

Tackling Inequalities Fund – Phase 3 Guidance & Application Form

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Introduction

The focus of the 'Tackling Inequalities Fund' (TIF) is to help to reduce the negative impact of Covid-19 and the widening of inequalities in sport and physical activity.

The fund has been put in place to minimise the impact of Covid-19 on activity levels in under-represented groups, ensuring that the physical activity participation inequality gap does not widen during this period in targeted communities.

The purpose and focus of the funding is to deal with the 'here and now' issues that community organisations and their audiences are facing as a result of the impact of Covid-19. We will provide: -

- i) Financial support to community organisations that are experiencing financial hardship at this time, and connect to the outlined priority audiences
- ii) Funding that will help community organisations to provide opportunities for priority audiences to be active by adapting current offers or providing new ones through different engagement practices.
- iii) Support to organisations to strengthen and develop their governance, business planning and resilience as we come out of COVID.

The priority audiences for these awards will be organisations that support sport and physical activity opportunities for the following:

- Lower Socio-Economic Groups (LSEG)
- Minority ethnic communities (including Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities)
- People with a disability
- People with long-term health conditions (LTHC)

What can be funded?

The types of activity that might be funded could include:

- Funding for community groups to find new ways of keeping their target audience active in this period
- Offering advice and training support
- Increasing resilience, capacity, and capability of delivery bodies

The following costs can include:

- Delivery staff costs
- Training costs
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Equipment costs
- Rent / Facility hire
- Utility costs
- IT costs (e.g. supporting digital delivery)
- Insurance

When considering your eligibility for the funding you should check that you meet the following 'criteria':

- Will this investment impact upon at least one of the four priority audiences?
- Is there a real 'here and now' requirement to support this audience?
- Has the requirement arisen as a direct result of your organisation, community group or audience being adversely affected as a result of Covid-19?
- Will this investment help your organisation to continue to survive and/or connect to one or more of our priority audiences at this time to keep your organisation active?
- Is there a clear 'line of sight' from this investment to physical activity taking place either now or in the immediate future?

Training Needs

As part of your application please consider any workforce training / development needs for your organisation or to enable your project to run.

We have provided some examples of available training below, but if you have specific needs that are not covered please do get in touch. If you wish to access any support then factor these costs into your funding submission, indicating which courses and how many places you require. If successful, we can organise these courses on your behalf.

Self-directed learning (online, virtual, eLearning)

Title	Supplier	Cost
EduCare for Sport Package: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection in Sport • Safeguarding Adults in Sport • First Aid Essentials • Mental Wellbeing in Sport and Physical Activity • Equality and Diversity in Sport • A practical guide to GDPR • Online Safety • Food Hygiene and Safety • Health and Safety More information: https://www.educare.co.uk/educare-for-sport	Sport Birmingham	£25per person for 18 courses (normally £20 per course)
Understanding Resilience	Sport Birmingham	£10pp
Understanding transferable skills	Sport Birmingham	£10pp

Group learning – The following courses can be accessed either face to face or online as part of group learning. Please indicate your preference in your funding application.

Title	Supplier	Cost
CPSU Time to Listen (relevant to welfare and safeguarding leads)	Sport Structures	£35pp
Safeguarding and Protecting Children	Sport Structures	£30pp
Emergency First Aid for Sport	Sport Structures	£40pp
First Aid for Mental Health	Sport Structures	£40-70pp
Inclusive Activity Programme	UK Coaching	£15pp

Organisational Development – There are a range of organisational development workshops and tools available to you:

Develop Your Way

As part of Sport Birmingham’s support of the local community sport network and response to Covid, we are offering a programme to ‘Strengthen, Support & Sustain’ frontline community development and delivery.

The programme includes 8 practical and informative learning and networking sessions (60-75 minutes) plus up to 2 hours of one-to-one organisational mentoring where you can discuss issues raised during the learning or have bespoke support around your business planning, governance, finance, workforce development or funding bids / tenders.

If you are interested in this free support package, worth over £350, then please do indicate this in **question 4.5**.

