



# Factsheet

Coventry Community Games Fund  
London 2012 is coming to Coventry...  
Be part of it

## What is the Coventry Community Games Fund?

Coventry Community Games fund is a grants programme aiming to help local communities in Coventry to celebrate London 2012 at grassroots level. You can get ideas and more information by downloading the free Community Games toolkit at [www.communitygames.org](http://www.communitygames.org) to help you plan and organise your event.

## Who does it support?

Local charities, voluntary and community groups running community games projects in Coventry. You do not need to be a registered charity as constituted groups may apply. Groups must have accounts (or forecasts in the case of new groups) and a management committee.

## What are grants made for?

Coventry Community Games Fund events must demonstrate elements of sporting, arts, cultural and heritage activities combined together, to create a community games. Each project must have an opening and closing ceremony as in the Olympics.

Coventry Community Games must meet one or more of the core values of the Olympic and Paralympics movement

### Olympic values

Excellence  
Friendship  
Respect

### Paralympic values

Determination  
Courage  
Inspiration  
Equality

## Are grants made to individuals?

No.

## What size of grants are awarded?

The maximum that can be awarded is £1,500. This can be a contribution towards a larger amount but the group must prove they have secured all other funding before the funding is released. Project costs can be shared with another fund.

## How and when can groups apply?

Groups can apply at any time to the programme and will hear the outcome of their application within 6 weeks of submission of a completed application. Application forms can be downloaded from [www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk](http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk) or [www.coventry.gov.uk/coventrycommunitygamesfund](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/coventrycommunitygamesfund)

## What publicity will be given?

The Heart of England Community Foundation will support successful applicants in submitting press releases, which will credit any grants as "Coventry Community Games Fund – funded by Coventry City Council, Orbit Heart of England and the NHS Change for Life programme Coventry, administered by the Heart of England Community Foundation.

## Who do I contact for more information?

Please call a member of the Heart of England Community Foundation grants team on 024 7688 4435 if you need any advice or support.

You can also contact Coventry City Council's Sports and Arts team by e-mailing [jonathan.hunt@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:jonathan.hunt@coventry.gov.uk)

For more information please visit: [www.coventry.gov.uk/london2012](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/london2012)

