



TOGETHER FUND WORKSHOP









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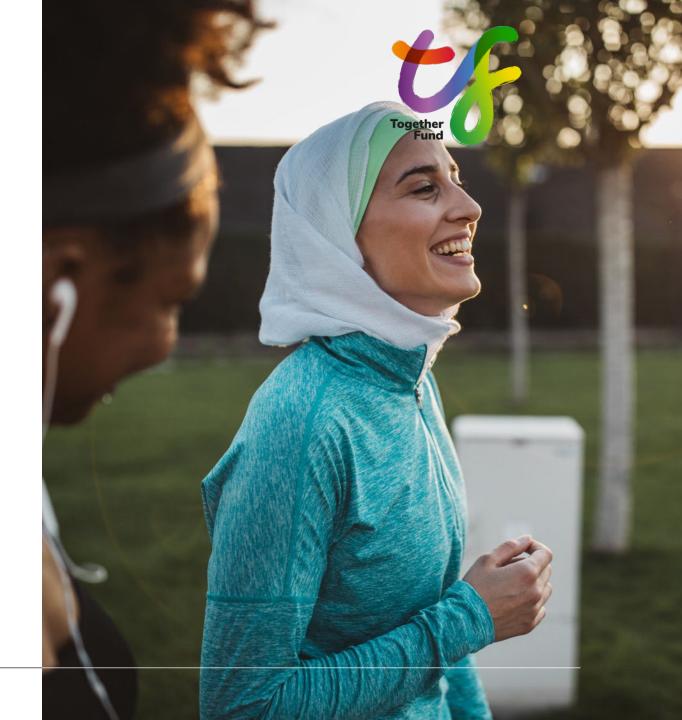


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THE TOGETHER FUND

This fund exists to help to reduce the negative impact of coronavirus and help community groups working with our target audiences to grow and help more people.









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1. PRIORITY GROUPS & WHO CAN APPLY

- Ethnically Diverse Communities
- ✓ Long Term Health Conditions
- ✓ Lower Socio-Economic Groups
- People with a Disability

- Constituted community groups
- Registered charities
- Social enterprises
- Schools
- Religious groups
- Community family groups
- Groups already in receipt of Sport England funding





1. ORGANISATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ A written constitution or governing document which sets out the rules on how the organisation is run
- Being a not for profit organisation
- ✓ The organisation committee or Board includes three or more unrelated or cohabiting members
- ✓ The organisation committee or Board has equitable distributed decision making/voting rights
- ✓ Appropriate organisational safeguarding policies and procedures including separate policies for children and adults at risk. Resources and self assessment tools are available on the safeguarding section of <u>Active Lincolnshire's</u> website.





2. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Will the majority of participants come from one of the four priority groups?
- 2. Has the requirement arisen as a direct result of your community group or audience being adversely affected as a result of COVID-19?
- 3. Does the funding help to resolve issues in improving access to take part in sport and physical activity for the target audience?
- 4. Will this investment help your community group to recover and grow or continue to survive as a result of hardship?
- 5. Is this proposal directly funding the provision of physical activity or if not, how will it support the delivery of physical activity in the immediate future?
- 6. The funding can only go directly to a trusted community organisation
- 7. All projects must be sustainable post funding





2. FUNDING

- ✓ £500 £5,000
- ✓ Maximum of 26 weeks funding
- ✓ Grant paid 80% upfront with the remaining 20% paid on completion.
- ✓ Participants 5 years plus
- Within Lincolnshire
- Proof of spend required





3. WHAT CAN YOU APPLY FOR

- Physical Activity & Sport sessions (not gardening)
- Equipment hire / purchase
- Coaches' fees / expenses
- Hire of facilities
- Promotion / publicity
- Staff costs
- Transport / travel
- Other expenditures
- Memberships
- Personal equipment
- Events





3. WHAT MAKES A GOOD APPLICATION

- Evidence of need from the target groups
- ✓ About you
- ✓ What is it you're delivering, how, where and why
- ✓ CPD, Safeguarding and EDI policy
- Partnerships, additional funding
- Breakdown of costs
- Sustainability



PROCESS



Promotion of Funding – Open process

Expressions of interest and ideas raised with Active Lincolnshire via online form or call

Internal review panel

Work with Active Lincolnshire to develop the project proposal

Lincolnshire Together Fund Panel

Project submission to Sport England Portal

Develop partnership agreement Issue payment / on boarding meeting

Project delivery

Face to Face visit – at least once

Mid point report

Complete final report

Questionnaires to be completed by participants (within one month)

Report back KPIs to SE

Further development

Provide further information/ reassurances to Sport England

Support from Sported

Modify delivery

Agree changes with SE??

Share success and key learning





4. KEY DATES

- January closing date Wednesday 11th for panel on Wednesday 25th
- February closing date Wednesday 8th for panel on Wednesday 22th
- Sport England signed off all projects 31st March 23
- All project must have spent the allocated funding before 30th September 23
- All reports, case studies and SE surveys completed before 27th October
- Outstanding invoices for the final 20% fund must be received before 6th November 23





QUESTIONS?





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