



Together Fund (Tackling Inequalities); Phase 4

August 2022

Background to the fund

Phases 1, 2 and 3 of TIF helped to support organisations to deliver activity aimed at groups and individuals who had been adversely affected during COVID when compared with the wider population. Sport England provided funding to Tees Valley Sport to help them support groups through this difficult time and ensure that certain target audiences continued to be active and healthy.

Phase 4 of the Together Fund will continue to support these objectives but with an increased onus on the return to play. We are determined to help people to return to their regular activity or a viable alternative as current Covid restrictions are eased during the spring and summer. We are also keen to support groups to strengthen coming out of COVID through developing their governance, business planning and resilience.

There are four target audiences that the funding is directed towards;

- Statistically disadvantaged communities
- Culturally diverse communities
- Disabled people
- People with long-term health conditions

What we can fund

The purpose of the fund is to support people to be active with any application to:

- a) Be focused on one or more of the target audiences listed above
- b) Show how the funding will either help your club/community body through the next 5-6 months and/or support your participants to remain active as we move into return to play as part of the COVID recovery stages as restrictions are lifted
- c) Demonstrate a clear financial need for the funding sought
- d) Demonstrate the existing relationship your club/group have with the target audience and the extent of your reach into the target community

- e) Not be a duplicate application for funding already received from the Sport England Community Emergency Fund (N.B additional funding is acceptable if a further financial need is evident)
- f) Be eligible to receive Sport England Lottery Funding

Funding is available for projects between £1,000 - £4,000. The funding period is April 22 – March 23 and **the closing date for the fund is 31 December 2022.**

The fund is being co-ordinated by Tees Valley Sport with the support of local authorities and the voluntary sector.

The form below asks for a minimum level of information and a follow up meeting or call will be arranged with all applicants. Data collected will be used to administer the application in line with Teesside University’s GDPR policy. Data will be shared with the funder, Sport England as a condition of funding. It will not be shared with third parties and will be deleted on completion of the project or if the application is unsuccessful.

Priority Funding Application Form

Contact name	
Email address	
Telephone number	
Name of organisation	
Postcode of organisation	
Has the organisation previously received Together Fund/TIF funding? (From Tees Valley Sport or any other funding body)	
Organisation Status (e.g. charity, community club)	
Companies House / Charity Commission Number (if applicable)	
Website / Social media page	
Do you have a constitution? (Not having a constitution is not a barrier to funding, we can help you to do this)	
What is the primary activity that will be taking place?	
Project purpose? (Please tick or highlight)	Organisational survival Direct project delivery Resilience Support work Other – PLEASE SPECIFY

<p>How much funding do you need? Please provide a thorough breakdown</p>	<p>Sport England example breakdown (delete and replace with your costs): Request for £3,879 broken down: - Cycle Buddy Co-ordinator (2 days per week: $\text{£}13.46\text{ph} \times 7.5\text{hrs} \times 12\text{weeks} \times 2 \text{ days} = \text{£}2,423$) - IT Costs $\text{£}1,056$ - Marketing $\text{£}100$ - Volunteer Training $\text{£}300$</p>
<p>What is the project description and what difference will this make to your group /community?</p>	
<p>Expected participants numbers?</p>	
<p>When do you need the funding (when will the work start) and how long will the project last?</p>	
<p>Who is the target audience/audiences you are supporting? How do you currently work together?</p>	
<p>What funding, if any, have you been able to raise so far?</p>	
<p>How will the activity be sustained once the funding has finished?</p>	
<p>Where in the Tees Valley do most of your participants live? (Middlesbrough, Stockton, Hartlepool, Redcar and Cleveland, Darlington)</p>	

Please return your completed form to info@teesvalleysport.co.uk. If you need any further information, please contact us at the same email address.