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Sport England Together Fund

Previously the Tackling Inequalities Fund (TIF), the Together 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.

Before applying

Things to note before submitting an application –

1. If your organisation has previously received funding through this grant (previously the Tackling Inequalities Fund) this figure should be deducted from the total funding allowance of £10,000 per organisation e.g. if you previously received £6,000 through TIF the total amount you can now apply for is £4,000
2. Organisations will need a bank account to receive funding, or include details of an organisation that will receive the funding on their behalf
3. There are wider conversations taking place around the cost of travel and transport. We're aware this is a key barrier to accessing physical activity and will review each request in relation to individual circumstances

How to apply

Please answer the below key 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

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.

Please see below for the key application questions that need to be answered

Key questions for applications (max 500 words per question)

- 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 the following organisation information**
 - a. contact name
 - b. email/phone
 - c. name and address of organisation (including postcode)
 - d. charity number/companies house number if applicable
 - e. link to website and/or social media platform

What to expect after submitting

The application will be reviewed by the GM Equalities Panel and sent back with comments/feedback where necessary. If approved at this stage it will then go to Sport England who will review.

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

If you have any questions please email imogen@greatersport.co.uk