**Together Fund Application Form – UK Deaf Sport**

**Guidelines**

BSL translation - <https://youtu.be/8bminVZCBZc>

The Together Fund is a continuation of the Tackling Inequalities Fund that was set up as part of Sport England’s support package to help sport and physical activity sector through the coronavirus (Covid-19) crisis.

The focus of this programme is to help support community organisations to reach and engage their audience in movement/physical activity - ***creating a* *line of sight to movement/physical activity/sport.***

Utilising Sport England’s Together Fund, UK Deaf Sport is seeking to identify clubs and organisations that support Deaf or Hard of Hearing people to optimise their opportunities to participate in sport.

The fund is open to clubs and community groups operating in England that are members of UK Deaf Sport, Registered Charities, Not For Profit, Social Enterprise, or Community Interest Companies.

**What do you need before you apply?**

* Sport England funding requires recipient bodies of small grants to have a recognised constitution in place.
* If the audience are young people or vulnerable adults, UKDS would like to see an appropriate safeguarding policy.
* A copy of your bank statement dated within 3 months of application. We will need the name of your organisation’s bank account, account number and sort code. If you bank with a Building Society, we will require your account’s roll number.

**Whilst there is no set deadline in applying for this funding, please note that we have a limited budget, so recommend applying in a timely manner.**

**Timeframe:** The delivery of all projects, including completion of organisations and participant surveys, provision of receipts etc must be completed by the end of **December 2022.**

**Awards.**

You can apply for funding of up to £3,000 this could be used for:

* Funding for community groups to find new ways of keeping our target audience engaged / active in this period
* Offering advice and training support
* Increasing resilience, capacity, and capability of delivery bodies
* Equipment Hire/ Purchase
* Coaches Fees/Expenses
* Hire of facilities
* Promotion/Publicity
* Staff Costs

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**Are you a member of UKDS? If so, please detail club/member name with which you are associated.**

**Are you interested in becoming a member?**

You can find out more here**:** [Membership](https://ukdeafsport.org.uk/uk-deaf-sport-membership/)

**Have you received investment through a previous round of Tackling Inequalities fund?**

**Organisation name.**

Enter the official name of the applicant organisation. This should match exactly with their governing document and Companies House / Charity Commission where appropriate.

**Organisation address.**

Enter the town/city, county, and postcode for the organisation’s main office.

**Main Beneficiary Delivery Postcode.**

Please enter the main beneficiary delivery postcode, if you have multiple delivery sites, this could be the same as your organisation postcode.

**Organisation lead name and contact details.**

**How long has the organisation been in existence for?**

**Organisation Type.**

Choose from the below (delete non applicable):

* Not for profit voluntary or community club organisation
* Registered Charity
* A not-for-Profit Company or community interested company/other society
* Company limited by guarantee
* Registered society
* Other (please give details)

**Companies House / Charity Commission Number (if applicable).**

**Organisation Website.**

Enter full web address for the organisation. Enter N/A if you have no web presence

**Social Media.**

What is the main social media platform that you use? Please provide the link:

**About your organisation.**

Please tell us about your organisation, what you deliver and where, and the people that you work with (target audience, age groups, demographics)? 150 words

**How has Covid-19 affected your delivery, normal activities/operations?**

e.g. impact on income / expenditure / funding. Please explain how you have adapted your activity. 150 words

**How has covid-19 affected your target audience?**

For example, impact on their finances, physical activity levels, mental health, and wellbeing, etc. 100 words

**Project Purpose(s).**

Select the purpose/s which are relevant to this project. You can select one or more as appropriate (delete non applicable):

* Organisation survival
* Direct project delivery
* Resilience Support Work
* Other (please state)

**Your Project. How will funding be used to help engage new Deaf or Hard of Hearing players and retain current players in sport and physical activity through your programme?**

Provide details on the purpose of funding for the recipient organisation and what the intended outcomes are.

**Beneficiaries.**

Expected Participant Numbers

How many people are expected to be supported to be more active counting each person only once? If you do not have a precise figure, please provide an estimate

**Beneficiaries.**

Select the groups who will benefit from this project. (delete non applicable):

Disabled people

Culturally diverse communities

Lower socioeconomic groups

People with long term health conditions

Other

**Main Beneficiaries.**

Of those selected above, which groups will at least 75% of your beneficiaries fall into?

Culturally diverse communities

Disabled people

Lower socioeconomic groups

People with long term health conditions

None of the above

Other

(Please note, this is not a condition of funding but helps with our reporting)

**Total Proposed Investment (£).**

Round to the nearest pound e.g. 397

Budget Breakdown

Equipment Hire/ Purchase

Coaches Fees/Expenses

Hire of facilities

Promotion/Publicity

Staff Costs

Transport/Travel

Other (please state)

**Budget Breakdown.**

How will funding be spent - please provide a more specific financial breakdown. Provide any staff costs or facility costs broken down by hour / session. e.g. coaching costs - 12 hours x £20 = £240.

**Total Proposed Investment.**

**Project Start Date.**

**Project End Date.**

NB all funding must be spent by end of December 2022 and receipts must be provided for the expenditure.

All surveys must be completed and returned within 4 weeks of project end.

**Do you have a safeguarding policy?**

**Do you have a recognised constitution?**

**Do you have a recovery / sustainability plan?**

**Do you agree to complete an organisational survey within 4 weeks of the project end?**

**Do you agree to request participants to complete a short, simple survey?**

**Please include with your application a copy of your bank statement.**

A copy of your bank statement dated within 3 months of application. We will need the name of your organisation’s bank account, account number and sort code. If you bank with a Building Society, we will require your account’s roll number.

**Additional Comments.**

Add any further information here which is relevant to the application but has not been covered elsewhere.

**GDPR Consent** (delete non applicable):

* I Consent
* I Do Not Consent

By consenting to this statement, you are giving permission for your organisation to be contacted by UK Deaf Sport and Sport England in connection with further partnership, funding, and marketing opportunities. For further information please read our privacy policy – which can be found on our website [www.ukdeafsport.org.uk](http://www.ukdeafsport.org.uk)

Return your completed application form to – [Sophia.wilks@ukds.org.uk](mailto:Sophia.wilks@ukds.org.uk)

Please also attach a copy of your bank statement, your recognised constitution and safeguarding policy.

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