Where to find funding and support



Birmingham Community Matters

About Birmingham Community Matters (BCM)

Everyone has something to learn and everyone has something to teach

When setting up, running or growing a small community group in Birmingham, it can be hard to find the information you need. BCM brings you together with people who have lots of experience.

BCM helpers listen to your ideas, and explore your next steps with you.

They always discover something new too. That's why we call BCM a 'peer learning network'. You can access it at our friendly events. We look forward to meeting you!


Top Tips when applying for funding!
1
Understand the Funder's Goals
Research the funders mission and vision.
Tailor your proposal so it advances their priorities.
2
Understand the criteria
Read the eligibility criteria and guidelines carefully funders often disqualify applications for minor technical issues.
3
Make the Impact Measurable
Define SMART outcomes. Explain how you'll measure success — funders love data-driven accountability.
4
Build a Clear & Realistic Budget
Show exactly how funds will be used (Itemised, transparent and clear)
Check out our funding page on the SB website to find the latest funding opportunities
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Sported can:

- **Help you to raise funds and make successful applications**
- **Give bespoke advice to help your group, club or organisation**
- **Deliver access to exclusive programmes and offers to help you make a real difference**

Our free support services can help you

As a charity, Sported already helps 3000 community sports groups survive so young people can thrive.

You will get a local Sported contact to work with you. Scan the QR code now for full information.

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Venue and volunteer support

VIY

volunteer it yourself

VIY combines DIY and volunteering (VIY!) by challenging young people aged 14-24 to help repair and refurbish community places and spaces, whilst learning vocational trade skills on the job.

VIY learners are mentored by professional tradespeople and can work towards and gain Entry Level City & Guilds trade skills accreditations. We work with young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or at risk of disengagement/exclusion from mainstream education and training.

