

# Accessing Sport England's Emergency Fund



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# About the fund

- £20 million fund to deliver immediate funding to those in most need
- Funding Awards: £300 > £10,000
- Applicants need to have exhausted all other government funding sources first
- Organisations:
  - those who have a role in supporting the nation to be active
  - those who are experiencing short term financial hardship or the ceasing of operations due to the ongoing crisis



# Who can apply?

- Local sports clubs
- Voluntary and community sector organisations that deliver or enable sport and/or physical activity
- Small charitable trusts that do not qualify for financial help elsewhere
- Regional or county level organisations or leagues that have already paid out funds for activities that are now cancelled and are not able to claim funds from elsewhere



## What can be funded?

- Rent
- Utility costs
- Insurances
- Facility or equipment hire
- Core staffing costs (including casual workers) that cannot be met elsewhere by other government funds
- Retrospective losses dating from 1 March 2020

## What can't be funded?

- Activities or costs which are already covered by other government funding, including rates
- New activities or events
- Capital works
- Costs beyond the end of July 2020



# Fund criteria (4 themes)

## 1. Audience and reach

Priority will be given to organisations whose work does one or more of the following:

- Delivers activity in disadvantaged areas, including areas of rural deprivation
- Works with one or more of the following groups: women and girls, disabled people, lower socio-economic groups, BAME, LGBT+, older people, or those with long term health conditions
- Organisations that are maintaining an element of self-employed workforce not covered by other funding



## 2. The role you play

- The organisation has actively delivered or enabled community sport and/or physical activity in the last 12 months and is proactively staying in touch with participants in this period



### 3. Financial need

- The organisation can demonstrate clear financial need as a result of the current situation
- The expected financial impact over the next three months, including the impact of any actions you can take to reduce this
- The minimum expenditure you will have to meet while activity isn't happening
- Any immediately available, unrestricted funds you have in reserve



## 4. Impact of not receiving funding

Need to demonstrate the consequences of not receiving funding and how this:

- impacts on the organisation's ability to deliver sport and physical activity
- particular reference to the audience groups named in criteria
  - 1) audience/reach





- Funding Awards: £300 > £10,000
- Assessment period: 7-10 days
- Number of applications permitted: organisations may only apply once between 1 March - 31 July 2020
- If you already have a grant from Sport England, speak to your case manager before applying



- Sport England website:

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund>

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Questions?



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