

The Movement Fund

Sport England have recently announced the launch of the Movement Fund. The Movement Fund will offer a combination of grants, crowdfunding pledges and resources to organisations with the aim of getting more people physically active and tackling inequalities.

Up to £15,000 is available for community organisations as either a grant or a contribution towards a crowdfunding campaign.

Active Humber would like to provide support to any organisation thinking of applying for the Movement Fund. If you have any queries, or would like some specific support with applying for the Movement Fund please email info@activehumber.co.uk with a brief overview of your organisation and what you would possibly like to apply for, and someone from the team will get back to you.

The Movement Fund will provide the following support:

- Equipment – support to purchase new or improved equipment that’s required for the delivery of your activity
- Refurbishing/upgrading facilities – support can be provided to improve or create spaces that can provide opportunities to get more people active
- Developing new capabilities and leadership skills – support to provide formal training for staff and volunteers to improve their skills and leadership abilities to help improve how organisations tackle inequalities and get more people active
- Delivery costs – support to pay the people and facilities you need to deliver the project, which are new costs to your project
- Emergency relief – helping with costs during a crisis, like damage from extreme weather, that couldn’t have been avoided or insured.

Sport England will give priority to projects providing opportunities in communities where there is the greatest need - <https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/funding-guidance/place-need-classification-tool> and for those groups who face the greatest barriers to be physically active such as, and particularly those that address challenges faced by people with a combination of the following characteristics:

- People living on low incomes
- Disabled people or those with long-term health conditions
- older people
- People from culturally diverse communities
- Pregnant women and parents with very young children
- Girls aged 5-16
- LGBTQ+ people
- People who are in foster care
- People who provide care without pay.

For the full announcement from Sport England with further information about the Movement Fund please visit <https://www.sportengland.org/news-and-inspiration/new-movement-fund-set-revolutionise-funding-applications>