

Grants allocated from the Mayor's £15 million sports legacy fund to date

The Mayor announced in January 2009 that he was directing the London Development Agency to make available £15.5 million over three years (2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12) to support his sports legacy plan.¹ The remainder of this document summarises the available information on how the fund is being administered and what has been spent to date (February 2011).

The Mayor's fund is split into the following three allocations:

Facilities Fund

- Total fund is £6 million of capital and £1.5 million of revenue funding
- £184,000 has been paid to the Football Foundation for programme management costs²
- Round One awarded £1.2 million to 13 projects from ten London boroughs³
- Round Two is now open for applications with awards due January 2011

Skills Fund

- Total fund is £3 million revenue funding
- £13,000 paid to National Skills Academy for initial programme start-up costs⁴
- A further £24,000 for management costs currently being processed⁵
- £43,386 was allocated by October 2010⁶
- Over 1,000 training placements delivered, training Londoners to be sports coaches, officials and volunteers⁷
- Funding available on an ongoing basis

Sports Participation Fund

- Total fund is £4 million revenue funding
- £2.4 million has been allocated to 18 projects announced in December 2010⁸
- Next round due to open in Spring 2011
- Fund administered in-house

In addition to the three funding pots, money has been allocated to pilot project, previous LDA-supported funds and other spending. This information was taken from Kate Hoey's submission to the Committee in October 2010 and is set out below:

Pilot projects:

Playsport London: Mobile Pools

- Funding to deliver 6 mobile pool programmes in different London Boroughs
- GLA investment: £326,000
- Match funding: £300,000

¹ Mayor secures £15.5m to boost grass roots sport in capital, Mayor's press release, 29 January 2009

² Written information from Kate Hoey, October 2010

³ For more information, see the Football Foundation website: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/psfacilityfund/>

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⁷ Mayor's Twenty-sixth Mayor's Report to the Assembly for Mayor's Question Time, 15 December 2010

⁸ For more information, see the Mayor's website: <http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/sport/funding-projects/playsport/freesport/sports-participation-fund>

- Breakdown of match funding: Variety Club/MWBex: £100,000, Host local authorities (total) £100,000, Amateur Swimming Assoc (by income generation): £100,000 approx

Panathlon

- Funding to deliver programme of training and competitive sport to seriously disabled young people.
- GLA investment: £86,000
- Match funding: £94,500
- Breakdown of match funding: Football Foundation: £81,000, Jack Petchey Foundation: £10,000, Other charitable donations: £3,500

Street Athletics

- Funding for 2009 London regional programme and London Final
- GLA investment: £120,000
- Match funding: £122,500
- Breakdown of match funding: Gaz de France Suez: £20,000, Sony: £27,500,
- Nike: £40,000 , Swatch: £10,000, England Athletics: £25,000

London Boxing Academy

- Funding towards the costs of opening the Academy's second site in Hackney
- GLA investment: £60,000
- Match funding: £213,536
- Match funding breakdown: Hackney Free and Parochial School: £145,152,
- Hackney Learning Trust: £48,384, Met Police Safer Communities: £20,000

Previously LDA-supported funds

Playsport London: Freesport

- £535,000 has been allocated from the Mayor's fund for the 2010/11 Freesport small grants programme.
- This was an LDA programme that was due to be cancelled.
- Approximately 300 organisations will be funded and 17,000 people will get 6 hours (minimum) coaching per annum

Inclusive Fitness Initiative

- £180,000 has been allocated for the 2010/11 programme that will see approximately 50 public gyms and leisure centres become accredited centres for provision for disabled people.

Other spending

Beyond Sport

- A prize for best community sports programme as voted for by Evening Standard readers
- GLA investment: £30,000
- Match funding: £30,000 from Beyond Sport

British Triathlon

- Grant of £50,000 to assist in delivery a legacy of increased participation in triathlon from the 2010 ITF World Series event staged in Hyde Park in April 2010
- Matched by investment from British Triathlon

Facilities funding by project and borough⁹

Applicant organisation	Borough	Project description	Grant amount
Haringey Council	Haringey	Multiple pool redevelopment	£250,000
London Borough of Enfield	Enfield	Changing facilities redevelopment	£250,000
London Borough of Bexley	Bexley	New build large sports complex	£200,000
Redbridge Sports & Leisure	Redbridge	New sports hall, new and refurbished netball/tennis courts	£200,000
Coolhurst Lawn Tennis & Squash Club	Haringey	New squash courts, viewing gallery and gym	£100,000
Epping Forest (City of London) on behalf of Orion Harriers running club	Waltham Forest	New clubhouse development	£50,000
Southwark Council	Southwark	Gymnastics hall redevelopment	£50,000
London Borough of Newham, Star Park	Newham	New Multi Use Games Area	£30,000
London Borough of Newham, Gooseley Playing Fields	Newham	New Multi Use Games Area	£30,000
Princes Park Youth Football Charity	Barnet	7-a-side 3G pitch redevelopment	£23,500
TreeHouse, National Centre for Autism Education	Haringey	New Multi Use Games Area	£21,327
London Borough of Brent, Sports Service	Brent	Disabled changing room development	£16,250

