



BCGBA Funding Focus: Facilities

Welcome to our very first Funding Focus newsletter!

Each month we'll shine a spotlight on different ways your Crown Green Bowling club can access funding support. This time, we're focusing on facilities – helping clubs improve greens, pavilions, and community spaces.

Next month, we'll be looking at Youth programmes, so there's always something new to explore. Our aim is to keep things simple, useful, and inspiring – so you can spend less time searching for funds and more time enjoying the game.

Cheshire

- [Cheshire Community Foundation – Grants](#) – Some programmes allow small capital works to community facilities. Deadlines vary.
- [Cheshire East Council – Community Grants](#) – Minor capital improvements for community buildings. Check current round.
- [Cheshire West & Chester – Ward Member Budgets](#) – Small capital for local community facilities via ward funds. Rounds vary.

Cumbria

- [Cumbria Community Foundation – Open Grants](#) – Several funds permit facility improvements/equipment. Deadlines vary.
- [New Balance Get Active Fund](#) – Youth sport; some facility elements eligible. Windows apply.

Derbyshire

- [Foundation Derbyshire – Grants](#) – Small capital items/minor facility works where allowed. Deadlines vary.
- [Derbyshire County Council – Community Funding](#) – Includes small capital improvements to facilities (programme dependent). Check current calls.

Greater Manchester

- [Forever Manchester – Funding](#) – Some programmes allow small capital/facility spend. Deadlines vary.
- [Salford CVS – Live Grants](#) – Occasional small capital for community facilities (Salford). Programme dependent.

Isle of Man

- [Isle of Man Sport – Grants](#) – Support for clubs; check for facility/equipment eligibility. Windows apply.
- [Town & Village Regeneration Scheme](#) – Capital improvements to buildings/public realm; community uses eligible with permissions. Rounds vary.



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Lancashire

- [Lancashire Environmental Fund](#) – Capital improvements to community buildings/open spaces (LCF eligibility applies). Set rounds.
- [Crowdfund Lancashire – Culture & Sport](#) – Match funding for facility upgrades via Spacehive. Cohorts/rounds.

Merseyside

- [SUEZ Communities Fund \(via GrantScape\)](#) – Capital improvements to community facilities (zone-based). Windows.
- [Steve Morgan Foundation](#) – Charities; capital considered for community/sport facilities. Rolling/rounds.

North Lancs & Fylde

- [FCC Communities Foundation – Community Action Fund](#) – Capital for community buildings/amenities (postcode eligibility). Set rounds.

North Midlands

- [Coventry City – Community Funding Opportunities](#) – Links to facility-eligible schemes incl. Veolia/Severn Trent. Varies.
- [Heart of England Community Foundation](#) – Multiple programmes; some allow facility capital. Deadlines vary.
- [Severn Trent Community Fund](#) – Capital for community spaces in supply area. Rolling/rounds.
- [Veolia Environmental Trust](#) – £10k–£75k capital for community buildings (LCF area). Set rounds.

Wales

- [Welsh Government – Community Facilities Programme](#) – Small (<£25k) and large (to £300k) capital grants. Windows.
- [Sport Wales – Be Active Wales Fund](#) – Equipment & some facility improvements (when open). Windows.

Potteries & District

- [Stoke-on-Trent City Council – Community Grants](#) – Small capital works for community facilities (programme-dependent). Check calls.
- [Community Foundations](#) – Some programmes allow facility capital. Deadlines vary.

Shropshire

- [Shropshire CIL Neighbourhood Fund](#) – Capital for community buildings/sports spaces via Town/Parish. Rounds.
- [Shropshire Infrastructure Support – Funding](#) – Signposts to facility-eligible local funds. Varies.



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South Yorkshire

- [South Yorkshire's Community Foundation – Grants](#) – Some programmes include capital/minor works. Deadlines vary.
- [Sheffield Council – Grants](#) – Area pots/ward funds sometimes support small capital. By area.

Staffordshire

- [Community Foundation for Staffordshire – Grants](#) – Facility improvements where eligible. Deadlines vary.
- [Severn Trent Community Fund](#) – Capital for community buildings/spaces. Rolling/rounds.

Warwick & Worcester

- [Heart of England Community Foundation \(Warwickshire\)](#) – Some programmes allow capital works. Deadlines vary.
- [Worcestershire Community Foundation – Grants](#) – Occasional capital support for community facilities. Deadlines vary.
- [Severn Trent Community Fund](#) – Capital for community spaces (supply area). Rolling/rounds.

Yorkshire

- [York & North Yorkshire CA – Community Buildings Programme](#) – Capital up to ~£50k for community buildings (area-limited). Windows.
- [Two Ridings Community Foundation – Grants](#) – Some funds allow minor capital works. Deadlines vary.
- [Leeds Community Foundation – Grants](#) – Programmes change; some include capital. Deadlines vary.

National Grants

- [Sport England – Movement Fund](#) – Up to £15,000 for small facility improvements and equipment. Rolling.
- [National Lottery – Awards for All \(England\)](#) – £300–£20,000; small capital where it helps delivery. Rolling.
- [FCC Communities Foundation – Community Action Fund](#) – Capital for community buildings/outdoor amenities (postcode eligibility). Set rounds.
- [Veolia Environmental Trust – Community Grants](#) – £10k–£75k capital for facility improvements (LCF area). Set rounds.
- [SUEZ Communities Fund \(via GrantScape\)](#) – Capital improvements to community facilities (zone-based). Windows.

Tip of the Month : Include clear “before” photos and a simple budget. Explain how the upgrade increases access and participation.