

Together Fund criteria

The fund will have a continued focus on the four key audiences:

- People with long term health conditions
- Disabled People
- Statistically disadvantaged communities
- Culturally diverse communities

The focus of the funding is to:

- Support community organisations to reach and engage their audience in movement/physical activity
- Support organisations to recover and grow in this period, whilst acknowledging in some instances there will still need to be some support for immediate hardship. We can make a local judgement call of what is needed in this regard – please discuss with your TVS rep if you are unsure.

IMPORTANT: All organisations must answer the 6 key Together Fund questions that form the funding criteria of the project:

Organisations who do not meet the criteria should either be redirected to more appropriate support or be supported to develop their application further before submission:

1. Will this investment impact upon at least one of the four priority audiences?
2. Has the requirement arisen as a direct result of this community group or audience being adversely affected as a result of COVID-19?
3. What issues does the funding help to resolve in improving access to take part in sport and physical activity for the target audience?
4. Will this investment help a community group to recover and grow or continue to survive as a result of hardship? If hardship, please set out in the application how this investment will enable the community organisation to continue beyond the immediacy of this short-term investment.
5. Is this project directly funding the provision of physical activity or if not, how will it support the delivery of physical activity in the immediate future?
6. Will the funding go directly to a trusted community organisation rather than be directly delivered by TVS, LAs etc?

This fund is not intended to cover the running costs of sports clubs for existing members who are already active or fund commercial/for profit organisations to provide short term support.

It is also worth noting that the maximum duration of project activity is 6 months. Organisations will need to consider how they intend to ensure the sustainability of the activity beyond the 6-month period within their applications; a focus on training/CPD should be a priority for sustainability.