



Creating sporting opportunities in every community

The small grants programme





Overview

- Why change?
 - New Sport England strategy outcomes
- Sport England funding
- Programme details
- Example
- Next steps

Why change?

- Success
 - Sport has benefited hugely from a dedicated provision for small grants
- Simplify approach to funding
- Clear support for grassroots sport
- Understanding of development needs
- Sport England strategy 09-11
 - Distribution of Sport England funding to deliver outcomes

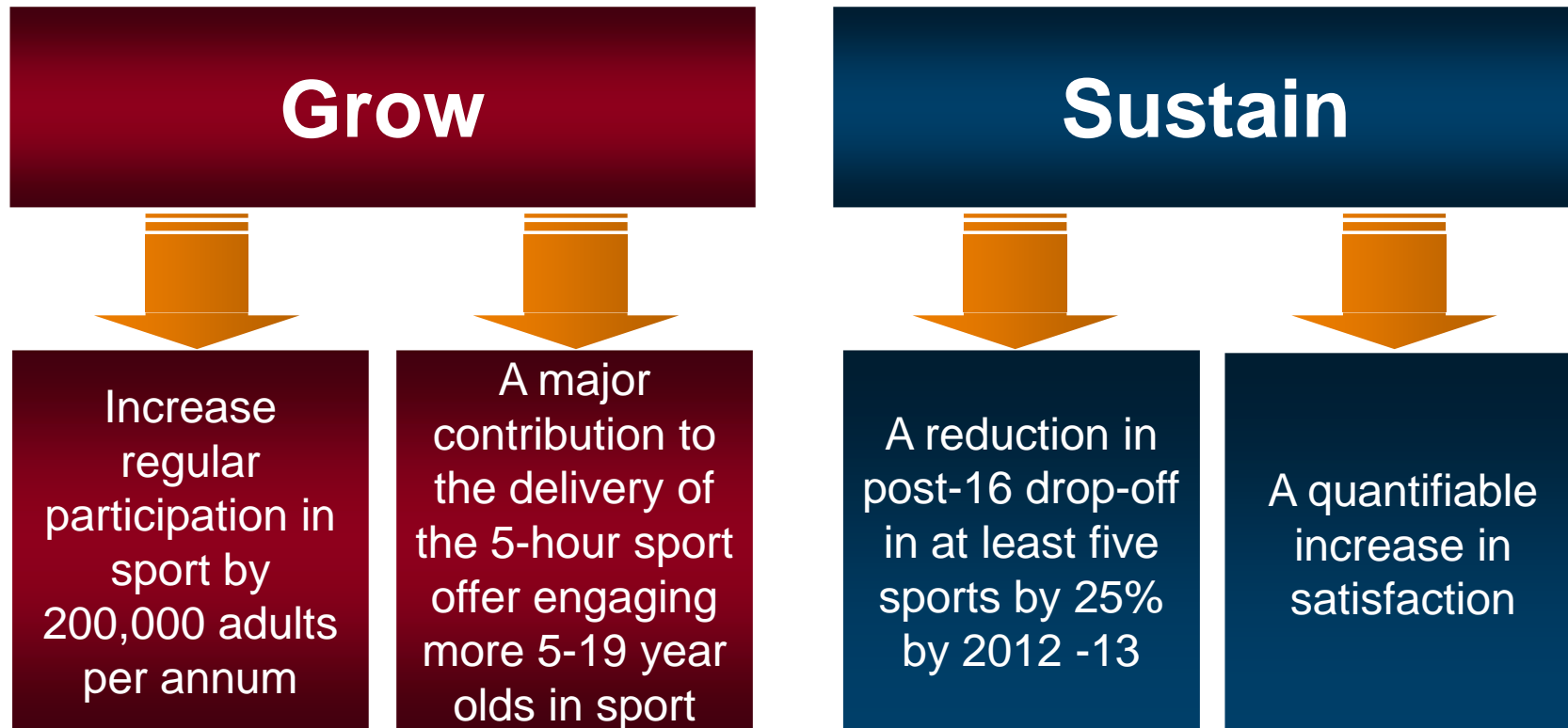




Sport England Strategy 09-11

The Sport England Strategy is based on 3 core outcomes; Grow, Sustain and Excel
The Small Grants programme will contribute to the delivery of Grow and Sustain

Sport England Strategy 09-11



Sport England Funding

Fund Title	Description	Indicative funding 09/10
Themed Rounds	Projects which meet the criteria within a given themed round will receive grants of over £10,000 to grow and sustain participation in community sport.	£30 million (Lottery)
Small Grants	Grants of between £300 and £10,000 will be provided to support sport in communities. The application and award processes will be as streamlined as possible.	£7 million (Lottery)
Innovation Fund	Funding will be provided to a limited number of large projects to test out new ideas which could have wide application. This area of funding may pose greater risk but offers a larger potential reward.	£5 million (Lottery)
Sportsmatch	Grants of between £500 and £100,000 will be provided to clubs and other bona fide organisations that need Sport England grants to bring in other funding.	£3 million (Exchequer)

Small grants programme

- Open April 2009
- Online application process
 - applications accepted from different organisations including; sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, local authorities and education establishments
- Revenue and small capital expenditure
- Recognised sports with a clear sporting outcome
- £300 - £10,000
- Up to £10k in any 12 month period
- Quick decisions



Small grants programme

- Up to 12 months in duration
- Project specific costs
- Simple conditions
- Simple monitoring requirements



How we assess

- Organisation – fit for purpose
- Project delivery and budget
- Evidence of need





Case study

Phoenix Netball Club Harrogate
Grant Award = £9,705

Phoenix Netball Club Harrogate

This newly formed club aims to offer competitive netball and coaching. They plan to attract and nurture Young and Older players, offering coaching and support for personal development.

- Coaching Qualifications
- Club Training Equipment
- Support for Volunteer Development



Next Steps...

Programme Open - April 2009

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