Title	Supplier	Cost
Club Matters Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to legal structures • Planning for your future • Leadership teams • Participant experience • Volunteer experience • Developing a marketing strategy • Engaging you community • Financial Sustainability More information: https://www.sportstructures.com/education-training/book-onto-a-course/club-matters-workshops/	Sport Structures	Free

Organisations wishing to access funding must complete and submit an application form via the link.

The Grant Management Process includes the following:

- The Application Form
- Sport Birmingham Assessment Panel
- Sport England Grant Moderation Panel
- Notification of Grant Award
- Invoice & Service Level Agreement signed and returned to Sport Birmingham
- Grant awarded

TIF Round 3 – Application form

The focus of this programme is to help to reduce the negative impact of Covid-19 and the widening of the inequalities in sport and physical activity.

Timeframe: The delivery of all projects must be completed by the end of March 2022
Awards: £300 up to £4500

Please read the guidance document before completing the application form. You must complete all sections of this form and keep to the **word limits** indicated.

1. Organisation information

Full organisation name	
Full organisation address	Street: Ward: District:
Postcode	
Project delivery address(es) and postcode(s) (if differ from organisation address)	1) 2) 3)
Organisation company/charity number	
Organisation lead name	
Organisation lead phone number	
Organisation lead email address	
Organisation website and / or active social media accounts	
Total investment amount (GBP)	

2. Organisation type

Organisation type (select one)	Not for profit voluntary or community club or organisation	
	Registered Charity	
	Not for profit company or CIC or other social enterprise	
	Company limited by guarantee	
	Charitable Incorporated Organisation	
	Registered Society	
	Other (please state)	

Target priority group(s)

Phase 3, Round 2 will be focused on the following priority audiences:

- **People with Long Term Health Conditions (LTHC)**
- **Lower Socio-Economic Groups (LSEG)**
- **Minority Ethnic Communities**
- **People with Disabilities**

We are particularly interested in applications from organisations based in or delivering activity in the following wards / areas:

- Lozells
- Gravelly Hill
- Heartlands
- Garretts Green
- Shard End
- Castle Vale
- Balsall Heath

3. What primary priority group will the funding target?

LSEG	Minority Ethnic Communities
LTHC	Disabilities

4. What secondary priority group(s) will the funding target?

LSEG	
Minority ethnic communities	
People with a disability	
LTHC	
Other (please state)	

About your organisation and audience

5. Please tell us about your organisation, what you deliver and where, and the people that you mainly work with (target audience, age groups, demographics)? 150 words

6. How has Covid-19 affected your delivery, normal activities/operations? e.g. impact on income / expenditure / funding. Please explain how you have adapted your activity. **150 words**

7. How has your target audience been affected by Covid-19? For example, impact on their finances, physical activity levels, mental health and wellbeing, etc. **100 words**

Proposed Programme Details

8. How will funding will be used to tackle inequalities through your programme (purpose, intended outcomes)? Provide details. **150 words**

9. How will funding be spent (please provide a financial breakdown)? *(Provide any staff costs or facility costs broken down by hour / session)*

10. Timescales of your project

Proposed start date (dd/mm/yy):

Length of project (months):

11. Please provide information about any Sport England funding that you have received in the last 3 years, or any applications that are currently pending with Sport England.

12. Do you have a recovery / sustainability plan? Can you provide details? 150 words

13. Have you identified any skills gaps or training needs within your organisation? *For example, first aid, Covid specific training, mental health, digital support, mentoring.* 150 words

We are offering free access to our '**Develop Your Way**' programme which supports organisations to strengthen and develop their governance, business planning and resilience as we come out of the pandemic. This includes information, guidance and advice, as well as access to 2 hours free organisational mentoring. **Please indicate if you are interested in this support package below.**

14. Consents

GDPR Consent	
I consent	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not consent	<input type="checkbox"/>
By consenting to this statement, you are giving permission for your organisation to be contacted by Sport Birmingham in connection with further partnership, funding and marketing opportunities. For further information please read our privacy policy	

15. Please tick below how we may contact you.

Email	
SMS	
Neither	
Other (please state)	

16. Application form submission

Organisation name	
Signatory name	
Position in organisation	
Email address	
Date signed	