



## Moving our Community Fund 2021 - Criteria

Sport England are providing Leap with extra funding to support and distribute to community organisations who support the following priority groups to be active:

- Lower Socio-economic Groups
- BAME Communities
- Disabled People
- People with Long Term Conditions

Grants are available for Community Organisations in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes to apply, please see criteria for a grant application below:

### Who can apply:

- Charities, community groups, social enterprises, community Interest companies or other not for profit organisations that support sport and physical activity opportunities for our priority audiences.
- Organisations must be based or delivering in Buckinghamshire or Milton Keynes
- Organisations must have a recognised constitution in place\*

\*Organisations without a constitution may explore if/how another organisation could receive any funding on their behalf or Leap (or partners) can support them to write a constitution.

### How much can you apply for?

Heart of Bucks Grants of £250 to £5000 are available with most grants being up to £2,000.

Milton Keynes Community Foundation Grants of £250 to £3,000.

### Use of this funding

The types of activity that might be funded could include:

- Hardship through funding support
- Funding for community groups to find new ways of keeping our target audience active in this period
- Offering advice and training support
- Increasing resilience, capacity and capability of delivery bodies

### Criteria

Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Impact on at least one of the four priority groups:
  - Lower Socio-economic Groups
  - BAME Communities
  - Disabled People
  - People with Long Term Conditions
- Show how the funding will either help a trusted club/community body to survive through the next 6 months and/or support their participants to remain active in the COVID-19 lockdown and early recovery stages over the next 6 months
- Is there a clear 'line of sight' from this investment to physical activity taking place either now or in the immediate future
- Demonstrate a clear financial need for the funding sought

- Demonstrate the existing relationship the club/group have with the target audience and the extent of its reach into the target community
- Not be a duplicate application for funding already received from the Sport England Community Emergency Fund.
- Be eligible to receive Sport England Lottery Funding (see eligibility).
- Funding required to support projects from July 2020 to June 2021

### **Eligibility**

The following are eligible items of expenditure for this fund:

- Staff costs
- Training costs
- Rent / Facility hire
- Utility costs
- IT costs
- Insurance
- Equipment

There are certain items that are not eligible for funding as follows:

- Projects promoting religious or political beliefs
- Individuals/ Private Business/ Profit making organisations/ Sole Traders
- Costs covered by government funding including rates
- Capital works
- Public Bodies
- Football only projects

### **How to Apply:**

Moving our Community Fund 2021 is supported and administered by Heart of Bucks and MK Community Foundation.

To streamline the application process, all applications to be made online.

Applications will be made through the relevant Community Foundation:

Heart of Bucks –Buckinghamshire

Milton Keynes Community Foundation –MK

Links to the relevant application forms be found on the Leap website.

### **Decision Making**

Applications will be considered on a rolling weekly basis and applicants informed as soon as possible but within 6 weeks. Sport England have final sign off for each grant

Grant awards to groups to be made weekly initially, to be reviewed regularly to address the volume of applications.

### **More Information**

**If you would like to know more about this fund or need assistance to complete an application please contact:**

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