⁹ Information supplied by the GLA Sport team

Sports participation funding by project¹⁰

Applicant organisation	Project Name	Grant	Project Description
Active Communities Network	Sport for Social Change Networks	£200,000	Programme to embed six 'Sport for Social Change Networks' across London. This means: providing outreach programmes to the community; estate- / community-based participation programmes; structured coaching sessions; competitive opportunities at hub sites; development of community clubs; provision of volunteering, mentoring, education and training opportunities.
England Athletics	RUN!	£200,000	Inner-city athletics programme to provide access events on housing estates, car parks and shopping centres, as well as to establish new athletics clubs. Funding is for the appointment of 12 activators in targeted areas where inactivity is high to drive participation to the access events and new clubs.
Rugby Football Foundation	Hitz	£200,000	Rugby/other sports sessions in 15 high-crime areas around London; using parks and various local sports facilities. Programme delivered in partnership with police and other services in order to build trust and offer participants opportunities to take part in other social development activities.
Cricket for Change	Hit the Top	180,000	Training teachers and providing equipment to schools so that they can deliver cricket in the school setting and after school. Providing 6-week introductory cricket programmes for disabled young people. To include: free weekly coaching sessions (1.5hrs) all year round. Establishing 16 new cricket clubs for young people with disabilities. Establishment of London-wide inter-club competition network for the clubs.
Tottenham Hotspur Foundation	E18hteen	£180,000	Provision of sporting opportunity, mentoring and support for 16-19 year olds care leavers, with the intention of getting them into training, education and employment.
Panathlon Foundation	Panathlon Challenge	£172,000	Programme of coaching and competitive sport for seriously disabled children and young people in special schools. Includes training courses for coaches. Aim is to increase coverage to 32 boroughs.

¹⁰ Taken from the Mayor's press release: http://www.london.gov.uk/media/press_releases_mayoral/mayor-announces-further-funding-community-sports-participation

Fight for Peace	Fight for Peace Academy	£150,000	Using sport as a hook, the Academy offers education and employability support to disengaged young people, providing practical alternatives to crime and violence.
Reach & Teach Sports and Education	London School of Basketball	£150,000	This will provide a complete programme of basketball provision – coaching, competitions, coach education, volunteer training etc. Out of this, the programme will form new community basketball clubs that will sustain participation. These clubs will play in new central venue leagues established by the programme.
Federation of London Youth Clubs	Getting Ready for the Games and Beyond	£130,000	Building long term capacity in community youth settings: providing equipment, coaching training, and coaching packs to youth clubs to raise sports participation in those settings. Staged approach – taster sessions, 6-10 week development programmes, and opportunity to compete in regional & national competitions. 10 sports, 60 community settings, in partnership with 18 NGBs.
Parkrun	London Parkrun	£130,000	Free weekly 5k runs in parks across London – in every borough by 2012. Already 13 parkruns in operation, our funding would be used to establish up to another 23. Participants have their times recorded and they are viewable online. Online communities will also allow leagues/competitions etc to be set up.
Pro-Active Central London	Dare2Dance	£127,000	Programme uses street dance to engage and empower 14-24 year old girls/women. Engagement days, targeting inactive girls, are followed with the opportunity for 14 weeks coaching, culminating in a competition. At various stages there are training opportunities available for participants and talented individuals are identified and shown into a bespoke summer school.
Salmon Youth Centre	Salmon Fit and Active Community	£121,000	A Southwark youth club to run additional sports sessions until 10pm every weekday as well as weekends and school holidays. Range of sports covered – from football to abseiling. Based in a deprived area, the club is well established community hub and engages a broad range of target groups already. Once engaged, club will promote community cohesion, volunteering and other life skills to participants.
Access Sport	Olympic Borough Club Legacy	£80,000	Costs towards setting up 50 'new model' (volunteer-led, open access) sports clubs in the Olympic Boroughs, inc. 5 BMX clubs with

	Project		permanent facilities. Will provide capacity-building, and start up equipment, club development support, & networking & 'energiser' events to stimulate demand for membership. Long term aim is to make direct use of Olympic venues.
Westminster Boating Base	WBB Expansion	£52,633	Funding will pay for instructors to deliver 2400 hours of additional kayaking/sailing lessons over 100 weeks, as well as a programme coordinator and new classroom equipment. Extra capacity would be focused on providing access to disadvantaged/disabled young people
All Star's Boxing Club	From Exclusion to Inclusion	£50,000	Expansion of existing opportunities at the All Stars Youth Club: offering free boxing, martial arts and keep fit coaching to disadvantaged young people. ASA affiliated club which provides sport as a diversion from criminal and violent street culture.
City of London Corporation	City of Sport	£50,000	Scheme for lower paid people working in the City of London to access subsidised sporting activities and events. Access through new online 'City of Sport Calendar'. Activities include: netball, table tennis, power walking, dance, boxing, cycling, urban gym, British Military Fitness, golf and 'Come Play'
Fitness Industry Association	Shift Into Sport	£50,000	Programme that secures discounted rates at sports centres for shift workers who wish to use them at off-peak hours.
London Jewish Forum	Jewish Committee for the London Games: Enable Project	£50,000	Programme aimed at introducing community sports initiatives into the Haredi orthodox community in London –; and also one with amongst the lowest rates of participation