

Sport England Together Fund

The 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.

[Find out more about the Together Fund here](#)

Who else is involved?

Greater Manchester Moving (GM Moving)

Greater Manchester Moving is GM's movement for movement working together to positively change the lives of people across Greater Manchester through physical activity and sport. As people, communities and organisations, from every sector and place across the city region, pulling in the same direction, united by a shared passion and commitment for what we do, why we do it and how we do it. **Our shared mission is to enable active lives for all**

GreaterSport

A charity with a clear purpose to **Change Lives Together through movement, physical activity and sport**. A leader of & contributor to the ambition of GM Moving. An Active Partnership. Part of the national network, working with Sport England to lead and support local implementation of Uniting the Movement.

Criteria

The funding needs to be utilised to support the following:

- Supports people in one of the target groups to be active (lower socio-economic groups, culturally diverse communities, disabled people and people with long-term health conditions).
- For this phase GreaterSport will be prioritising funding across GM towards projects focussed on the following due to the rise in inactivity rates through the pandemic:
 - **Disabled people and people with LTHC aged 55-74 years** (51.8%), more likely to be inactive than 75+ without (40%).
 - People of **South Asian or Chinese origin** experienced an increase in inactivity of 10.7% (to 45.6%) compared to the average increase of 2.4% for all adults across the region. Sample sizes for other ethnicities are not as reliable which we must take into consideration with identifying priority audiences.
 - The socio-economic gap (difference between NS SEC 1-2 & 6-8) has increased by 5.5% and remained. This is a result of a minor increase in inactivity amongst higher social groups (+0.5%), NS-SEC 1-2, and a large increase amongst lower social groups (+6.0% to 43.4%), **NS-SEC 6-8 is therefore a priority**.
- No more than £10,000 for any one organisation
- The GM Moving Equalities panel will meet twice a month to assess applications before being agreed centrally by Sport England.

How to apply

Please answer the below questions in your application and submit by sending to imogen@greatersport.co.uk

Applications can be submitted in the following formats:

- word document
- email
- video
- voice recording

There are additional guidance documents on the website page that may help you capture all relevant information.

Key questions for applications

- 1 Project purpose – who needs and will benefit from this fund?**
- 2 What do you want to do? What difference will it make?**
- 3 How will the funding be used? (ie. Breakdown of spending costs)**
- 4 Please include contact name and email/phone, and name and address of organisation**

(Maximum 500 words per question)

Considerations when applying

Please see the 'Application Support Document' on the website that is available to download that gives you additional help around what to think about in the above questions, and examples of good practice.

If successful you will then need to sign and return the following documents:

- service level agreement (SLA)
- claims form (breakdown of spend)
- invoice
- evaluation and learning

These will be sent to you following the approval of your project by the GM Equalities panel and Sport England.