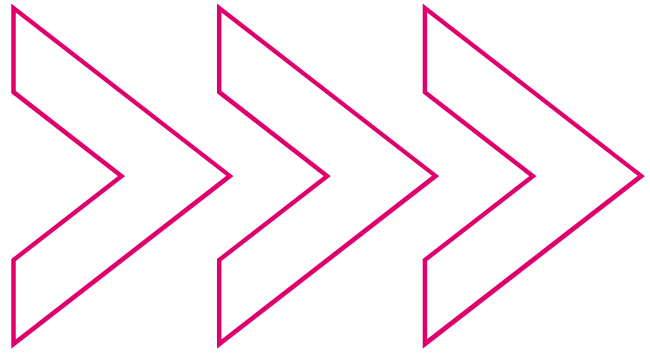


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Guidelines

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Glasgow is honoured to be the first city to be named the European Capital of Sport for the second time in 2023. Sport is an integral part of life in Glasgow, from community clubs and volunteers to our world class facilities and the hosting of international events.

Using sport to improve the health and wellbeing of Glasgow continues to be a key priority for the city. The importance of community-based activities has been highlighted in recent years, with the opportunity for people to connect and socialise as well as improve physical and mental health being increasingly understood.

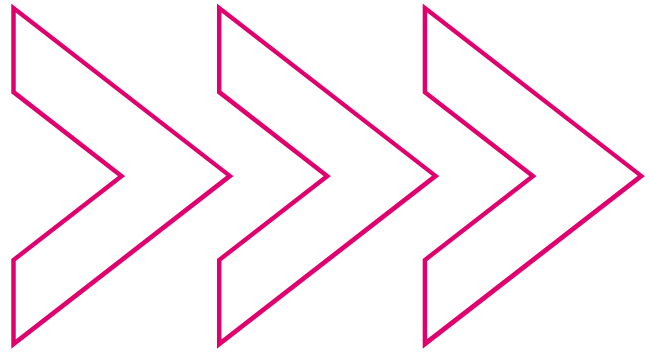
Through the European Capital of Sport Fund we want to support communities across Glasgow to celebrate sport and increase the opportunities for people to enjoy the benefits of taking part in sport and physical activity, regardless of background or ability.

The fund has 2 elements to support community organisations:

- The **Celebrate** element will support communities to come together to find out more about opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity in their local area through community events and campaigns.
- The **Innovate** element will support organisations to create exciting programmes and activities for new audiences in their local communities, breaking down the barriers to participation in sport and physical activity, particularly for groups who are underrepresented.

Contact grants@glasgowlife.org.uk for more information





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Fund Priorities:

- Support the development of opportunities in sport and physical activity for local communities across Glasgow
- Raise awareness of community sport through events and activities celebrating Glasgow as the European Capital of Sport 2023
- Help to break down the barriers to participation in sport, particularly for underrepresented groups
- Enhance the role of sport and physical activity in the health and wellbeing of Glasgow

Awards:

Fixed amount awards of **£750** available to support projects. Activities must support local people to get active through sport and physical activity.

Successful applicants can use the funding to best meet the needs of the local community to expand activities or hold an event to reach a new audience.

The funding cannot be used for restricted items such as alcohol, gambling, cash prizes and materials which cause offense.

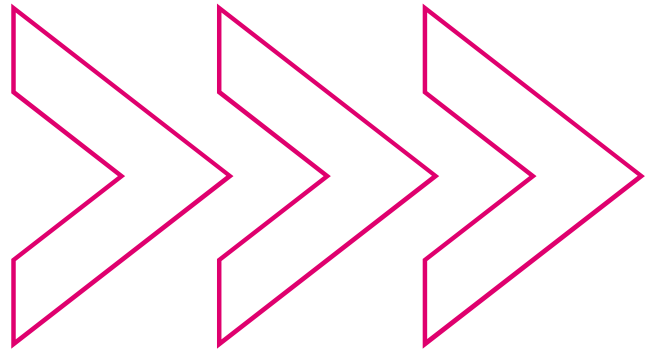


Who do we want to work with:

Not-for-profit groups and organisations within Glasgow are eligible for the fund. Priority will be given to projects working with young people, people with disabilities, low-income families, women and ethnic minority groups.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept applications from individuals, sole traders, unconstituted groups, schools, statutory bodies, NGBs, organisations established to make profit or organisations based outside the city of Glasgow boundary.





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Glasgow will be European Capital of Sport for the full year in 2023, to provide a fair opportunity for all organisations to apply for support throughout the year, the fund will have 2 phases.

Important Dates:

- **Phase 1** for projects taking place between January and June 2023. Applications open on 7th November with a deadline of Monday 12th December 2022 at 12 noon.
- **Phase 2** for projects taking place between July and December 2023. Applications open on Saturday 1st April with a deadline of Monday 8th May 2023 at 12 noon.

Please Note: If your organisation is successful in Phase 1 it will not be eligible to apply for support in Phase 2.



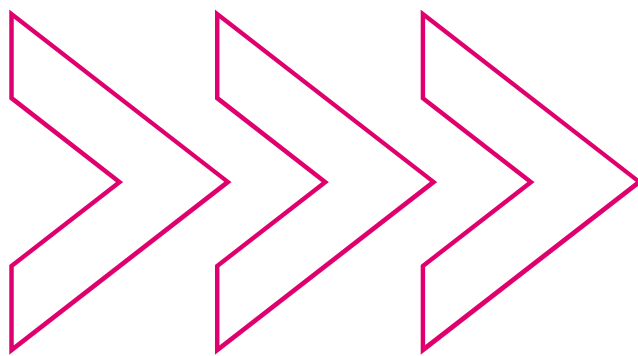
Eligibility

We must evaluate an organisation to give us the confidence we need to distribute public money to them for the purpose it was intended.

Your organisation will be asked to provide:

- Evidence of your organisation's governance arrangements e.g. constitution or governing document
- Evidence of an organisational bank account





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Funding Criteria

This is an open fund, with a finite budget, we are looking for applications to demonstrate a clear and positive impact on their local community.

Consideration will be given to the quality of application and will be dependent on the volume and geographical location to spread investment across all 23 Glasgow City Council wards.

Evaluation and Reporting



We want to hear about how your organisation has used the fund to get more people active. An End of Project Report, with quotes from participants and photographs of activities should be completed and returned to grants@glasgowlife.org.uk within 1 month of your project or event taking place.

Once plans are finalised, we will require organisations to input the details of their project to the Glasgow Life online system that will help to publicise opportunities to get involved.

