 01865 253282. To apply or for more information please email [grantapplications@blakemorgan.co.uk](mailto:grantapplications@blakemorgan.co.uk)

## **6) Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund**

Aim to fund projects that help improve communities and lives of those most in need. Revenue funding it from £10,000 upwards and funding can last up to 5 years. Capital from £10,000 to £100,000 for land, buildings or refurbishment costs.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-england>

## **7) Torch Trophy Trust Bursary**

The bursaries help volunteers aged Under 25 improve their skills as coaches or officials who wouldn't be able to do so without funding. The funds encourage and help volunteers at a club level through making up to £1,000 available for individuals or groups. This can be to develop talent, increase knowledge and improve skills, supporting grass roots sport and recreation.

£100-£1,000 and for up to 50% of the total project costs.

Applicants can't be able to obtain funding from other sources. A letter from the relevant National Governing Body must support the application (ie they want to help but don't have adequate funding for the activity). Application from all sports including disability and youth are supported.

For more information please visit: <http://torchtrophytrust.org/bursaries>

## **8) Doris Field Charitable Trust**

- Meets 3 times a year to assess grants
- There is no need to be a registered charity to apply to this Trust for funding
- Grants up to £1,000 have been given to a number of Oxfordshire projects including village halls over the last few years. Further details and application forms are available from Sue Robins, Blake Morgan LLP, Seacourt Tower, West Way, Oxford OX2 0FB. Tel: 01865 262102  
[sue.robins@blakemorgan.co.uk](mailto:sue.robins@blakemorgan.co.uk)

## **9) Grow the Game (Football Foundation)**

Provides grants of up to £1,500 for the creation of new football teams and coaching qualifications.

Increase participation in both players and the number of volunteers.

Organisations need a signed constitution, child protection policy, equal opportunities policy, bank statements and income/expenditure records.

Funding will cover facility hire, hire of FA qualified coaches, referee fees, DBS checks, first aid kits, promotion and publicity, FA coaches courses and more.

Funding is £1,500 per new team created over 2-3 years.

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/grow-the-game/>