

Glasgow Sport support voluntary sport organisations embedded in their community to increase long-term participation in sport and physical activity, particularly in under-represented groups.

The Sport and Physical Activity Fund provides £500-£2000 to voluntary sport organisations to **establish new or enhance existing activities** increasing the number of people being active in Glasgow on a long term basis.

Please contact a Glasgow Sport Development Officer prior to submitting your form or contact us at grants@glasgowlife.org.uk and we can put you in touch.

Fund Facts

1. This funding is targeted at voluntary sport organisations that have an integral role in enabling and supporting the communities of Glasgow to get and stay active.

Glasgow Sport require all successful organisations to have their own bank account and be appropriately constituted. Applications from, but not limited to, the following organisation types within the Glasgow City Council boundary are encouraged:

- Voluntary Sport Clubs
- Community Sport Hubs
- Community Sport Organisations
- Community Organisations (including charities) delivering Sport

Unfortunately, we cannot support applications from groups out with the Glasgow boundary, sole traders, NGBs, education establishments, un-constituted groups and organisations that do not need to reinvest profit.

2. Funding will be prioritised for applications that demonstrate a community need and target under-represented groups including, but not limited, to those listed below:

- Black and Minority Ethnic communities
- LGBTQ+ communities
- Communities living in relative poverty (SIMD 1 and 2)
- Women and Girls
- People with Disabilities
- Older Adults

3. Sport Organisations can apply for the amount and areas of funding necessary for their activity to be successful. We will determine what items are required prior to awarding any funding. Funding is available for, but not limited to, the items below:

- Short Term Facility Hire Costs (recommended 6 weeks)
- Costs that provide access for underrepresented groups/individuals
- Sports and Safety Equipment
- Training Costs
- Marketing and Promotion
- Administration costs

Please note that we will not fund losses during COVID, retrospective, capital or staffing costs and items of personal kit including team strips.

4. Organisations can only apply to this fund once in a 12-month period.

Glasgow Sport will support all organisations through the application process. We encourage all applicants to contact their Glasgow Sport Development Officer prior to submitting your application. The funding process is noted below:



The funding panel will assess your application based on the criteria below. Please read over the information which includes tips on what you should include within your application.

Sport and Physical Activity Fund - Assessment Criteria		%
1	Project Benefits Projects will be assessed against the fund criteria to either establish new activities or to develop existing activities with a clear aim to increase participation in sport. The funding panel will be looking at the strength of the project, including the number and range of beneficiaries, the need of the target group involved and evidence that the project targets under-represented groups within sport.	40%
2	Evidence of Need The funding panel will be looking for evidence that the project has been developed on a clear need or demand within a community. Projects will be assessed on evidence of demand for the activity, partnerships to support promotion and the ability to demonstrate that the activity will benefit people from under-represented groups.	20%
3	Sustainable Benefit The funding panel will be looking for evidence of a long-term plan for the proposed benefits and how activities will be sustained in the future. What are the plans for continuation of the activity both in terms of resource and finances?	20%
4	Project Costs The Funding Panel will be looking to see if project costs are reasonable and if any other funding has been sourced to support the project. Contributions from the applicant will also be noted.	10%
5	Organisation The Funding Panel will be looking for evidence that the organisation is properly governed with relevant documents in place. Does the organisation have a strong track record in delivering similar projects?	10%

Glasgow Sport evaluate and learn from our funding provision and the projects we support and as part of the funding request the following information from successful organisations:

- 2 x Social Media posts acknowledging and showing the impact of funding received.
- Accurate reporting of the number of new attendees at your activity.
- Completion of an end of funding report to capture the impact and all learning.